

TOWN OF KINGFIELD

205th ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Municipal Officers



Year Ending June 30th 2022

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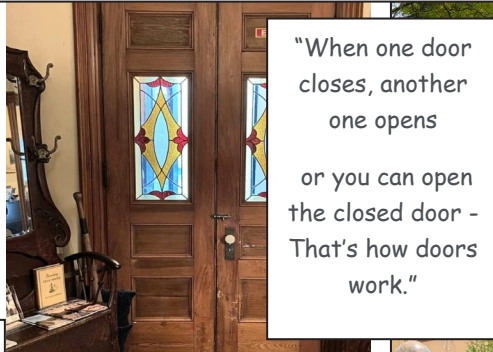
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1972-50 years-2022
Classic Cuisine of Maine

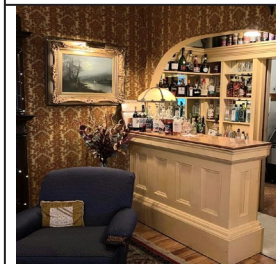


Many who frequented One Stanley Avenue over the years said it was more than a restaurant. It was a local gem with decades of memories.



"When one door closes, another one opens
 or you can open the closed door - That's how doors work."

"It's like an old friend. It really is. It makes you feel comfortable when you get here, and they make you feel comfortable. And the food is always good,"



"After a good dinner, one can forgive anybody, even one's own relations."

"The secret ingredient is???"

.....
 "You only live once; lick the bowl."

"Never underestimate the power of good food. One Stanley: Good Food and Good people."

In Memory of Raymond E. Meldrum

Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor

2010-2022



In memory of someone who touched so many lives and brought such happiness. We may have lost you but your spirit lives on long after you're gone.

We will miss the sound of your voice, the wisdom in your advice, the stories of your life and just being in your presence. Time changes nothing - we miss you just as much today as the day you died. -Thank you for your service to our community.

In Memory of Adam Dunham

"Life is partly what we make it, and partly what is made by the friends we choose." — Tennessee Williams

1981-2021



**Adam was the friend who made us all laugh louder, smile brighter and live better.
Thank you for being a part of our lives. You will not be forgotten.**

"What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget"

—Author Unknown

Dear Kingfield Residents,

It is hard to believe that we have been dealing with a worldwide pandemic for over 2 years and it still lingers on! There is no doubt that these past years have been difficult for all of us in local government. I can truly say I have never worked so hard and stressed so much about the health and safety of our employees.

Our employees showed up for work every day and were asked to do more than they have ever done without any additional pay. They were potentially exposed daily to the deadly virus and did their utmost to keep our offices safe for themselves and the public that visited.

These past few years we saw the true dedication of our town employees. Our fire crews headed out to the unknown each day, keeping us all safe and risking their own safety and well-being. Our front office staff came to work each day, and diligently kept the office sanitized to not only protect other employees but also the entering public. The public works crew, wastewater crew and transfer station staff showed up every day and worked under some major restrictions to get the job done to keep your roads and infrastructure in great shape.

We've welcomed two new staff members this fiscal year. Our new town clerk, Savannah Merrill who resides in New Vineyard and our new Treasurer Shanda Hargreaves who resides in Phillips. Both women continue to show for work every day with a smile on their face not quite knowing what is in store for them.

This past year we have formed a new committee known as the Utility Advisory Committee. This five-member group is tasked with research all costs associated with the public system.

Please remember new volunteers are always welcome to join and add their energy and ideas to the process.

During town meeting 2021 the voters approved a new bond for our roads and a bond for sidewalk lights. The sidewalk lights are being installed with the Route 27 project and will cover the area from the Herbert Hotel to Narrow Gauge Park. The board has started road workshops and have been discussing the best use for the \$3.5 million in bond funds to upgrade town roads.

The board implemented a remote board meeting policy, discussed changing the town's website, discussed an electronic sign for public announcements, had a well installed at the transfer station, had a trial section of Tufts Pond Road completed, welcomed new selectperson Polly MacMichael to the board and grieved the loss of Selectman Raymond Meldrum.

Your Selectboard would like to offer official “thank-you's” to the following:

Our Town Administrative Assistant for her steady, sure, and thoughtful guidance throughout this year!

To all of our Town Office employees who rallied through and kept everything clean, safe, and working efficiently!

To our Emergency Service providers who responded and handled all emergencies and helped keep us safe!

To our Public Works team who kept the roads clear and safe at all hours!

To our Wastewater crew for helping everything run smoothly and to being alert to possible dangers with covid.

To our Transfer Station Staff for keeping the transfer station running effectively.

To our Caretaker and Animal Control officer for taking pride in their jobs.

To all the citizens of Kingfield who comprise this wonderful community!

Lastly, we would like to welcome all the new residents to the Town of Kingfield. We have seen an increased volume of sales in Kingfield which means lots of new faces and loads of new pride for our community.

Some data for you: July 1, 2021, to April 18, 2022 - 91 sales of property.

July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021 - 140 sales of property.

July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020 – 63 sales of property.

July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019 – 74 sales of property.

July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018 - 58 sales of property.

We are looking forward to a successful 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

Sincerely,

Leanna Ross Targett

Administrative Assistant

For the Selectboard

2022 MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor:

Chairman, Wade Browne (23)
Morgan Dunham (24)
Walter Kilbreth (22)
Polly MacMichael (23)
(Vacant)

School Directors

Kimberly Jordan (23)
Barbara Nickerson (22)
Kimberly Robinson (24)
Julie Talmage (23)

Kingfield Water District

Chairman, Peter Manning (22)
Michael Kankainen (24)
Thaniel Smith (22)
Julie Davenport (21)
James McAvoy (24)

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Moderator.....Paul Mills (22)
Administrative Assistant.....Leanna Targett (22)
Registrar of Voters/General Assistance Administrator.....Leanna Targett (22)
Town Clerk/Tax Collector.....Savannah Merrill (22)
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk.....Shanda Hargreaves (22)
Public Works Director..... Brian Collins (22)
Animal Control Officer..... Paul White (22)
Code Enforcement Officer.....Tom Marcotte (22)
Fair Hearing Authority for General Assistance.....Donald Tranten (22)
Fire Chief, Warden & Inspector, EMA Director.....Fred Nichols (22)
Health Officer..... Mary Dexter (22)
Wastewater Superintendent.....Travis Targett (22)
Kingfield/New Portland Transfer Station Manager.....David Taylor (22)

APPOINTED BOARDS/COMMITTEES

Appeals Board

Paul Orbeton (22)
Vacant
Vacant
Vacant
Vacant

Recreation Committee

Vacant
Vacant
Vacant
Vacant
Vacant

Ballot Clerks

Republican: Jane Deely (22)
Judith A. Dill (22)
Wilma Smith (22)
Democrat: Frances Lee (22)
Neal McCurdy (22)
Patricia Meldrum (22)
Steven Yates (22)
Unenrolled: Susan Tranten (22)

Village Enhancement Committee

Chairman, Marie Daigle (22)
Katherine Donnelly (22)
Ashley Farrar (22)
Melissa Hoisington (22)
Judith Lewald (22)
Jed Nickerson (22)
Jan Royall (22)
Todd Towle (21)

Budget Committee

Chairman, Brad Orbeton (22)
Michelle Beedy (25)
Diane Christen (22)
Terry Coffin (22)
Shannon Garwich (22)
Thomas Hildreth (23)
C. Clinton Knapp (22)
Hunter Lander (22)
Dee Menear (22)
Linda Norton (22)
Chris Rushton (22)
Michael Spardello (23)
Neal Tranten (23)
Steven Yates (22)
Vacant

Environmental Advisory Committee

Chairman, Susan Davis (22)
Kate Ray (22)
Vacant
Vacant
Vacant

Utility Advisory Committee

Chairman, Robert Brown (22)
Daniel Davis (22)
Suzanne Dunham (22)
Peter Manning (22)
Nikki Woodhouse (22)

Planning Board

Chairman, Clay Tranten (22)
Jared Clukey (25)
Susan Davis (26)
Richard Hawkes (26)
Scott Hoisington (22)
Thaniel Smith (26)
Mark Wahl (21)

Shiloh Pond Committee

Chairman, Kathy Houston (22)
Lynn Duttlinger (22)
Andrew Gale (22)
Norman Goff (22)
Richard Hawkes (22)
Stacey McCluskey (22)
Annie Twitchell (22)
Brent West (22)
Rob Woodhouse (22)

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January 3, 2022

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SUBCOMMITTEE
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Dear Friends,

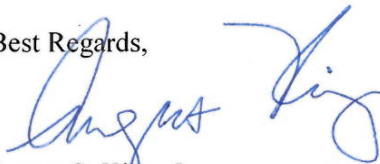
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged this crisis and created new risks for Maine people. The challenges raised tension levels to boiling points during the fallout of the 2020 presidential election and the January 6th Capitol attack. But despite that, Congress was able to deliver for a nation gripped by an unprecedented pandemic. As we reflect back on the year, we see the important action that will make a difference for Maine people – as well as work still unfinished.

As COVID-19 continued to impact communities across our state and the country, Congress's first priority this year was to confront the pandemic's health threats and economic toll. We immediately got to work on the *American Rescue Plan*, crafting an emergency bill to meet the moment and get our nation back on stable footing. The legislation delivered essential support to businesses facing crises, households in need, and the medical professionals on the front lines of this fight. The funds helped get vaccine shots in arms, while also confronting the damage done to our economy. All told, the *American Rescue Plan* is bringing billions of dollars to Maine, helping the state continue to push through this crisis and bounce back stronger than ever.

After passing the *American Rescue Plan*, Congress turned its attention to a longstanding but unfulfilled priority: infrastructure. Through hard work and compromise, both parties came together to pass a bipartisan bill that finally addresses key infrastructure needs. For Maine people, the bill means an estimated \$1.5 billion to repair crumbling roads and out-of-date bridges, \$390 million to improve access to clean drinking water, and more. I am most excited about the significant funding for broadband – because, as we have seen during the pandemic, broadband is a necessity to succeed in the 21st century economy. The historic investments in the bipartisan infrastructure bill, combined with additional funding I pushed for in *the American Rescue Plan*, will bring an estimated \$400 million for broadband home to Maine. These funds will be nothing short of transformational, creating new opportunities across our state.

These two bills have made and will continue to make a real difference for Maine people, helping to both address the challenges of COVID-19 and lay a foundation for long-term success. I am proud of what we've accomplished this year – but I know there is still a lot of work to do and that the road ahead is challenging. Even still, I am filled with optimism because I know the true nature of our citizens, though challenged, has not changed. Despite every hardship, people in towns and communities have stepped up with strong local leadership, a willingness to help, and a Maine 'neighborhood' spirit. It is why I truly believe we can and will get through anything together. Mary and I wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2022.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It remains a privilege to represent you in Congress, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on for the people of the Second Congressional District.

This year, our small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, states, and towns continued to face challenges related to the coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health and our economy that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. While we are not yet out of the woods, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Still, I know there are many Mainers who will continue to need assistance getting through this pandemic. I am committed to making sure our communities' most urgent needs are met to get our economy back on track.

One thing I am particularly proud of this year is that Democrats, Republicans, and the Biden Administration worked together to pass the bipartisan *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*, which will make a once-in-a-generation investment in our nation's infrastructure and support Maine jobs. This bill will bring \$1.3 billion to Maine for highways and \$225 million for bridge replacement and repairs, as well as \$234 million to improve public transportation options. It will also allocate over \$100 million to help provide broadband access to the 42,000 Mainers currently without it and make 310,000 Mainers eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Benefit to help families pay for internet access. Crucially, it will also provide Maine with \$390 million to combat Maine's historically high rates of lead poisoning by replacing lead pipes and allowing Maine families access to clean drinking water.

Another one of my priorities in Congress is protecting Maine jobs. For one, shipbuilders at Bath Iron Works are a vital part of our economy, and the ships they build are critical to our national security. Throughout 2021, I led the Maine congressional delegation in pushing back against the Biden Administration's proposed decrease in DDG-51 shipbuilding, a proposal that would have had serious consequences for the shipbuilding workforce at BIW, one of the two shipyards that produces these destroyers, and American naval capabilities around the world. We fought successfully to include authorization for construction of three new DDG-51 destroyers in the final National Defense Authorization Act. I will continue to work hard with my colleagues on the House Armed Services Committee to ensure that we protect our national security and shipbuilding jobs in Maine.

My most meaningful work in Congress continues to be providing direct assistance to Mainers. My staff and I stand ready to serve you. If you are looking for assistance with a federal agency, help for your small business, or want to keep me informed about the issues that matter to you, please reach out to one of my offices below:

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

I am especially glad to share that my wife Izzy and I were pleased to welcome our daughter, Rosemary, into the world this year. Mom and baby are happy and healthy, and we're so thankful for this blessing. We look forward to showing her the beauty of Maine in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress

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Dear Friends:

I am deeply honored to serve the people of Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share some of the areas I have been working on over the past year.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose enormous challenges for our state and our country. When the pandemic began, I co-authored the Paycheck Protection Program that helped small businesses remain afloat and keep their employees paid. In Maine, our small businesses received more than 47,000 forgivable loans totaling \$3.2 billion. I also led efforts to provide relief for loggers, lobstermen, and bus companies.

In addition, I helped secure \$700 million to assist Maine's overwhelmed hospitals and nursing homes, and a new law I led prevented Medicare payment cuts to help further ease the financial strain on our hospitals. I also urged the CDC to update its recommendations so that our students and teachers could safely return to their classrooms, and I pressed the Administration to end the closure of the U.S.-Canada border.

While addressing the pandemic has been a major focus, I've also worked hard to ensure Maine's other needs are met. A group of 10 Senators, of which I was a part, negotiated the landmark bipartisan infrastructure bill that was signed into law in November. I co-authored the section of the bill that will provide Maine with as much as \$300 million to expand high-speed internet in rural and underserved areas.

Soaring inflation is another crisis, particularly when it comes to the cost of heating oil. I have strongly supported federal programs that help Maine families stay warm. In November, Maine was awarded \$35 million to help low-income Mainers pay their energy bills. And the bipartisan infrastructure bill included \$3.5 billion to help families make energy efficiency improvements that would permanently lower their heating costs.

As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I have supported investments in Maine's communities. This year's funding bills include \$265 million I championed for 106 projects across Maine. These projects would help create jobs, improve workforce training, address the opioid crisis, and increase access to childcare and health care services. In addition, I worked to reverse proposed cuts to our Navy in order to help protect America and keep the skilled workers at Bath Iron Works on the job. The bills also include \$475 million for the construction of a new dry dock at Maine's Portsmouth Naval Shipyard that will allow the Navy to continue to carry out its submarine missions. I will keep working to get these important bills enacted.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and this year I honored that work ethic when I cast my 8,000th consecutive vote, becoming the only Senator in history to do so without ever having missed a roll call vote. The Lugar Center at Georgetown University once again ranked me as the most bipartisan Senator for the eighth year in a row.

In the New Year, I will keep working to solve problems and make life better for the people of Maine and America. May 2022 be a happy, healthy, and successful one for you, your family, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



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2021 Annual Town Report Letter

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been an honor to serve the as your Representative in the Maine State Legislature for the last seven years. As I begin the second session of my final term, I remain committed to seeing our communities succeed.

The first session of the 130th Legislature convened in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, which meant we met in the Augusta Civic Center every few weeks through May 19th. We finished our business at the State House two months later on July 19th and briefly reconvened in October to address redistricting. In 2022, our in-person meeting schedule is still up in the air, but committee and constituent work will continue to be conducted electronically.

I have had the privilege of serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. For the last few years, I have worked to strengthen our state's agricultural infrastructure, and have looked for creative solutions to address the many challenges our farmers and foresters face.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Phone calls and letters are always welcome. With the wider use of technology, meetings and hearings are more accessible than ever. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: **Legislature.Maine.Gov**, you will find access to Zoom meetings and YouTube videos. Additionally, I send a weekly e-mail with current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at Thomas.Skolfield@legislature.maine.gov and I will gladly add you to our list.

Thank you again for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta. I hope you all enjoy a safe and healthy 2022.

Sincerely,

Thomas Skolfield
State Representative

District 112 Anson, Avon, Carrabassett Valley, Carthage, Kingfield, New Portland, Phillips, Starks, Weld and Sandy River Plantation, plus the unorganized territories of East Central Franklin (including Freeman, Madrid and Salem Townships), and Perkins and Washington Townships

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PLUMBING INSPECTOR

The pandemic and Town Office renovations impacted the operation of the Code Enforcement Office. While permit applications had slowed down because of Covid they increased substantially last year as land changed hands and folks began new construction and renovation projects. Nearly fifty building permits were issued which is the most permits in the last five years. Many of the permits were for garages and other accessory structures but fifteen of them were for new residential structures. Many of the residences were seasonal.

Development in Kingfield is regulated by five locally adopted ordinances. These ordinances require that permits be obtained from either the Code Enforcement Officer or the Planning Board for most development. The five ordinances are the:

Zoning Ordinance (town wide);
Shoreland Zoning Ordinance (most water-bodies);
Floodplain Management Ordinance (areas designated on the Flood Insurance Rate
Map);
Wellhead Protection Ordinance (areas on the West Kingfield Road) and
Subdivision Ordinance (town wide).

The location of the property and the type of development will determine which of the five ordinances apply to the project. Please contact me **before** construction starts so that I can work with you on obtaining permits.

Plumbing inside a building (Internal plumbing) and the installation of septic systems are controlled, respectively, by the Maine Uniform Plumbing Code and the Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules. Permits are required for all new and repaired internal plumbing that involves the addition of, or change to, any wastewater piping. The installation of a new septic system or the repair of an existing septic system will also need a permit. Internal plumbing and septic systems have to be inspected during installation. At least two inspections are required for both plumbing and septic systems. Twenty septic system permits and twenty internal plumbing permits were issued during 2021.

My hours at the Town Office are on Tuesday and Thursday, from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. I am in the office to answer questions and help with permit applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Marcotte
Code Enforcement Officer and Local Plumbing Inspector

PURPOSE AND ROLL OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For those of you that are new to Kingfield and the different components of Municipal Government or for the well-seasoned individuals that are curious as to the actual function of your local planning board below you find a general description.

The Kingfield board consists of seven volunteers who are appointed by the municipal officers to five-year terms. These board members are residents who assist in the growth management of the town, as outlined in the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

While the Comprehensive Plan offers the broad strokes and vision of the future for the town, as voted on and adopted by the residents, more specific requirements are detailed in the Land Use Ordinances, also voted on and adopted at Town Meetings.

The Land Use Ordinances are formed from State of Maine statutes applicable to land use management and resource protection. Once an ordinance is adopted locally, it will provide the basis for the Planning Board's assessment and judgment of applications from individuals or businesses wishing to build, inhabit, or otherwise modify existing properties for commercial or personal needs.

While many existing ordinances have done so for decades, the process is still fluid in that they can be modified or altered, with town approval, to reflect things such as environmental changes to remain current and effective.

Additionally, new ordinances can be enacted, in this capacity, the planning board acts in an advisory role to ensure that the newly proposed ordinance is drafted in such a way as to incorporate and adhere to the values and integrity of the town's Comprehensive Plan.

The planning board holds meetings every second Tuesday of the month (when necessary).

PURPOSE AND ROLL OF THE APPEALS BOARD

The Kingfield board consists of five volunteers (two alternates) who are appointed by the municipal officers to five-year terms. These board members are residents who are charged with listening to residents that feel that they may be entitled to a waiver or variance in regard to the Town's Shoreland Zoning and/or Building Permit Lot Dimension and Setback Ordinances. The Meetings are scheduled on an as needed basis.

The Appeals Board hears and makes decisions on administrative appeals, on any basis, where it is alleged by an aggrieved party that there is an error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by, or failure to act by, the Planning Board in the administration of Ordinances under their governance, and to hear and decide on administrative appeals, on *de novo basis*, where it is alleged that there is an error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by, or failure to act by, the Code Enforcement Officer in his/her review of an action on a permit application under Ordinances within his/her governance.

All administration fees are the responsibility of the appellant and shall be paid with the submission of the application for appeal. The appellant is also responsible to pay all expenses of any professional services required by the Appeals Board.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

It's been a busy year for Kingfield Fire Department. Last May we were successful in locating a used ladder truck in Monroe Twp New Jersey. My officers and I made a trip down to inspect the truck and we discovered the truck was in very good condition and well maintained. This truck is known as a Quint and has five firefighting functions (Pump, Water Tank, Fire Hoses, Aerial Device, and Ground Ladders) over the old truck which was just ladders. We took delivery of the truck in late June and were very pleased to discover the truck being almost completely equipped when it was delivered. Over the past year members of the department have been training with operating the new truck.

Over the past year call volume has been about average with 56 calls. The department responded to:

6	Structure Fires	1	Animal Rescue
5	Chimney Fires	2	Vehicle Fires
9	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	Wildland Fires
14	EMS Calls	2	Back County Rescue
2	Lines Down	3	Lifelight Standby
3	Gas Calls	4	False Alarms

We have seen an uptick of wildland fires last year due to the drought conditions over the past year and the prediction for the upcoming year is for those conditions to continue and possibly intensify. The Maine Forest Service has made online permits free at www.maineburnpermit.com

This is the preferred way to get a burn permit, but written ones can still be obtained at the town office. Another uptick we have seen is with chimney fires. Chimney flues should be cleaned and inspected at the beginning and frequently checked through the heating season. Chimney fires can be costly and frequently can become structure fires. There are several licensed companies in the area that are able to perform this service if needed.

I would like to welcome 4 new members who joined the department of the last year. They are Dan Peterson, Annie Twitchell, Van Austin, and David Davol. As always, we are looking for new members and anyone wishing to inquire can do so at the town office or with myself. We thank the town for their continuing support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Fred Nichols, Fire Chief



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

As for most everyone, 2021 was anything but a typical year for the public works department.

Maintaining roads in the wintertime is obviously a big part of our workload and our budget, but we stay busy in the spring, summer, and fall as well. Roadside ditching, sweeping, grading, replacing culverts, and brush cutting. There is also a preliminary plan in place to fix/pave several roads the next year or so which will drastically help us improve road maintenance.

This past year the town purchased its second new plow truck replacing the last 2001 model.

This year we were tasked with removing snow, sanding, and sweeping of the towns newly installed sidewalks. We had purchased a used trackless piece of equipment that allowed us to snow blow and sand most of the sidewalks. We learned early in the process that there are some design flaws in which our equipment was unable to be used so after a few storms and staff manually shoveling these areas we purchased a walk-behind snowblower.

On many occasions the public works crew rented an excavator instead of using its loader. Use of the excavator was more efficient, meaning we were able to get more done in less time. Speaking of loaders, we will be looking to replace our John Deere loader with a piece of equipment sometime soon. Our equipment has a lot of hours, so it is time to start thinking about replacing it before it begins costing us thousands in repair bills. We have also discussed with the municipal officers a serious need to replace the town's one ton truck. The truck was purchased new in 2010 and has been used for commercial plowing for over 12 years.

Brian Collins, Road Commissioner

WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

With a busy construction season taking up a lot of our time last year we were still able to complete the pumping of series "c" tanks. We also had a good amount of outside customer pumping's. We finished off the season with 170,500 gallons of sewerage pumped and processed.

The north main field beds met the final engineered design and approval from Maine Department of Environmental Protection. The project went out to bid and was awarded to Jordan Excavation. Unfortunately, due to COVID materials that are needed to accomplish this job were delayed. Maine Department of Environmental Protection has granted us an extension and the project is scheduled for spring on 2022. Much of this project will be paid for through grant funds secured by the town's administrative assistant.

As another construction season ramps up, please know you will see us out and about working closely with crews and the Kingfield Water District. You may also see us on your lawn as we will be pumping series "a" this year. If you would like your names added to the private pumping list please call the town office. Outside pumping's are most often started the end of July beginning of August. Lastly, for those that are on the public system there is no need to call about pumping as this is completed every three years. It is part of a series we refer to as series a, b and c.

Respectfully, Travis Targett, Wastewater Superintendent

TRANSFER STATION

Kingfield/New Portland Transfer Station & Recycling Facility REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE - it's important we recycle whenever we can.

What has happened to recycling? The downfall of recycling is primarily due to high contamination levels which means the public is throwing a lot of "garbage" in recycling bins. Nevertheless, the bigger problem is that in 2018 China halted the import of plastics and other materials destined for its recycling processors. For decades, these facilities had dealt with almost half of the waste that the rest of the world considered to be "recyclable."

But don't worry, please understand we continue to recycle items such as Steel, Tin & Aluminum Cans; Paper Cardboard Dairy & Juice Containers; Plastic Bottles & Containers #1, #2 & #5; Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard; Office Paper, Brown Paper Bags, Newspaper, Magazines & Junk Mail.

Did you realize that we also recycle fluorescent bulbs and tubes, batteries, Electronics such as phones computers laptops, notebooks, tablets; players such as game, CD, DVD, VCR, speakers; TV's, digital cameras navigation devices, printers & scanners, keyboards and computer mice, power cords network and phone equipment. These items are called E-waste. We also recycle anything metal and white goods. White goods are large home appliances such as stoves refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, driers, dishwashers, and air conditioners. They are large electrical goods for the house which were traditionally white in color.

And lastly, don't forget our Bargain Barn/Swap Shack. Keep in mind this is for new and gently used items, furniture, dishes, toys etc. not for clothing. This bargain barn or swap shack is a way to reduce the cost of transporting waste to disposal facilities.

"What one person considers worthless may be considered valuable by someone else". Or better yet, "One man's trash is another man's treasure".

David Taylor, Transfer Station Manager

CARETAKER

It has been my pleasure to work for the Town of Kingfield again this year. Often residents believe that my only job is to maintain the cemeteries however my job is not only to mow and maintain the cemeteries in town but to also maintain town parks, mowing of wastewater beds and fields throughout town, mowing at the old "dump" and mowing the wastewater composting site. Regularly I am asked things such as what the cost is to purchase a plot, what perpetual care is, if there are restrictions. Here is some information that may be helpful. Plots are available in the Sunnyside Cemetery for \$500.00 each which includes perpetual care. Plots measure 18 feet wide by 13 feet deep. To purchase a plot please contact Leanna at the Kingfield Town Office at 265-4637.

The term "Perpetual Care" does not mean the maintenance, repair or replacement of any memorial placed or erected upon any lot (plot); nor the planting, cutting, watering or care of any privately planted tree or shrub; nor the planting of flowers or ornamental plants; nor the doing of any special or unusual work in any cemetery. The care, maintenance and repair of monumental work are the responsibility of the family or estate of the deceased.

Glass containers are prohibited. Artificial flowers must be placed in containers if possible. The Town reserves the right to remove trees or shrubs planted on a gravesite which become dangerous, or detrimental to the adjacent grounds because of encroachment of roots or branches. No hedges, fencing, walls, curbing, railings, or similar structures or enclosures are allowed per cemetery ordinance. All summer decorations must be removed by Columbus Day and all winter decorations must be removed prior to mowing season. (April 1st).

Jim Boyce, Caretaker

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Kingfield (Salem and Freeman) residents who are eligible to vote may register at the town office during regular business hours or at the polls on Election Day.

Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. Proof of residency could be a current vehicle registration, lease or rental agreement, utility bill, bank statement, or paystub with your physical address on it. Post office boxes cannot be accepted for proof of residency.

If this is your first time registering to vote in Maine, you must also bring proof of identification, such as a driver's license or other photo ID.

You may also register to vote at a branch office of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. You may register by mail with a card supplied by the Secretary of State, but you must enclose a copy of your driver's license.

Seventeen-year-olds may register and vote in a Primary, as long as they will be 18 on or before the next General Election.

Only registered Kingfield voters may vote at Town Meeting.

If you move within the Town of Kingfield, please let us know so your address is correct in our voting files.

To vote in a Primary election or participate in a Caucus, you must be enrolled in a political party. If you are unenrolled, you may enroll in a party at any time, including Election Day; however, if you are changing parties, you must do so at least 15 days before that party's Caucus or Primary.

You may change or withdraw party enrollment only after three months of enrollment in one of the three recognized political parties in Maine: Democratic, Republican, or Green Independent. Please note "Independent" is a political party. If you do not want to pick a party during voter registration then we ask you to select "Unenrolled". Once a voter enrolls in a party (including a qualifying party), the voter must remain in that party for three months before the voter can file an application to either withdraw or change enrollment.

In Maine, a registered voter may vote by absentee ballot for any reason. Absentee ballots are available 30 days before an election. Voters can request an absentee ballot in person at the town office, by mail, by phone, or on the internet from the Secretary of State's website. Immediate family members may request an absentee ballot on behalf of a family member in person or by mail only. Absentee voting stops three days before Election Day except for certain special circumstances.

REGISTERED VOTERS (as of May 2022)

Democrats.....	284	Republicans	459
Green Independents.....	68	Unenrolled	381
TOTAL.....			1192

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Kingfield:

The following number of births, marriages and deaths has been recorded in the Kingfield Town Office from July 01, 2021 to April 26, 2022

Births	.....	4
Marriages	.....	11
Death	.....	14

*Town Clerks fees in the amount of **\$11,801.44** were collected from the various transactions listed below:*

Snowmobiles	192	@	1.00 each	.....	192.00
Nonresident Snowmobiles	41	@	1.00 each	.....	41.00
ATV's	49	@	1.00 each	.....	49.00
Nonresident ATV	15	@	1.00 each	.....	15.00
Boats	33	@	1.00 each	.....	33.00
Dogs	226	@	1.00 each	.....	226.00
Hunting/Fishing Licenses	93	@	2.00 each	.....	186.00
Nonresident Hunt/Fish	9	@	2.00 each	.....	18.00
Junior Hunting	2	@	2.00 each	.....	4.00
Birds	7	@	.25 each	.....	1.75
Bears	2	@	2.00 each	.....	4.00
Archery	6	@	2.00 each	.....	12.00
Coyote	2	@	2.00 each	.....	4.00
Turkey	7	@	2.00 each	.....	14.00
Super pack	1	@	2.00 each	.....	2.00
Over 70 Lifetime Hunt/Fish	4	@	1.00 each	.....	4.00
Total:					\$805.75

For every Salem Township vehicle and boats, we excise, we received \$6.00 totaling **\$2,592.00** for 432 registrations.

The remaining fees we collect come from vehicle registrations, for certified copies of birth, marriages, and death certificates.

Respectfully Submitted,
Savannah Merrill
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balances as of April 11, 2022

Detailed records of all funds for the Town Office

in **Skowhegan Savings**

Trust Funds

Cemetery Trust Fund: interest paid to the Cemetery Interest account.

Balance July 1, 2021	\$ 62,474.68
Balance April 11, 2022	\$ 63,163.14

Riverside Cemetery Trust Fund: interest paid to the Riverside Cemetery Interest account

Balance July 1, 2021	\$ 5,000.00
Balance April 11, 2022	\$ 5,000.00

Cemetery Flag Trust Fund: interest paid to the Cemetery Flag Interest account.

Balance July 1, 2021	\$ 2,000.00
Balance April 11, 2022	\$ 2,000.00

Wyman Scholarship Trust Fund: interest paid to the Wyman Scholarship Interest account.

Balance July 1, 2021	\$ 11,115.03
Balance April 11, 2022	\$ 11,115.03

Other Invested Funds

Administration Checking	\$ 100,000.00
Sweep Account	\$ 1,407,112.20
Cemetery	\$ 12,766.76
Cemetery Flag Interest	\$ 526.00
Cemetery Interest	\$ 7,032.10
Community Planning and Dev Resv	\$ 70,430.61
Computer Upgrade	\$ 15,347.77
Fire Equipment Account	\$ 103,484.25
K-NP Transfer Station	\$ 69,191.76
Downtown Fence and Signage	\$ 4,549.21
Map Updates	\$ 8,975.01
New Highway Equipment	\$ 272,362.40
Planning Funds	\$ 13,441.45
Playground Replacement	\$ 1,022.44
Riverside Cemetery Interest	\$ 2,560.22
Road Reconstruction	\$ 195,322.67
Village Capital Improvement	\$ 289,455.93
Village Enhancement Sidewalks	\$ 26,680.06
Village Parking	\$ 84,970.57
Waste Water Grey Water Beds PS	\$ 52,314.91
Waste Water Checking	\$ 151,353.39
Waste Water Emergency Repair	\$ 45,869.89
Waste Water Tractor Reserve	\$ 15,133.83
Road Project Reserve	\$ 589,373.25
Road Project - Bond	\$ 3,500,000.00

Downtown Street Lights	\$ 70,429.26
Webster Hall CD	\$ 27,279.41
Wyman Scholarship Interest	\$ 132.16
Safe Routes to School	\$ 5,065.80
New Sidewalk Equipment	\$ 54,162.95

Franklin/Somerset Federal Credit Union

Administration Checking	\$ 5,000.00
Recreation Dept Savings	\$ 5,098.00
Recreation Dept Checking	\$ 2,875.57

Revenue Received

Clerk Fees Collected	\$ 10,336.64
Auto Excise Tax	\$ 179,532.16
BETE Reimbursement	\$ 716,947.00
Boat Excise Tax	\$ 444.40
Dog Fee	\$ 1,497.00
Fire Dept. Franklin County	\$ 10,000.00
Homestead Exemption	\$ 97,588.00
Interest and Other Revenue	\$ 76,349.84
Ordinance Enf. Fees	\$ 3,694.92
Plumbing Fees	\$ 3,422.50
Public Works MDOT	\$ 15,072.00
Pumping fees	\$ 9,150.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 86,485.55
Tree Growth – State	\$ 48,603.91
Veterans Exemption	\$ 849.00
Waste Water Billings	\$ 61,150.10
Webster Hall Rental	\$ 199.98
2019-2021 Personal Property Taxes	\$ 1,184.40
2022 Personal Property Taxes	\$ 32,249.49
2019-2021 Real Estate Taxes	\$ 103,260.69
2022 Real Estate Taxes	\$ 2,186,218.75
2023 Prepaid Taxes	\$ 8,128.89

Transfer Station Revenue Received

Franklin County	\$ 48,770.00
Somerset County	\$ 15,000.00
Town of New Portland	\$ 30,276.00
Demo and Other	\$ 6,479.00
Fees (Tires & Appliances w/freon)	\$ 1,420.00
Salvage	\$ 7,379.36

Respectfully Submitted: Shanda Hargreaves, Treasurer

Overview of allocations to Programs



	2007	2008	2009	2010 6 month	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
American Red Cross	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	400.00	400.00	500.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
Bi-Centennial Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bridging the Gap			0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Celebrations - Fireworks										0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Concepts											0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Economic Ministry	800.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Franklin County Chamber	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	500.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	500.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
Kingfield ArtWalk						0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kingfield Christmas Lights	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	200.00	300.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Kingfield Festival Days	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kingfield Historical Society	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	250.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Kingfield Historical Society	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kingfield Pops	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
Kingfield Sno-Wanders	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Kingfield Revitalization/VEC			0.00	0.00	0.00	712.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
Maine's Northwestern Mtns			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
M/BN			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Safe Voices	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stanley Museum	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Webster Library	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Work First			0.00	0.00	700.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	700.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Healthy Equity Alliance											0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Life Flight of Maine											0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kingfield Fire Dept Auxiliary											0.00	1,000.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kingfield Flags											0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kingfield Trail Builders											0.00	0.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kingfield Appalachian Trail											0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Seniors Plus											0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Androscoggin Home Care											0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sexual Assault & Prevention	\$7,100.00	\$11,050.00	\$13,750.00	\$17,050.00	\$10,750.00	\$21,712.00	\$29,400.00	\$34,500.00	\$35,000.00	\$43,100.00	\$52,800.00	\$50,900.00	\$54,950.00	\$54,950.00	\$21,700.00	\$36,000.00	\$50,700.00

← 18 months →

TOWN MEETING 2022

To: Ronald Beedy, A Citizen in the Town of Kingfield, County of Franklin, State of Maine.

Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Kingfield in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at **Kingfield Elementary School**; located at 102 Salem Road in said town on **Saturday, the 4th of June 2022 AD at nine (9) in the forenoon**, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To elect the officials that are required to be elected, and to set the pay for all Selectmen.

Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of Poor (2– 3-year positions)
2022 Class Seat I
2022 Class Seat II

School Board Director (1–3-year position)
2022 Class Seat I

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appropriate from the un-appropriated fund balance an amount not to exceed **\$10,000.00** to meet un-anticipated expenses and emergencies that may occur during the 2022/2023 fiscal year? Said appropriation to have the approval of the Budget Committee.

Article 4. To authorize the Selectman to appropriate from fund balance any amount necessary for reducing the 2022-2023 Tax Commitment as they deem appropriate.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of **\$308,500.00** and appropriate the sum of **\$9,000.00** from TIF Revenue for the Administrative Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of **\$2,000.00** and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000.00** from TIF Revenue for Map Updates.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of **\$5,000.00** and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** from TIF Revenue for Website design and reserve.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000.00** for Discounts and Abatements.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,700.00** for Animal Control.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$67,000.00** for the Fire Department.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of **\$20,000.00** and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000.00** from TIF Revenue to the Fire Equipment Account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$314,300.00** for the Public Works Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of **\$20,000.00** and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000.00** from TIF Revenue for the New Highway Equipment Account.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of **\$10,000.00** and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** from TIF Revenue for the Highway Sidewalk Equipment Account.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$50,000.00** from TIF Revenue for the Kingfield Waste Water System operating budget.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$5,500.00** for the Kingfield Waste Water System operating budget from the Poland Spring Greywater Lease Agreement.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$26,700.00** for the Caretaker Department.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$185,400.00** for Municipal Services.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$86,058.00** for Kingfield's share of the Transfer Station Operations. The total budget is \$250,000.00

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

Webster Library	\$ 10,000.00	Recommended by Selectmen 3/1 Budget Committee 13/0
Kingfield Historical Society	\$ 1,200.00	Recommended by Selectman 3/0 Budget Committee 13/0
Kingfield Festival Days	\$ 5,000.00	Recommended by Selectmen 3/0 Budget Committee 13/0
Kingfield Pops	\$ 6,000.00	Recommended by Selectmen 3/0 Budget Committee 12/0/1
United Economic Ministry.	\$ 6,000.00	Recommended by Selectman 4/0 Budget Committee 13/0
Community Concepts	\$ 1,000.00	Recommended by Selectmen 4/0 Budget Committee 13/0
Seniors Plus	\$ 500.00	Recommended by Selectmen 3/0 Budget Committee 13/0
Total	\$ 29,700.00	

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

Safe Voices	\$ 1,000.00	Recommended by Selectman 2/1 Budget Committee 12/1
Kingfield SnoWanderers	\$ 4,000.00	Recommended by Selectman 2/1 Budget Committee 10/0/3
Stanley Museum	\$ 5,000.00	Recommended by Selectman 2/1 Budget Committee 11/2
	\$10,000.00	

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000.00** for the Maine's Northwestern Mountains (formerly Maine's High Peaks). **\$2,000.00** Recommended by Selectmen by vote 3/1. **\$2,000.00** Recommended by Budget Committee by vote 12/1.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$397,450.00** necessary to make payment of a bond that was secured after the 2021 town meeting. Amount represents the cost associated with a capital project known as road reconstruction and repair.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$20,000.00** from TIF Revenue for the Village Enhancement Capital Improvements Fund.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate **\$94,900.00** necessary to make payment of a bond that was secured after the 2021 town meeting. Amount represents the cost associated with a capital project known as sidewalk lights pursuant to the Village Enhancement Plan.

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to accept and expend, on behalf of the town, any State and Federal funds which may be received from time to time in the form of grants and funds from any source deemed appropriate by the municipal officers during the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to apply for and accept grant funds from a Community Development Block Grant application for the Micro-Enterprise Assistance Grant program or Façade Program or Streetscapes Program for an amount up to \$150,000.00, and if said program is approved, to authorize the municipal officers to accept said grant funds, to make such assurances, assume such responsibilities, and exercise such authority as are necessary and reasonable to implement such programs during the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Further, the Town is cognizant of the requirement that should the intended National Objective of the CDBG program not be met all CDBG funds must be repaid to the State of Maine CDBG program.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectboard to expend Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka ARPA Funds) received by the town from the federal government as they deem to be in the best interest of the town.” For the following projects: marketing of town, hazard pay for workers, Information Technology (IT) upgrades, electronic sign, investment in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, housing support services for unhoused persons and road building and maintenance. **Recommended by Selectman 4/0. Recommended by Budget Committee 13/0**

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the secret ballot process of voting as set forth in Title 30-A M.R.S. § 2528 for the election of all town officials required by Section 2525 to be elected by ballot, except the moderator, who shall continue to be elected as provided in Section 2524, subsection 2.

Costs are unknown at this time and could range from \$1,500.00 to \$5,000.00 **Recommended by Selectman 4/0. Recommended by Budget Committee 13/0**

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to generate or assist with the creation of a bill to be sent for sponsorship by one or more members of the Maine legislature who would sponsor in an upcoming session of Legislature to change the current State rule regarding charging commercial water companies for water taken from local aquifers as they deem to be in the best interest of the town.

The Town municipal body would need to support this initiative before it would be sponsored in the legislature. Preliminary discussions were that companies should pay a minimum of \$0.05 per gallon for every gallon of water they pump from the aquifers. 50% of that should go to the municipality from which it is pumped and the other 50% goes to the State to be used to purchase public lands, conservation easements, etc.

Recommended by Selectman 4/0. Recommended by Budget Committee 3/8/2

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept any and all donations of monies, real property, personal property and any items deemed as donation and to allow the municipal officers to sell, dispose, convey or grant any portion of said donations as they deem appropriate.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all monies received from the Registration of snowmobiles to the Sno-Wanderers club for the purpose of maintaining their snowmobile trails.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to have taxes payable when committed, at a discount of 2% allowed 45 days from date of tax bill and interest of **6%** to be charged **November 14th 2022** and **April 14th 2023**. The discount provided by this article shall not apply to any taxpayer or property that receives a full or partial reimbursement of property taxes through a tax increment financing credit enhancement agreement.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes and/or sewer fees thereon; on such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit claim deed on such property. Except that the Municipal Officers shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S. § 943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s).

(The law requires that qualifying homestead properties be listed with a licensed real estate broker for at least six months. - The new special sale process applies only to real estate: (1) that, on the date the lien certificate was recorded, was owned by at least one person who was 65 years of age or older and occupied the property as a "homestead" as defined in 36 M.R.S. § 681(2) (the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption law); and (2) whose former owner(s) meet income and asset requirements stated).

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept pre-payments of taxes not yet committed, and to pay 0% interest on those pre-payments.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$ _____ established by State of Maine law if the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit?

The Registrar of Voters will be available every weekday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM in the Town Office and on Town Meeting Day at the Kingfield Elementary School from 8:45 AM until the end of Town Meeting to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote in Town affairs. A person who is not a registered voter may not vote in any election.

Given under our hands the 2nd day of May, A.D. 2022

/s/
Wade Browne

/s/
Polly MacMichael

/s/
Morgan Dunham

/s/
Walter Kilbreth

Board of Selectmen, Town of Kingfield

A true copy of the Warrant: /s/

SECRET BALLOT PROCESS

This year's town warrant will have an article that reads "Article _____. To see if the town will vote to accept the secret ballot process of voting as set forth in Title 30-A M.R.S. § 2528 for the election of all town officials required by Section 2525 to be elected by ballot, except the moderator, who shall continue to be elected as provided in Section 2524, subsection 2."

Below you will find information to aid in your decision on this article.

What is Secret Ballot Voting? Secret Ballot Voting (sometimes called "Australian") ballot voting was introduced into Maine in 1890. In this form of voting, the voters go to the polls and mark paper ballots in the privacy of a voting booth, much like in a statewide election. Which is different from a "written ballot" in that "written ballots" are only used at open town meetings.

With Secret Ballot Voting Can I vote by Absentee ballot? Yes, with Secret Ballot Voting voters may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots would be available thirty days before an election (town meeting).

How is Secret Ballot Voting different from current practices? A vote to elect town officers by Secret Ballot (Australian ballot) would override the previously accepted method. Kingfield has operated by what is known as the "Open Town Meeting" format. It is known as the traditional town meeting that conducts all business scheduled on its warrant. This includes the election of officials and any other business which has been scheduled for the meeting. Articles are handled by motion, with votes on the motion taken from the assembly by show of hands or by written ballot. One must be present to vote and there is no option for absentee voting.

Kingfield operates under Title 30-A M.R.S. § 2527 which authorizes a variation on 30-A M.R.S. § 2528's secret ballot voting. In this variation, a town can decide to use Section 2528's requirement of advance nomination by circulation and filing of papers, but the town still elects from among the candidates in open town meeting rather than in voting booths. It has been said that Section 2527 has been adopted by only a very few municipalities.

By accepting the Secret Ballot Voting method can warrant articles be voted on? Yes, in a town that has accepted the secret ballot process for election of officials, other business items may also be decided by secret ballot if the municipal officers order (or a properly submitted citizens petition demands) that a particular issue be decided by secret ballot.

The term "referendum" is used to refer to a business item that is decided by secret ballot. Under Maine law, a requirement for all-referendum voting in municipal elections is legally binding only if imposed by municipal charter. For towns that have accepted the secret ballot method of voting for certain officials, the municipal officers are only required to call a secret ballot election for the election of those officials, or when requested to do so by a voter petition.

Municipal officers retain full discretion under 30-A M.R.S. § 2528 to choose the method of voting for all other town meeting matters. The provisions of Section 2528 cannot be altered except by municipal charter.

There are two towns in Maine that act on their entire warrant by secret ballot; most others use secret balloting for large ticket items, like bond issues.

With the Secret Ballot process will a candidate need to circulate nomination papers?

Yes, nomination papers are needed in both Section 2527 and Section 2528 municipalities, candidates for offices to be filled by secret ballot may be nominated either by filing nomination papers or by filing a political caucus certificate. 30-A M.R.S. §§ 2528(4) and 2527(1). It is said that few, if any, Maine towns use the political caucus method of nomination.

Does the Secret Ballot process change voting qualifications? No, voter qualifications remain the same. They relate to citizenship (U.S.), age (18 or older), voting residence (a person must have established and maintain a “voting residence” in the municipality in which the person seeks to vote), and registration as a voter in the municipality in which a person seeks to vote. Title 30- A M.R.S. § 2501 does not allow municipalities, whether by charter or ordinance, to vary any of the voter eligibility requirements, including the definition of “residence.” The only difference is in the method of voting.

If the secret ballot voting method is accepted, when does it take effect? To become a secret ballot town, the article must be adopted by open town meeting vote at least 90 days before the annual meeting for which they will become effective.

Is there a cost associated with this change? Yes, official costs are undetermined. Cost would include such items as ballot and envelope design and printing, clerk and registrar handling of absentee ballots, wages to necessary election staff such as ballot clerks, warden, registrar and clerk for staffing and hand counting of ballots. Costs could range from \$1,500.00 to \$5,000.00.

In Summary:

Current practice involves registered voters being provided a card upon checking in with the ballot clerks at Town Meeting. This card is raised to represent your vote on the various matters. You can abstain, or choose not to vote, on a particular matter by not displaying your card when the moderator asks you to do so. Voters at the Town Meeting can call for a secret ballot. In some situations, State statute requires secret ballot voting. In that case, colored blank ballot cards are given out for voting. Voters mark their ballots and deposit into a ballot box. The Town Clerk and ballot clerks then count the ballots and announce the results. No absentee voting allowed.

With a Secret Ballot candidates and referendum articles are printed on an official ballot. The ballot provides voters instructions to vote for one or to vote yes or no. Often, this form of voting takes place the day before the annual town meeting. This form of voting mimics state elections and voting. The polling place would be Webster Hall, where polls would be open from 8 am to 8 pm for you to cast a ballot into a ballot box after completing the ballot from the privacy of a voting booth. The Town Clerk and ballot clerks then count the ballots and announce the results. Absentee voting would be allowed.

ADMINISTRATION				4/1/2022	
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023
EXPENSES	BUDGET	Year End	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET
Adminstrative Assistant	63,500.00	64,582.40	65,500.00	50,360.00	68,750.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	24,000.00	24,441.98	24,700.00	15,162.00	28,500.00
Selectmen	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,700.00	15,000.00
Assessor	16,000.00	15,999.96	16,000.00	9,333.31	16,000.00
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk	31,300.00	29,208.76	32,200.00	20,802.50	35,900.00
Code Enforcement/Plumbing Inspector	11,000.00	10,192.43	11,000.00	7,500.09	11,000.00
Ballot clerks,planning board, health	5,000.00	5,437.75	5,000.00	647.40	5,000.00
Janitorial	3,500.00	3,000.00	3,500.00	2,250.00	3,500.00
FICA/Medicare	12,300.00	12,422.14	13,200.00	8,661.04	14,100.00
Workman's Compensation	800.00	845.40	1,000.00	885.30	1,000.00
Health Insurance	40,250.00	22,363.11	40,250.00	23,661.28	40,668.00
Retirement Match	3,200.00	2,796.21	3,800.00	1,752.21	4,000.00
Electricity	2,000.00	1,860.05	2,000.00	2,075.79	2,300.00
Telephone	4,800.00	4,863.48	4,800.00	3,123.80	5,000.00
Heating Oil	3,800.00	2,704.47	4,000.00	2,159.55	4,500.00
Water	200.00	198.80	200.00	219.54	250.00
Sewer	300.00	295.00	300.00	243.37	376.00
L P Gas	0.00	186.59	0.00	24.85	50.00
Dues (avcog\$2215)	4,800.00	4,662.13	4,800.00	6,919.73	5,000.00
Licenses/Permits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	3,500.00	4,813.11	3,500.00	3,014.71	4,000.00
Postage	3,100.00	2,732.49	3,500.00	2,733.38	3,500.00
Website/Computer	800.00	800.58	800.00	3,393.23	1,200.00
Website Design	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Equipment	800.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	5,000.00
Reimbursement	1,500.00	29.06	1,500.00	167.60	1,500.00
School/Workshop	1,500.00	402.90	1,500.00	300.00	1,500.00
Contingency	50.00	933.54	50.00	3,090.56	6.00
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	1,500.00	1,110.34	1,500.00	1,586.00	1,500.00
Building Repair & Maintenance	700.00	892.30	1,000.00	845.70	1,000.00
Audit	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
Legal	2,000.00	5,635.10	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
Computer License/Update	12,000.00	11,502.74	13,000.00	12,135.38	13,500.00
Map Update	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Advertising	500.00	59.58	500.00	170.93	500.00
Town Report & Delivery	1,500.00	1,320.28	1,500.00	771.79	1,600.00
Registry of Deeds	2,500.00	2,125.40	3,000.00	625.40	3,000.00
Computer Upgrade- Resv Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
General Assistance	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Total Appropriation	\$283,000.00	\$260,718.08	\$291,200.00	\$202,616.44	\$315,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT				4/1/2022	
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023
	BUDGET	Year End	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET
REVENUE:					
Appropriation-Operations	59,500.00	59,500.00	66,000.00	66,000.00	67,000.00
Appropriation-Truck Reserve	12,500.00	12,500.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Franklin County	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	7,500.00	10,000.00
TIF - Truck Reserve	12,500.00	12,500.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Misc	0.00	1,526.40	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$94,500.00	\$96,026.40	\$116,000.00	\$115,500.00	\$117,000.00
EXPENSES:					
Fire Chief	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	6,000.00
Salaried Employees	4,000.00	2,200.00	4,000.00	1,100.00	4,000.00
Firemen Payroll	12,000.00	11,289.50	15,000.00	6,101.00	15,000.00
Payroll Taxes (Fica/Medi)	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Workman's Comp	1,500.00	1,738.43	1,800.00	1,659.03	1,800.00
Electricity	1,300.00	1,197.04	1,300.00	1,006.75	1,500.00
Telephone	1,400.00	1,520.24	1,400.00	1,416.23	1,500.00
Heat	4,500.00	2,766.68	4,500.00	3,659.70	5,000.00
Dues	300.00	395.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Licenses/permits	300.00	180.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Supplies	1,500.00	957.57	1,500.00	1,582.15	1,500.00
Fire Station Payment	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Fuel	3,000.00	1,110.11	3,000.00	1,596.14	3,000.00
Protective Gear	6,000.00	6,971.09	8,800.00	5,178.11	8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00	1,371.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Reimbursement	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Training /School	500.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Contingency	0.00	0.00	0.00	170.08	0.00
Equip Repair & Maintenance	7,000.00	8,123.55	7,000.00	5,505.32	7,000.00
Building Repair & Maintenance	1,500.00	2,249.05	1,500.00	49.74	1,500.00
Radio Repair	1,000.00	883.62	1,000.00	840.67	1,000.00
State Mandates	800.00	1,180.85	700.00	0.00	700.00
EMS Supplies	500.00	156.18	500.00	187.46	500.00
TOTAL	\$69,500.00	\$64,289.91	\$76,000.00	\$47,552.38	\$77,000.00
New Fire Truck	25,000.00	25,000.00	40,000.00		40,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$94,500.00	\$89,289.91	\$116,000.00	\$47,552.38	\$117,000.00

PUBLIC WORKS				4/1/2022	
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023
	BUDGET	Year End	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET
REVENUE:					
Appropriation-Operations	274,300.00	274,300.00	304,500.00	304,500.00	314,300.00
Appropriation - Equip Res.	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
MDOT U.R.I.P.	14,900.00	13,948.00	14,000.00	15,072.00	15,072.00
TIF Credit - Equip. Resv.	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Misc Money	0.00	650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$319,200.00	\$318,898.00	\$358,500.00	\$359,572.00	\$369,372.00
EXPENSES:					
Director/Road Comm	44,500.00	42,868.50	46,300.00	35,985.47	48,850.00
Assistant 1 - P/W	38,000.00	36,509.85	39,500.00	29,420.55	41,700.00
Assistant 2 - W/W P/W	10,000.00	9,486.55	11,100.00	12,140.85	11,800.00
Payroll Taxes	7,000.00	6,515.45	7,400.00	5,754.50	7,800.00
Workman's Comp.	4,300.00	3,946.71	4,500.00	3,867.01	4,500.00
Health Insurance	30,200.00	26,622.75	30,200.00	22,554.81	30,500.00
Retirement Match	2,500.00	2,381.50	2,500.00	1,962.08	2,500.00
Electricity	1,200.00	1,274.63	1,300.00	999.39	1,500.00
Telephone	600.00	440.62	1,200.00	241.71	1,300.00
Heat	5,000.00	3,819.68	5,800.00	6,374.20	6,500.00
Water	200.00	198.80	200.00	109.76	200.00
License/Testing/Training	200.00	0.00	200.00	190.00	200.00
Supplies	3,000.00	1,590.38	3,000.00	1,737.59	3,000.00
Fuel & Oil	15,000.00	7,465.26	16,000.00	10,029.50	16,000.00
New Equipment	6,000.00	3,907.97	6,000.00	10,075.86	4,000.00
Reimbursement	500.00	385.16	500.00	8.15	500.00
Contingency	0.00	128.60	0.00	0.00	150.00
Equip. Repair & Maint	10,000.00	12,194.11	10,000.00	24,704.17	10,000.00
Building Repair & Maint	2,500.00	740.66	2,500.00	0.00	10,000.00
Signs	500.00	120.00	500.00	250.84	500.00
Engineering Costs	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Hired Equipment - Other	3,500.00	11,535.60	5,000.00	3,435.00	5,000.00
Hired Equipment - Sand	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Safety	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Cutting Edges	4,500.00	2,576.50	4,500.00	4,231.98	4,500.00
Storm Drains & Culverts	3,500.00	560.58	3,500.00	825.59	3,500.00
Calcium	600.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	800.00
Gravel	2,500.00	5,804.59	3,500.00	530.00	3,500.00
Salt	23,000.00	11,263.01	25,000.00	13,807.48	25,000.00
Sand	12,000.00	8,580.00	15,000.00	4,488.00	12,000.00
Tar Account	35,000.00	35,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
MDOT U.R.I.P./LRAP	14,900.00	14,900.00	14,000.00	0.00	15,072.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$289,200.00	\$255,817.46	\$318,500.00	\$193,724.49	\$329,372.00
Equipment Reserve	30,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
	\$319,200.00	\$285,817.46	\$358,500.00	\$233,724.49	\$369,372.00

WASTE WATER				4/1/2022	
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023
REVENUE	BUDGET	Year End	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET
TIF Credit - WW Upgrades	40,000.00	40,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Sewer Billings	77,500.00	76,379.80	90,000.00	61,150.10	90,000.00
Abatements	0.00	-1,983.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gray Water Maint. (PS)	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Outside Pumping	8,000.00	6,895.50	7,000.00	9,150.00	7,000.00
Camper Dump	200.00	140.00	200.00	328.00	200.00
Compost Sales	350.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Interest/Lien Costs	1,500.00	2,424.62	1,500.00	242.92	1,500.00
Balance Forward	\$14,350.00	40,107.00	36,600.00	38,949.71	37,500.00
TOTAL	\$147,400.00	\$169,463.28	\$191,100.00	\$165,320.73	\$192,000.00
EXPENSES:					
Assistant Seasonal	16,800.00	16,545.20	17,800.00	10,886.56	18,600.00
Assistant 2 - W/W 3/4 -P/W	26,300.00	26,415.48	27,100.00	14,703.00	28,500.00
WasteWater Superintendant	2,600.00	2,660.00	2,600.00	1,950.00	2,600.00
WasteWater Treasurer	5,900.00	5,583.88	6,000.00	4,123.20	7,000.00
Payroll Taxes	3,900.00	3,856.33	4,100.00	2,408.69	4,000.00
Workman's Comp.	1,000.00	934.20	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00
Health Insurance	10,065.00	7,454.37	10,065.00	12,778.92	10,500.00
Retirement Match	1,000.00	1,107.71	1,100.00	838.20	1,100.00
Electricity	5,500.00	5,085.17	5,500.00	3,504.55	6,000.00
Telephone	1,300.00	1,911.60	1,500.00	1,160.96	1,600.00
Heat	1,200.00	844.53	1,200.00	1,212.79	1,300.00
Water	200.00	198.80	200.00	209.16	250.00
Water Testing	1,200.00	1,440.00	1,500.00	915.00	1,500.00
License/Testing/Training	2,000.00	1,718.84	2,000.00	2,897.03	3,000.00
Supplies	2,500.00	1,356.32	2,500.00	1,404.79	2,500.00
Postage (PS)	1,000.00	572.40	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
Fuel & Oil	2,000.00	1,472.26	2,000.00	1,442.67	2,200.00
Gravel	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00
Reimbursement	300.00	190.00	300.00	420.00	500.00
School	500.00	325.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Contingency	85.00	0.00	85.00	0.00	300.00
Wastewater Upgrades	25,000.00	5,365.50	25,000.00	4,239.29	20,000.00
Septic Tank Repair	3,500.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00	3,500.00
Equip. Repair & Maint	5,000.00	3,174.41	5,000.00	2,561.31	5,000.00
Building Repair & Maint	1,000.00	825.19	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Insurance	2,000.00	350.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Audit	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Advertising	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Engineering Costs	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Testing (Compost)	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
Shots	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Hired Equipment - other	200.00	160.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Safety	500.00	21.10	500.00	0.00	500.00
Lien Costs	500.00	682.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
Emergency Repair Reserve	5,000.00	5,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Loan Payment (Upgrades)	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Tractor Reserve	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$147,400.00	\$108,450.29	\$191,100.00	\$120,856.12	\$192,000.00

KINGFIELD / NEW PORTLAND TRANSFER STATION					
				4/1/2022	FISCAL YEAR
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023
	Year End	BUDGET	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET
Balance Forward	25591.01	0.00	0.00		15,000.00
REVENUE:					
Kingfield	72,597.00	87,171.00	89,208.00	65,772.00	86,058.00
New Portland	50,127.00	60,189.50	61,596.00	30,276.00	59,421.00
Franklin County	50,127.00	60,189.50	61,596.00	48,750.00	59,421.00
User Fees - Somerset County	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
User Fees - Commercial Demo	2,256.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,469.00	2,000.00
MSW Permits for Haulers	77.00	0.00	100.00	105.00	100.00
Refrigeration	1,145.00	2,600.00	2,000.00	1,420.00	2,000.00
Tires	2,732.00	0.00	0.00	1,499.00	2,500.00
Salvage	3,034.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	7,379.36	2,500.00
Other	2,691.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,406.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$230,377.01	\$235,150.00	\$238,500.00	\$175,076.36	\$235,000.00
EXPENSES:					
Wages-Manager	25,360.55	31,800.00	32,800.00	18,815.05	33,800.00
Wages-Assistant	13,804.10	17,000.00	17,500.00	12,197.29	18,000.00
Administration	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Payroll Taxes	2,936.46	3,520.00	3,000.00	2,329.19	3,500.00
Workman's Compensation	1,616.57	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,386.51	1,950.00
Health Insurance	12,430.57	15,400.00	13,500.00	10,734.30	13,800.00
Fringe Benefits/457 Plan	760.81	840.00	840.00	564.46	900.00
Electricity	1011.73	850.00	1,000.00	678.15	1,000.00
Telephone	411.56	500.00	500.00	241.71	500.00
Heat	204.28	800.00	500.00	357.48	500.00
Licenses/Permits	767.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Supplies	186.69	1,000.00	1,000.00	220.35	1,000.00
Fuel & Oil	913.86	600.00	800.00	396.03	800.00
Training	0.00	150.00	0.00		0.00
Contingency	600.00	140.00	10.00		50.00
Equip. Repair & Maint.	1,641.01	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,339.72	3,600.00
Building Repair & Maint.	787.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Charge Back Fees	3,928.20	10,000.00	8,000.00	7,766.65	6,000.00
Hauling Fees	47,288.77	52,000.00	55,000.00	22,977.46	62,000.00
Tipping Fees	70,943.50	80,000.00	82,000.00	68,897.94	85,000.00
Tires, Refrigeration & Mercury	3,628.00	2,000.00	3,500.00	1,584.00	3,500.00
Hazardous Material	1,670.45	2,500.00	2,000.00	2,713.78	2,500.00
Plowing/Sanding	1050.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
Mowing Landfill	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Safety	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Land Improvement	1530.30	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Equipment Reserve	5000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Expenses	\$200,471.41	\$235,150.00	\$238,500.00	\$160,700.07	\$250,000.00
Equipment Savings	\$58,305.91	\$58,505.98	\$63,890.50	\$69,191.77	

MUNICIPAL SERVICES					
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023
EXPENSES	BUDGET	Year End	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET
Street Lights	15,000.00	14,659.84	15,000.00	11,328.03	17,500.00
Christmas Lights (electricity)	300.00	199.18	300.00	0.00	300.00
VEC Parking Lot Light	300.00	273.86	300.00	233.26	362.00
Hydrants	58,180.00	58,180.00	58,180.00	58,180.00	78,065.00
Ambulance	24,750.00	24,746.00	25,808.00	12,903.97	26,773.00
General Insurance	24,000.00	20,932.20	25,900.00	28,056.40	29,900.00
Unemployment Insurance	6,000.00	6,296.08	7,500.00	5,695.14	7,500.00
Discounts	20,000.00	27,818.87	25,000.00	27,140.59	25,000.00
Abatements	5,000.00	773.06	5,000.00	4,400.59	5,000.00
Gray Water Reserve (PS)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Planning Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sidewalk Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Contingency	10,000.00	3,088.34	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Comprehensive Plan Funding Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$178,530.00	\$171,967.43	\$187,988.00	\$162,937.98	\$225,400.00
Road Repair/Maint Account	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00
Bond Payment for Road Repairs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$397,450.00

PROGRAMS					
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023					2022-2023
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	REQUESTED
American Red Cross	400.00	500.00	0.00	400.00	
Community Concepts	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
FranklinCountyChamber Commerce	300.00	500.00	0.00	300.00	no request this yr
Kingfield Christmas Lights	500.00	500.00	0.00	200.00	no request this yr
Kingfield Festival Days	4,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kingfield Flags	500.00	0.00	500.00	withdrawn	no request this yr
Kingfield Historical Society	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	withdrawn
Kingfield Historical Society	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Kingfield Pops	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
Kingfield Sno-Wanderers	5,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Maine's Northwestern Mtns	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
Safe Voices	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Seniors Plus	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Sexual Assault & Prevention	750.00	750.00	0.00	400.00	no request this yr
Stanley Museum	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
United Methodist Economic Ministry	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Webster Library	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$54,950.00	\$54,950.00	\$21,700.00	\$36,000.00	\$45,700.00

CARETAKER (CEMETERY/PARKS)					
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	4/1/2022	2022-2023
EXPENSES	BUDGET	YEAR END	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET
REVENUE:					
Appropriations	24,900.00	24,900.00	26,800.00	26,800.00	26,700.00
Mowing Old Landfill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$24,900.00	\$24,900.00	\$26,800.00	\$26,800.00	\$27,200.00
EXPENSES:					
Cemetery Caretaker	17,000.00	15,414.23	17,200.00	9,936.00	18,000.00
Payroll Taxes	1,200.00	1,179.34	1,300.00	759.96	1,377.00
Workman's Comp	320.00	390.23	400.00	390.23	400.00
Electricity	200.00	264.77	300.00	191.74	300.00
Water	100.00	149.10	100.00	49.70	100.00
Supplies	1,000.00	943.44	1,000.00	754.37	1,000.00
Fuel	1,000.00	1,436.60	1,500.00	1,555.57	2,000.00
Reimbursement	1,000.00	893.06	1,000.00	702.20	1,000.00
Contingency	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.00
Equipment	2,000.00	1,297.47	3,000.00	912.54	2,000.00
Maintenance	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	85.04	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$24,900.00	\$21,968.24	\$26,800.00	\$15,337.35	\$27,200.00

ANIMAL CONTROL					
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	4/1/2022	2022-2023
EXPENSES	BUDGET	YEAR END	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET
REVENUE:					
Appropriations	\$5,300.00	\$5,300.00	\$5,700.00	5,700.00	\$5,700.00
Dog Licenses	\$700.00	467.00	\$500.00	648.00	\$500.00
Balance Forward	200.00	111.36	200.00	553.44	200.00
TOTAL	\$6,200.00	\$5,878.36	\$6,400.00	\$6,901.44	\$6,400.00
EXPENSES:					
Animal Control Officer	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,100.00	2,250.00	3,100.00
Payroll Taxes	300.00	229.56	300.00	172.17	250.00
Workman's Comp	50.00	32.12	100.00	32.12	100.00
Supplies	200.00	19.99	200.00	0.00	300.00
Postage	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
Reimbursement	400.00	121.49	400.00	109.64	400.00
Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Veterinary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Testing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shots	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Animal Shelter	2,194.00	2,193.40	2,194.00	2,194.00	2,194.00
Contingency	6.00	0.00	56.00	\$0.00	6.00
TOTAL	\$6,200.00	\$5,646.56	\$6,400.00	\$4,757.93	\$6,400.00

Recreation Department				4/1/2022	
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023
	BUDGET	YEAR END	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET
REVENUE:					
Money Forward	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fundraising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Appropriation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
EXPENSES:					
Fundraising/Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contracted Labor/coach	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Program Expenses	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Maintenance	500.00	3,133.12	500.00	0.00	500.00
Supplies	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mowing	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Land Improvement	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Other Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transportation	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Designated Savings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$6,000.00	\$3,133.12	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00

Cash Balance	\$6,009.55	\$2,876.43		\$2,875.57	
Savings Account	\$5,095.90	\$5,095.90		\$5,098.00	

TOWN OF KINGFIELD TIF									
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023		
INCOME	0.0170	0.0170	0.0165	0.0185	0.0185	0.0195	0.0195		
MONEY IN FOR TIF	368,177.96	368,643.66	380,424.84	400,249.13	400,249.13	426,983.35	426,983.35		
Balance Fwd from prev. Year	14,286.23	2,183.98	8,291.55	678.94	13,895.26	5,701.13	2,743.68		
Total TIF Funds	382,464.19	370,827.64	388,716.39	400,928.07	414,144.39	432,684.48	429,727.03		
NESTLE WATERS 40% CREDIT	352,640.32	352,640.32	365,768.54	383,783.80	383,783.80	404,528.87	404,528.87		
	141,056.13	141,056.13	146,307.42	153,513.52	153,513.52	161,811.55	161,811.55		
Total TIF money for Town use	241,408.06	229,771.51	242,408.98	247,414.55	260,630.87	270,872.93	267,915.48		
EXPENSES									
MAINE BOND BANK PAYMENT	33,887.89	34,086.26	34,286.32	34,488.07	34,693.57	34,900.70	35,111.50		
PROPERTY PAYMENT	35,000.00	17,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
MANAGEMENT FEE	2,541.19	2,343.70	2,143.72	1,941.22	1,736.17	1,528.55	1,105.41		
NEW BOND FOR LIGHTS					60,000.00	87,850.00	87,850.00		
NEW MGT FEE LIGHTS					10,000.00	7,850.00	7,050.00		
KINGFIELD POPS	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
KINGFIELD DAYS	5,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
LEGAL	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
FIRE TRUCK	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
HIGHWAY EQUIP. RESERVE	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Highway Equip - Sidewalks	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
ADMIN. SALARY	6,795.00	6,800.00	6,800.00	9,090.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00		
RECREATION - SHUTTLE BUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Village Common Septic System Upgrade Investment	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	35,000.00	40,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Poland Spring Map Update	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Road Reconstruction Route 27	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Planning Fund (appropriation)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Village Enhancement Capitol Improvements	45,000.00	69,000.00	74,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00		
Upgrade/Extend Village Sidewalks (saving account)	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Safe Routes to School Sidewalks	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	35,000.00	0.00	0.00		
Kingfield Artwalk	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Village parking Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Celebrations	8,000.00	5,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Wireless Internet Access to Village	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Tourism - Kingfield Historical Society	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Multiple Use Trails/Trail Maint.	3,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Grant Funds for Local Businesses	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Marketing Town			6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00		
TOTAL TOWN EXPENSES	239,224.08	221,479.96	241,730.04	233,519.29	254,929.74	268,129.25	267,116.91		
TOTAL REMAINING IN TIF ACCOUNT	\$ 2,183.98	\$ 8,291.55	\$ 678.94	\$ 13,895.26	\$ 5,701.13	\$ 2,743.68	\$ 798.57		

Town of Kingfield Maine

Listing of Mil Rates/Town Appropriations/School Costs/County

Time Frame	Billing Reference	Mil Rate (per \$1,000.00)	Town Mtg. Appropriation	School Appropriation	County Appropriation
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	2022	.0195	\$1,290,384.00	\$1,662,668.00	\$192,635.50
July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	2021	.0185	\$1,170,901.00	\$1,577,185.10	\$186,120.00
July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020	2020	.0185	\$1,175,999.00	\$1,636,904.76	\$154,864.50
July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019	2019	.0165	\$861,269.00	\$1,549,681.47	\$156,051.00
July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018	2018	.017	\$815,592.00	\$1,396,771.42	\$151,673.50
July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017	2017	.0170	\$839,110.00	\$1,404,401.00	\$148,298.00
July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016	2016	.0175	\$834,887.00	\$1,438,240.00	\$154,616.00
July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015	2015	.0175	\$823,352.00	\$1,472,969.00	\$140,778.00
July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014	2014	.0165	\$803,921.00	\$1,416,600.64	\$141,775.00
July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013	2013	.0145	\$728,533.00	\$1,315,417.00	\$144,228.00
July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012	2012	.0140	\$716,460.00	\$1,229,767.31	\$145,389.50
July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011	2011	.0115	\$772,716.00	\$995,482.00	\$132,800.00
January 1, 2010-June 30, 2010	2010	.0055 (half year only)	\$474,755.00	\$345,743.00	\$48,293.00
January 1, 2009-December 31, 2009	2009	.0110	\$709,180.00	\$949,509.00	\$102,750.00

Kingfield Water District

2022 Annual Report

Greetings

The Board wishes to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of John Dill to the Water District. John, who passed away recently, was an indispensable part of the Water District for more than 30 years, serving as trustee, chairman of the Board, and as treasurer. His contributions to the safety, organization, and financial health of the district cannot be overstated.

The Kingfield Water District has a publicly elected board of 5 trustees, each serving a 3-year term. Three trustee positions are up for election this year. Last year, Annie Davenport had to resign her position due to time constraints, and no one has been appointed to fill this position. This position is for a one-year term. The other two positions are 3-year terms, those of Peter Manning and Thaniel Smith, whose terms are expiring. Elections will be held at our annual meeting to be held on June 7 at Kingfield Elementary at 6:30.

The Board would like to thank Annie Davenport for her distinguished service to the Water District. Thank you, Annie.

Alan Stewart is our superintendent with Silas Meldrum as the backup operator trainee.

This has been a busy year for the Water District. The new system pumps at the pump station were installed in time for last year's town meeting and have been a tremendous addition. Numerous service boxes and valve covers were relocated during phase one of the Main Street construction project.

When phase two of the Main Street project fires up this spring, the major part of our system improvement will begin, the replacement of the water main on North Main Street.

As a result of these investments, we applied and were approved by the PUC for a rate increase, effective on January 1, 2022. The new rate rises the cost for a household using the minimum gallonage each quarter by \$42 a year.

Haverlock, Estey, and Curran, of Bangor, is in the process of completing the annual audit.

In closing, the Board would ask that the next time you drink a glass of our water, which was voted best water in the State of Maine 2021, to honor John Dill, by toasting his memory.

Respectfully submitted by

Peter Manning, chair (22)

Michael Kankainen (24)

Thaniel Smith (22)

James McAvoy (24)

Annie Davenport (21)

VITAL RECORDS REPORT

Covering January 1, 2019 through April 25, 2022

Recorded Births

Smith, Kiyla Cassandra
Brown, Liam Robert
Dereszynski-Loftus, Micah Lee
McLaughlin, Ava Lynn
Plourde, Abel Brian
Bachelder, Eva Rose
Sinclair, Kartor John
Carey, Theia Grace
Meldrum, Karsyn Rae
Lander, Addley Jay
Bachelder, William Brian
Predham, Piper Rose
Smith, Karlie Lynn
Hupper, Marshall Tyler
Brown, Teagen Jacob
Wahl, Jack Basil
Farrar, Leona Meldrum Hopwood
Hinkley, Aurora Roseanne
Burnell, RayLynn Elizabeth
Boehmer, Ryland Fae
Platner, William Phoenix Orion
Chatellard, Clark Pierre
Corson, Ryker Leighton
Farrar, Simon John Hopwood
Stickney, Sawyer Allen

Recorded Deaths

Babb,Maxine Lois
Boucher,Carmen Marie
Boyce,Leo
Brice,Kavin David
Coffren,Raymond Hartley Sr.
Cole,Jerome Ray Jr.
Cooley,Phyllis L.
Cordon,Kevin Patrick
Babb,Maxine Lois
Daggett,Mary Lillian
Defoe,Gardner Gerard
Dexter,Sandra C
Dill,John Foster
Dudley,Lucien King
Dudley,Salli Eleanora
Dunwoody,Peter Scott
Ferris,Jean W.
Gile,Ethan Daniel
Gilmore,Tracy Lounette
Gregoire,John Sr.
Handrahan,Lynette Douglass
Hewey,Ricky Jayson
Holtham,William Dean
Hooper,Wayne C.
Howard,Joline Marie

Deaths Cont.

Howard,Norman
Howard,Patricia Helena
Kankainen,Mauno Ensio
Konieczko,Robert W.
Kozak,Christel Ulrike
Labelle,Marilyn Patricia
Lambert,Maurice Richard
Lane,Dorrance Fayette
LeBlanc,Euclide J.
Lovejoy,Ricky Dorance
Ludwig,Lenore Louise
Meldrum,Raymond Everett
Mitchell,Myca Wylie
Moore,Richard Ivan
Moynihan,Scott Andrew
Newell,Kaye
Nichols,Nadine Julia
Norton,Evie Pinkham
Norton,Hubert Elwin
Parsons,Ross Clinton
Perkins,Arthur Hugh
Perry,Ward Allen
Pinkham,David Lee
Reid,Jerry Burton II
Richards,Edgar Lee

Deaths Cont.

Rollins,Didi
Simpson,Harold Melvin Jr.
Snow,Keith Horace
Stone,Doris Theodora
Stone,Dorothy Anne
Stone,Steven Paul
Walker,Randy Todd
White,William Clifford
Woodcock,Naida Norma
Woodford,George

Covering January 1, 2019 through April 25, 2022 Marriages Cont.

Party A

Dyar,Ashley Alexandra
Wallace,Jessica Joyce
Nappi,David Michael
Kempton,Sierra Sky
Meador,Jayde Gabriel
Handrahan,Kenneth Albert
Stevenson,Brea Diane
Burghard,Lauren Christine
Buck,John Paul
Cook,Tammra Anne
Niznik,Elizabeth Anne
Smith,Brandon Jacob
Giannakoulis,Ashley Brousseau
Sevigny,Kristen Nicole
Thomas,Kim Marie
DeStefano,Anthony Salvatore
Bolduc,Elise
Sayward,Charli Anne

Party B

Robinson,Garrett James
Hannah,Nicholas Ryan
Keenan,Lauren Marie
Davis,William Scott
Simpson,Carrie Anne
Gagliano,Michael Raymond
O'Brien,James Patrick
Larson,Ian Philip
Scott,Heather Sue
Lapriore,Mark John
Reid,Isaiah Charles
Webster,Guinevere Lori
Purdy,Cooper Michael
Hussey,Matthew Lawrence
Christianson,Daniel Robert
Sheehan,Danielle W
Hitchcock,Benjamin Kimball
Boehmer,Matthew James

Party A

Smith,Sean Gerard
Wilson,Mervin Brian
Plourde,Kayla Ann
Savage,Jas Andrew
Sturges,Stephanie Ann
Bivens,Zackary Jordan
Stanley,Rodney Archie Jr.
Bowden,Skyler Lorraine
Tienken,Holly Ann
Lailer,Vickie Lee
Benvenega,Emily Rose
Fontaine,Candace C
Fuller,Chynna Erika
Begin,Denesha Desiree
Austin, Van P.
Davies,Bryanna Ashley
Staier,Kalista Ann

Party B

Krigest,Kaylee Ann
Palo,Anna Pauline
Paul,Jorge David
Scott,Taylor Nicole
Gates,Sarah Marriah
McCarty,Deborah Mary
Haines,Ayla Mae
Pitchford,Seamus Casey
King,Daniel Hyatt
Hunt,Christopher Forrest
Chase,Benjamin Alex
Andrle,Thomas Armarnd
Coffin,Bryce Adam
Meldrum,David James
Messore,Marilyn Irene
Sartell,Christopher John
Werner,Nathan Paul

Overdue Real Estate and Personal Property

Balances reflect the principal owed as of 04/18 /2022. Principal for liened property includes cost and interest owed at time of lien.

2021 Fiscal Year Real Estate Taxes

EATON, HEIDI A	535.51
HINKLEY, FAMILY TRUST	400.72
HINKLEY, FAMILY TRUST	627.16
LUCEY, MICHELLE A	2,130.95
M&H FAMILY HOLDINGS LLC	544.80 pp
MARTEL-MCCORMACK-MUCCINO	1,421.47
Meldrum, Michelle	827.45
SPARK, BARBARA A	1,370.56
THOMAS JR., KENNETH L	1,206.21
THURSTON, FREDERICK R	878.39
WILBUR, LARRY	715.55
	\$10,658.77

2020 Fiscal Year Real Estate Taxes

HINKLEY, FAMILY TRUST	54.80 pp
HINKLEY, FAMILY TRUST	679.71
MARTEL-MCCORMACK-MUCCINO	147.26 pp
SPARK, BARBARA A	1,500.26
THOMAS JR., KENNETH L	743.22 pp
WILBUR, LARRY	775.50
	\$3,900.75

2019 Fiscal Year Real Estate Taxes

SPARK, BARBARA	278.77 pp
	\$278.77

2021 Fiscal Year Personal Property Taxes

Conopco Inc	10.65 pp
First Inline Ski and Sport	644.77
MAINE HUTS AND TRAILS	10.12 pp
SHANAHAN, DAVID S	61.02
STANDISH, LOUISE O	130.17
TIMEPAYMENT CORP	19.15 pp
	\$875.88

2020 Fiscal Year Personal Property Taxes

SHANAHAN, DAVID S	65.51
STANDISH, LOUISE O	110.94
W.H. Callahan Inc.	220.57
	\$397.02

PP = Partial Payment

* paid in full after books closed

Respectfully submitted. Savannah Merrill, Tax Collector

Overdue Wastewater Fees

Balances reflect the amount owed from April 2020 through December 30, 2021

(Billings from January and April 2022 not included)

Delinquent Sewer Accounts

ALLEY, SHAMUS	73.76	KINGFIELD PROPERTIES, II	707.97
AUBRECHT, DONALD	161.51	LU, ROBERT	149.75
BROOKS, ANDERSON	297.27	LUCEY, MICHELLE	529.61
BROOKS, ANDERSON	148.64	MELDRUM, MICHELLE	524.09
BUNNELL, SCOTT	423.56	NICKERSON, JOANNE	147.50
BROWN, CALLY	158.29	OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS	147.50
COUSINEAU PROPERTIES INC	446.43	TAYLOR, GINA	157.15
COUSINEAU PROPERTIES INC	405.86	SCRIBNER, JAY	171.89
DAIGLE, MARIE	236.02	SHANAHAN, DAVID	908.53
DAVIS, DANIEL	693.26	SHANAHAN, DAVID	346.21
DAVIS, DANIEL	465.87	SHANAHAN, DAVID	302.84
GASTON, DONOVAN	221.39	SHANAHAN, DAVID	303.84
GIBSON, JAMES	147.50	SPARK, BARBARA	106.44
HAGERSTROM, JOHN	368.75	TSCHIRCH, MARK	147.00
HORN, WHITFIELD	73.75		\$8,972.18

Respectfully submitted, Savannah Merrill, Secretary

Taxes for 2021-2022 Fiscal Year

Town Appropriation	1,290,384.00	State Revenue Sharing	105,397.78
County Tax	192,635.50	Fund Balance	250,000.00
Overlay	37,862.13	Homestead Reimbursement	100,559.94
Education	1,662,668.00	BETE Reimbursement	716,946.89
TIF Financing	426,983.35		

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

A list of property both Real and Personal **not** exempt from taxation, which you possessed on April 1, 2022, must be submitted to the Assessor's Office on or before April 1, 2023. The Assessors will accept the submission of this schedule as substantial compliance with Title 36 §706 M. R. S. A. but there is no guarantee that it will be accepted as a "true and perfect list" should the taxpayer appeal the valuation assigned by the Assessors.

Any **veteran, veteran's widow or minor child** who is entitled to an exemption under Title 36 §653 and §633 M. R. S. A. and has **not previously applied** must apply to the Assessors prior to April 1, 2020 for the taxable year 2020-2021.

Wade Browne Walter Kilbreth Morgan Dunham Polly MacMichael Assessors

The Town of Kingfield employs the services of **Maine Municipal Audit Services located in Levant, Maine** for their annual audit. This service is provided to the town after the books close June 30th. The Town Office has copies on file for those who wish to review during regular business hours.

Understanding Assessing

"Taxation is the price which civilized communities pay for the opportunity of remaining civilized." Author: Albert Bushnell Hart

The Maine Constitution says that property shall be assessed at its "just value." The courts have interpreted "just value" to mean fair market value or in other words "what the property is worth." A property's worth is commonly looked at as "what a willing buyer would pay a willing seller" for a particular piece of property.

Determining the market value of property is no easy task. Local assessors use three basic methods to determine a property's worth. To find the value of any piece of property the assessor must first know what properties similar to it are selling for, what it would cost today to replace it, how much it takes to operate and keep it in repair, what rent it may earn, and many other dollar factors affecting its value. It is important to note that land and buildings are valued separately. Therefore, a home with water frontage may be assessed at a significantly higher value, because of the land's value, than an identical home without water frontage.

To meet the constitutional requirement that real estate be assessed at its "just value," the Maine Legislature enacted assessing standards that municipalities must meet.

So now that we have the basics on tax assessing we will answer a few questions:

There are so many new people moving into town are they going to make our taxes increase? Short answer, no. Budgets from the town, school and county are what sets the stage for the mil rate. Think of it this way – you have bills to pay so you work for money to pay those bills, well, taxes are just like paying bills but on a greater scale. The bills are paid from taxation. Remember, simply complaining about you tax bill will not create change or lessen taxes. If you want a say about your taxes, you need to vote at one or all of these meetings.

Properties appear to be selling for large amounts of money, will that affect everyone's value? Again, short answer, no. We may not know the true effect of all these sales for a few years, but the recent buyer panic and low interest rates will only last so long.

I don't have to pay my taxes because I didn't receive a bill – correct? Answer no, did you know that tax bills are not required to be sent to anyone? It is expected that, as an owner of real and personal property, you are fully aware that taxes are assessed and due. The office staff makes a great effort to have addresses correct, but you would be shocked by how many people move and not tell the town office of their next address.

A new property owner recently asked why taxes are so high. This person did not fully understand what one might receive for municipal services, county, or school services. My answer to them is this: If taxes are too high, what do we want to do without? Paved roads, elimination of town staff or departments, closure of the transfer station, closure of the schools?

There has been some change in Kingfield, some incredible growth. Change is inevitable. Change brings new ideas and concepts many of which have a cost associated with them that is paid for through taxation. New homes are being built which helps in sharing the tax burden.

To all the new owners, WELCOME! Please enjoy the town, patronize the businesses, and become a member of a committee or organization.

“All things built with tax money are beautiful: so, we must think or go mad.”

Author: Catherynne M. Valente

Property Tax Relief and Exemptions

There are reimbursement programs and various exemptions offered by the State and administered by the Assessor's Office, which may be applied to real estate and personal property valuations.

Homestead Exemption (Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 863)

Homeowners whose principal residence is in the State of Maine are eligible for an exemption on their property assessment.

Applications may be obtained at the Assessor's Office.

To qualify for the exemption, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- The applicant must be a legal resident of the State of Maine.
- The homestead must be for a permanent place of residence.
- The applicant must have owned property in Maine for at least twelve months prior to April 1st, of the year for which the application is made.

Those who qualify need not reapply annually; it will apply to qualified property owners until they sell, move, or the State changes the program.

Veterans Exemption (Title 26, M.R.S.A. Section 653)

Any U.S. Veteran who actively served during a federally recognized war, including those honorably discharged or retired, and is at least sixty-two (62) years of age, may be eligible for a partial tax exemption on their primary residence.

Veterans receiving a pension or compensation from the United States Government for a total disability, whether service or non-service related, may also qualify.

A widow, minor, or mother of a deceased veteran may also qualify for an exemption.

Applications may be obtained at the Assessor's Office and must be filed with a copy of the military discharge papers, such as a DD214, driver's license or State ID, and birth certificate on or before April 1st of that year.

The veteran's exemption is \$6,000. Paraleptic veterans can obtain an exemption of \$50,000 toward special adaptive housing

Blind Exemption (Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 654)

Residents certified to be legally blind by their eye care professional or the Department of Education Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired may file for an exemption of \$4,000 towards their real estate assessment.

Maine Property Tax Fairness Credit and Sales Tax Fairness Credit

For residents whose taxes are high relative to their income, the State allows a partial reimbursement of taxes to those who qualify. The application is included in the States Maine Individual Income Tax Booklet Form 1040ME. The refund can be claimed even if no Maine income tax is due. Forms must be filed with the State by the mandated April tax deadline. Forms and information are available from the State at:

<https://www.maine.gov/revenue/taxes/tax-relief-credits-programs/income-tax-credits>. *(Please note this is not a reimbursement from the town's tax assessor.)*

Useful Information on what is necessary to register a vehicle, boat, camper, ATV, snowmobile; licensing a dog; obtaining vital records; registering to vote and how to join a committee.

WHAT TO BRING WHEN REGISTERING A VEHICLE:

Re-Registration: Your old registration, current insurance card & mileage.

New Registration (Dealer Sale): Proof of sales tax paid (this is usually found on the financing statement), blue title application form, window sticker (if new vehicle), current insurance card & mileage.

New Registration (Private Sale): Bill of Sale, title for vehicles 1995 or newer, insurance card & mileage.

New Registration (Transfer): Same as private sale registration + registration of the vehicle the plates are being transferred from. This vehicle must no longer be owned by you in order to receive excise tax credit.

WHAT TO BRING WHEN REGISTERING A SNOWMOBILE/ATV/BOAT/CAMPER:

Re-Registration: Old registration.

New Registration (Dealer Sale): Proof of sales tax paid (this is usually found on the financing statement), ME-assigned number on used rec. vehicles.

New Registration (Private Sale): Bill of sale, ME-assigned number, and serial number. Horsepower and length for boats.

New Registration (Transfer): Same as private sale + registration of the vehicle the plates are being transferred from.

WHAT TO BRING WHEN LICENSING A DOG:

Current rabies certificate and neutering/spay certificate.

As required by Maine State law, every dog over 6 months of age shall be licensed by its owner in the Town/City where the dog resides prior to December 31st of annually.

The fee for spayed/neutered dogs is \$6.00/year, and for unaltered dogs the fee is \$11.00/year. The mandatory State late fee of \$25 will be applied after January 31, and court summons commence February 1.

Did you know your dog licensing fees supports the following: Local Animal Control Officers and State Humane Agents, Investigation of animal cruelty complaints & enforcement of animal welfare laws, Compliance with rabies vaccination of dogs, Care for sick and injured stray animals and Return of lost dogs to their owner.

REQUESTING A CERTIFIED BIRTH/DEATH/MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE:

Effective July 12, 2010, the state law changed regarding access to vital records. In order for a person to obtain a certified copy of a birth, marriage, or death record, the requestor must present proof of identification. They must also present proof of direct and legitimate interest in the record if they are acquiring a record other than their own record. To request a certified copy, you must complete applicable form in office or you may write or fax the town office a letter including the following information:

Full name on the record

Date of death

Photocopy of proof of identity

Your name, mailing address and telephone number

Number of copies ordering

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The first certified copy is \$15 and any subsequent certified copies requested at the same time, for the same record, are \$6 per copy.

WHAT TO BRING WHEN REGISTERING TO VOTE:

How to Register: In order to register to vote, you must bring identification and something that shows a current address. A driver's license or state identification card with the current address meets both criteria, otherwise, a checkbook or bill addressed to the applicant at the current address along with a social security card, birth certificate, hunting/fishing license.

If you mail in your voter registration card, you must send proof of identity such as a photocopy of your driver's license or other photo ID or a utility bill with your name and address on it.

HOW TO JOIN A TOWN COMMITTEE:

If you would like to join a committee, we ask that you contact the Town's Administrative Assistant she will provide you with the necessary form to be considered for appointment. The Board of Selectmen will consider all interested parties that are Kingfield residents. An informal meeting may be set up for you to meet the Selectmen.

Please note that not all committees currently have openings; however, vacancies occur on a regular basis. If the committee you wish to serve on does not have an opening at this time, you should still contact the Administrative Assistant to fill out a form. You will be notified when an opening occurs on that committee. Members are appointed by the Select Board on a fiscal-year basis, usually in July of each year. The Board may also appoint members during the year as they deem necessary or as vacancies occur.

We are here to assist you!

Kingfield Town Office is located at 38 School Street Phone: 265-4637 Fax: 265-4626;
Email: townclerk@kingfieldme.org or treasurer@kingfieldme.org or manager@kingfieldme.org
website: www.kingfieldme.org

Hours of Operation:

Administration and Counter: Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Code Enforcement: Tues from 12:00pm to 4:30pm and Thursdays 12:00pm to 4:30pm

Assessing Agent: By appointment

Kingfield Town Garage (Public Works) is located at 48 Tufts Pond Road; Phone: 491-8091

Kingfield Waste Water is located at 171 Main Street, Phone: 491-2992

Kingfield-New Portland Transfer Station is located at 304 Lexington Road, Phone: 491-6284

Hours of Operation:

April 16 th – November 14 th :	Wednesday 7:30 am - 4:30pm	Friday 12:30 pm - 4:30pm
	Saturday 7:30 am - 4:30pm	Sunday 7:30 am - 4:30pm

November 15 th – April 15 th :	Wednesday 7:30 am - 4:30pm	Friday C L O S E D
	Saturday 7:30 am - 4:30pm	Sunday 7:30 am - 4:30pm

Other numbers:

Post Office: 265-4122	Webster Library: 265-2052	Kingfield Water District: 446-0494
Mt. Abram High School: 678-2701	Kingfield Historical: 265-4032	Kingfield School: 265-4132
Stanley Museum: 265-2729		

DATES TO REMEMBER

Property Tax Bills: Mailed in August with two payment stubs, interest begins in November and April

Snowmobile & ATV Registrations Expire: June 30th

Boat Registrations Expire: December 31st

Hunting & Fishing Licenses Expire: December 31st

Dog Licenses are Due: December 31st (\$25 State late fee will be assessed after January 31st)

Annual Town Meeting: First Saturday in June at 9:00 am at the Kingfield Elementary School

Primary Election, even years: Second Tuesday of June from 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m., Webster Hall

General Election: First Tuesday of November following First Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Webster Hall

MSAD #58 Budget Meeting & Budget Validation Election – determined by the School Board (May/June)

Selectmen Meetings: 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Webster Hall (If Monday is a holiday, then meetings are held on the Tuesday following)

The Planning Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Webster Hall

The Town Office is closed on the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Patriots Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas

NOTICE OF PROCEDURES FOR TOWN MEETING

Registered Voters must check in with the Registrar or their designee prior to the start of town meeting. During the check-in process registered voters will be provided the proper materials for voting.

Annual Town Meeting begins at 9:00 am – this means you should arrive prior to the start of meeting to obtain your voting materials - keep in mind there could be a line of residents ahead of you – do not wait until 9:00 am. For those that wait please know this is frustrating for all, for the persons who planned the meeting and for those who were on time. You are subconsciously exerting power over the group of residents already seated and ready for the meeting to begin at 9:00am.

The Moderator presides over Town Meeting in accordance with MRSA Title 30-A §2524. The Moderator further facilitates the meeting in accordance with MMA's Maine Moderators Manual

Procedure: The Moderator will read each article aloud and ask if someone will make a motion on the article; usually someone will respond "so moved", then "second".

Amendments: An amendment may be motioned and seconded to propose a change to an article; please note capped articles with specific monetary amount(s) contained in the wording are limited in that they can only be decreased (not increased).

Ordinances cannot be amended from the floor; only up or down. If an amendment does not pass, then the original motion is voted upon.

Voting: The Moderator will ask for a show of hands, if required - please keep your hand raised (or voting card) until the Moderator (and his/her designees) have concluded counting.

Challenge: A voter who wishes to challenge the Moderator's determination should immediately seek to be recognized, if necessary, the Moderator will make the determination more certain by using a designated other method of voting.

Written Ballots: any voter can move an article to be voted on by written ballot any time before the article is voted upon, the motion must be seconded; no discussion is allowed before voting on the motion to vote by written ballot.

Discussion: If you wish to speak on an article: wait until the Moderator has opened the floor to public comment discussion; raise your hand (or card) and wait for the Moderator to recognize you:

- Direct discussion or questions directly to the Moderator.
- State your name for the record & whom you represent, if applicable.
- State your business in a brief & concise manner; relevant to the current article/motion.
- Keep in mind the Moderator has the right to set a time limit for comments.

Moderator Order:

- Personal or accusatory comments are out of order; comments should be respectful and courteous.
- Profanity, and disorderly; conduct, language, or gestures at meetings are out of order.
- At no time will the public be allowed to argue debate or introduce a topic that is not on the agenda.

Voters & attendees may not speak during Town Meeting unless recognized by the Moderator; the audience shall not disturb the proceedings by whispering, talking or other engaging in other distractions. Cellular phones must be turned off or placed on vibrate unless you are emergency personnel.

If any person, after a command for order by the Moderator, continues to act in a disorderly manner, the Moderator may direct that person to leave the meeting. If the person refuses to leave, the Moderator may have that person removed until the meeting is adjourned.

