

# TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS ANNUAL REPORT

**2025**

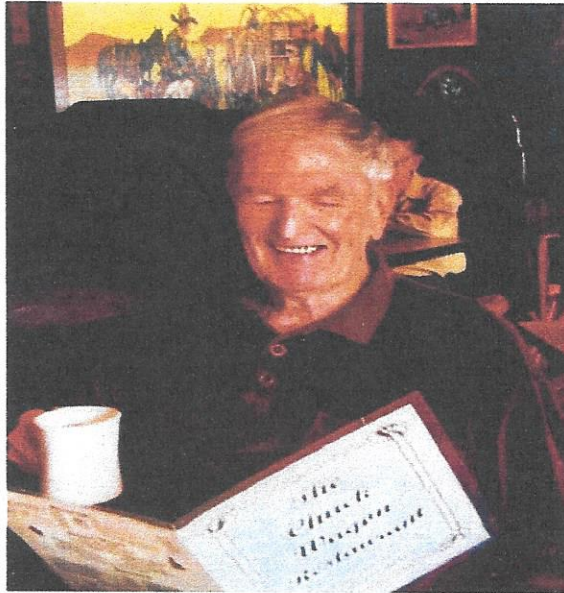


**Cultivating our community. Planting, weeding, harvesting together one day at a time.**



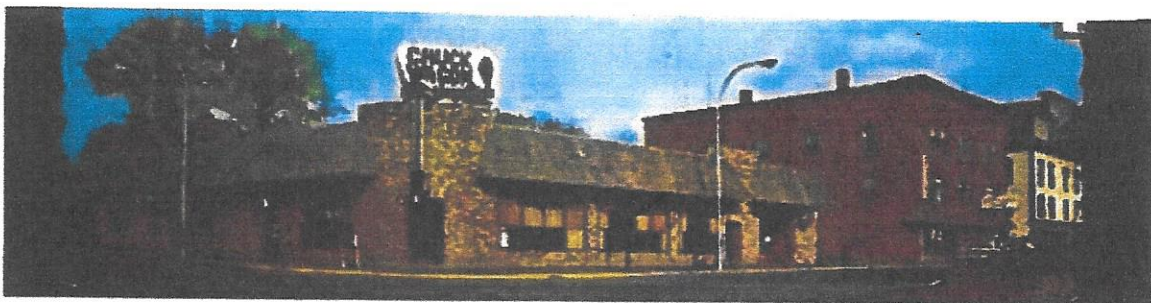
## *DEDICATION*

Norman J. Paradis, a longtime resident of Livermore Falls, married his wife Tamalie and has raised his family here in our little town. He knew that "Family came first" but also had a strong work ethic and was a firm believer in the value of hard work.



Norm opened The Chuck Wagon in 1967, sharing his love of great food and culture. Through his hard work and dedication, he has made the restaurant a place where generations of family have gathered as well as the place to meet either before or after a school function. In fact, you can still meet there today, talk about old times in the same setting and make new memories.

Norm has been a staple in our community for many years offering his charm, clever wit and many stories with those around him, including the story of how he broke the hand of the cowboy on a bronco statue when he took it out of his car when opening the restaurant.



## **CURRENT 2024 STAFF**

Town Manager – Carrie Castonguay  
Town Clerk – Doris Austin  
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Sewer Clerk – Tammy Gray  
Highway Foreman - William Nichols  
Code Enforcement Officer – Rick Haas  
Health Officer – Rick Haas  
Plumbing Inspector – Rick Haas  
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Janet T. Mills  
GOVERNOR

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Dear Maine Resident:

I have always been guided by the belief that to strengthen our state, we have to invest in our greatest asset: the people of Maine. With the support of the Legislature, my Administration has been investing in what people need to succeed, like job training, child care, health care, education, broadband, and housing.

We are seeing results — small businesses are expanding their operations; people are moving here to work and raise their families; and graduates are staying in Maine to pursue rewarding, life-long careers. These are all encouraging signs that are reflected in the strength of our economy. In fact, Maine has one of the best rates of economic growth in the nation.

That's good news, but I know that not everyone is feeling the benefits of our strong economy. The cost of living in Maine, as in much of America, is too high. The price of fuel, the cost of supplies, utilities and labor have driven up expenses for families across the country and impacted the budgets of towns, counties and nearly every state, including Maine.

I want everyone to benefit from the availability of good jobs, a good public education, and good health care in our state. That is why I have put forward a balanced budget proposal that proposes some savings and certain targeted revenue increases to maintain things we all support, like the state paying 55 percent of the cost of education and 5 percent municipal revenue sharing, to keep all these costs from being passed along to property taxpayers.

We have made good progress over the past six years to ensure that every person in Maine can find a good-paying job in a rewarding and stable career; go to the doctor when they feel sick because they have health insurance; and have the peace of mind that their children are safe at home and at school.

I look forward to working with communities and citizens across the state to solve problems, manage our finances, and keep our people healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Janet T. Mills  
Governor



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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share several key accomplishments for our state from the previous year.

As Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee, I have secured nearly \$580 million for 230 projects across all of Maine's 16 counties to promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; support law enforcement; improve public education and infrastructure; and protect our environment. As the new Congress begins, I am honored to be taking the helm of the Committee, the first Mainer to do so in nearly a century, and I remain committed to ensuring that federal spending produces real results for our state and nation.

Maine has the oldest average age in the country, which is why I have long prioritized health-focused legislative efforts. There were more than 1,860 health care bills introduced during the 118th Congress. Only 15 health care bills were signed into law, and I was a lead sponsor of five of them. These bills will enhance care for individuals with Alzheimer's, autism, and substance abuse issues through improved research funding, strengthened public health programs, and increased support for rural first responders.

Another important bill that I coauthored was the *Social Security Fairness Act*. Since 2003, when I led the first-ever Senate hearing on the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset, I have sought to end these provisions of the *Social Security Act* that unfairly reduce the Social Security benefits that public employees or their spouses have earned. I am pleased to say that with the passage of my bill, the *Social Security Fairness Act*, in December, public sector retirees will now receive the full Social Security benefits they have earned.

When the Maine way of life was under threat, I was certain to defend the interests of our state. I worked to protect Maine's potato farmers when the Department of Agriculture tried to reclassify the potato from a vegetable to a grain. I thwarted efforts to consolidate USPS mail operations at the Hampden postal facility, which would have disrupted mail delivery throughout our state. I sounded the alarm with leaders at the FBI and Departments of State and Treasury on the spate of illicit marijuana growing operations that are destroying properties and providing refuge to foreign criminals in our state. Following damage to our working waterfronts after last winter's storms, I secured \$15 million to help fishing communities recover. I championed funding to support the Maine Air National Guard base, Bath Iron Works, and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

As of last December, I have cast more than 9,100 consecutive votes, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997. My ranking as the most bipartisan Senator reflects Maine's tradition of working with a spirit of cooperation and respect.

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

Each year comes with renewed hope – to celebrate each other's successes and care for each other in times of need. I am thankful to each town in Maine for their commitment to their communities, to their citizens, and to this country. We always work together to get things done. This past year was no different.

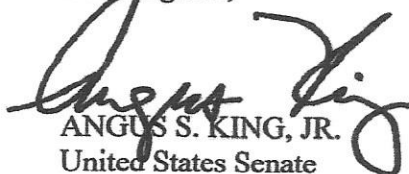
First, it was a true honor to be reelected to the United States Senate for another six-year term. Throughout my travels around the state, I heard many concerns about the cost of living and affordability of housing. Many of you also shared your concerns about access to medical and mental health services. The *Inflation Reduction Act* has been incredible for older people in Maine – Medicare is finally negotiating lower prices for prescription drugs, on top of the \$35 per month cap for insulin that took effect in 2023. We have an opportunity to build on what we have in common and do what Maine people do best; we will continue to help each other and lead through example.

I have also been consistently working to help our veterans. My team has repeatedly been successful in securing long-overdue recognition of military medals for many of Maine's combat veterans and working to resolve issues with claims, travel pay, and access to healthcare and benefits our veterans earned through their selfless service to our country. I have also worked with my Veterans Affairs and Defense partners in Washington to successfully pass a national defense bill that strengthens our national security, takes care of our service members, and supports Maine businesses from Aroostook to York County.

I am also thankful to have such an incredible team across Maine available to you for hurdles you may face with the federal government. Whether it be veteran issues, social security problems, student loans, immigration, IRS and more, please never hesitate to reach out to my offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford and allow us the chance to be part of your solutions.

Together, over the next six years, I know we can continue to build a stronger, brighter future for our great state. Thank you for being one of the reasons Maine is so special; it is not only a pleasure to serve you — it is a pleasure to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy and safe 2025.

Best Regards,



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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. Thank you for the opportunity to share an update on the work I've been doing for the people of the Second Congressional District.

**Fisheries:** This spring, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) announced a gauge increase for lobsters caught in the Gulf of Maine beginning in January 2025. Maine fishermen warned that this decision is founded on incomplete and inaccurate data. Additionally, this gauge increase could put Mainers at a competitive disadvantage to Canadian fishermen with looser regulations. That's why I sent a letter to the ASMFC urging them to delay their decision until they can evaluate data with fishermen, whose proactive stewardship provides invaluable insight. I have also submitted an amendment to this year's funding bill that would block federal funding from being used to implement and enforce a gauge increase. Because of these efforts, the ASFMC made the decision to delay the implementation of this new requirement. I'll always stand with Maine lobstermen against unfair, unnecessary regulations that threaten their livelihoods and industry.

**Veterans:** The first meeting I attended as an elected official was with a large group of veterans and the former Director of the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services. We discussed a lot, but one issue rose above the rest: how little was being done for Maine veterans who needed treatment for mental health issues or substance use. At the time, there were no in-patient treatment beds in Maine, so veterans had to wait for a bed to open up at an out-of-state facility. Fast forward 10 years, through unending red tape, and I'm delighted to report we just broke ground on a treatment facility at the Togus VA Medical Center in Augusta. This was the direct result of the tireless advocacy of veterans from across our state — this win is theirs.

**Postal Service:** This spring, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) announced plans to consolidate and move some processing operations from the Eastern Maine Processing & Distribution Center in Hampden to Scarborough. This would have caused significant mail delivery delays that disproportionately harm rural communities. That's why I introduced the *Timely Mail Delivery*

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*and Postal Services Protection Act*, which would have halted this planned consolidation across the country. Following these efforts, the USPS announced they have scrapped their plan entirely. While this is a win for Maine, it is also evidence that we cannot become complacent. That's why I recently introduced the bipartisan *Postmaster General Reform Act*, which would establish term limits for the United States Postal Service's (USPS) postmaster general and require nominations to be confirmed by the Senate.

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

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I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,



Jared Golden  
Member of Congress



*132nd Legislature*  
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*Senate District 17*

*Senator Jeffrey Timberlake*  
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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I am deeply honored and humbled to continue serving as your State Senator for a fourth term. The trust you have placed in me is something I do not take lightly, and I remain committed to being a strong voice for you, your family, and our community in Augusta.

As I continue my work on the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee, I am also pleased to announce that I have again been appointed to the Government Oversight Committee. I will continue to focus on ensuring accountability in key state programs, with a particular emphasis on the Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS).

The First Regular Session of the 132nd Maine State Legislature began on December 4, 2024, with our swearing-in ceremony led by Governor Janet Mills. It was a day filled with tradition, attended by family and friends of incoming members, as we set the stage for the work ahead.

Many of you have reached out to me about the challenges you are facing—rising costs of energy, housing, child care, and concerns about education, mental health, substance abuse, workforce development, and community safety. As your State Senator, I am committed to working with my colleagues to find common-sense solutions to these pressing issues.

In addition, addressing Maine's anticipated budget gap and setting priorities for the next biennium will be a significant focus this session. I am confident that through collaboration, we can work to balance fiscal responsibility with investments in the well-being of all Mainers.

Once again, I want to thank you for re-electing me to represent you in the State Senate. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, comments, or concerns. I am here to help, whether it's navigating state programs or working to address issues important to you and our community.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Timberlake  
State Senator



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December 2024

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for electing me to serve as your State Representative for a third. I am deeply honored that you have entrusted me to represent District 76 in Augusta. As we enter the first regular session of the 132nd Maine Legislature, I am committed to addressing the challenges ahead with diligence and integrity.

I am pleased to announce that I have been selected by leadership to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. As a teacher of 36 years, I believe I can bring valuable insights and expertise to the important work of this committee. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the state in this capacity.

As the 132nd Legislature gets underway, we face significant challenges that require thoughtful and collaborative solutions. Maine is currently grappling with a nearly billion-dollar budget shortfall, and I am committed to ensuring that your tax dollars are spent wisely and effectively. Additionally, Maine's high energy costs remain a burden on families and businesses, and I am optimistic that bipartisan cooperation can lead to meaningful progress in this area. Another critical issue is property tax relief—our state has one of the highest property tax burdens in the nation, and I am determined to advocate for reforms that alleviate this strain on Maine residents.

My goal is to make Maine a better place to live, work, and thrive. I will continue working on common-sense legislation that benefits all Mainers, ensuring that your voices are heard in Augusta. Your feedback and input are essential to my work as your representative.

Thank you once again for the privilege of serving you and the people of District 76. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your concerns, ideas, or questions. You can contact me at (207) 287-1440 or by email at [Sheila.Lyman@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Sheila.Lyman@legislature.maine.gov). If you'd like to receive email updates, simply send me a request to be added to my list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila Lyman".

Sheila Lyman  
State Representative

House District 76 Livermore Falls, Jay, and Livermore (Part)



Letter to the Residents of Livermore Falls,

This past year has been particularly challenging financially for all of us. It was with deep regret that the Select Board had to make the decision to increase property taxes by one of the largest margins in recent years; this decision was not made lightly. The hardest hit were our seniors who applied for the tax stabilization program offered by the State that ended after just one year. As your town's leadership, having to preside over these increases has not been easy. We believe that we do not engage in wasteful spending or unnecessary purchases.

Lowering or stabilizing taxes is always a focus of the Select Board and town leadership. After the government's handling of the COVID pandemic, and with the exorbitant levels of inflation, the cost of living and wage increases have made the price of doing business, whether for a private company or municipality, extremely expensive. Our fastest growing costs have been increases to wages to retain our highly qualified and competent staff and the prices of goods and services.

As our town grows, there is renewed interest in recreational marijuana and solar farms. Both are highly controversial industries, so we have tough questions to answer and tough decisions to make. We cannot answer those questions without as much public input as possible. We want to hear your thoughts and opinions on these and all matters of the town. We encourage you to email, call or come to the board meetings every first and third Tuesday of the month and speak during our public comment time.

Our operating levels are full; the Sewer Department, Town Office and Public Works are fully staffed. The Police Department is almost fully staffed for the first time in three years. The Fire Department is seeing high membership levels and members responding to calls that have also not been seen in years. Public Works has successfully recruited a mechanic with more than fifteen years' experience and we were able to replace our retiree with someone with thirteen years' experience. We attribute this to the dedication of the Select Board, Budget Committee, and the Department Heads' willingness to work together to recruit and retain talented individuals that work for the town.

We would be remiss if we did not mention that we did lose to retirement a long-term employee of the Public Works Department. After more than 40 years with the town, Rodney Lake decided not to plow snow for the 41st winter. Congratulations to Rodney on your much deserved retirement. We wish you all the best.

We would be negligent if we did not mention the volunteers that serve on our boards and committees, at the polls, and at our community events. They are an invaluable asset to the town that makes things happen seamlessly and successfully. Thank you!

We continue to put extra effort into making events for the town and for the local children. The tree lighting, Santa and Mrs. Claus and Trunk or Treat are all successful and prove a wonderful way to see our town again come together. This year we were able to put together Thanksgiving food baskets through donations from local businesses and residents. We were able to provide meals for thirty families in need and they were delivered by our police department. What makes

this so special is that all these events were initiated by Town Office staff and done on their own; thank you. These events will continue to grow and foster a sense of community that has been missing. Many of these things are beyond what the position calls for.

It is a belief that community development and growth are key to lowering property taxes. We all want a place where we can grow up and be proud to say we hail from Livermore Falls, Maine. Unfortunately, we are dealing with the same crisis as many small towns in our area: high crime rates, significant mental health issues, and high substance abuse problems. These are things that have developed over many decades, but with hard work and diligence, we can see our town thrive again. There are many good things in the works, the least of which is the new fire substation that will be under construction this summer.

The town is working with Jay and Livermore to develop a recreation master plan for our town's recreational assets and opportunities. We have new businesses coming online and there is interest in our town, but we need to make it safe. We need to make people want to bring their business here, to want to grow their families here. There is a light at the end of the tunnel. With patience and understanding, we will continue to work for you in making informed financial decisions with short- and long-term goals in mind.

Thank you all for this opportunity and God bless.

Will Kenniston  
Select Board Chair

Carrie Castonguay  
Town Manager



# **2024 / 2025 Annual Report: Livermore Falls Police Department**

## **Introduction**

The Livermore Falls Police Department is responsible for ensuring public safety and delivering essential law enforcement services to the community. Located at 2 Main St, Livermore Falls, ME, 04254, the department functions as the primary agency for crime deterrence, active crime response, crime investigation, and emergency response. The mission and vision statements of the department underscore its role in protecting and serving the residents of Livermore Falls. The department serves a population of approximately 3,300 people along the Androscoggin River and employs five full-time officers, supplemented by a reserve force.

## **Achievements and Highlights**

- The department has resumed 24-hour patrols to enhance public safety and ensure a continuous police presence in the community. This initiative aims to provide round-the-clock coverage, allowing officers to respond promptly to emergencies and always deter criminal activities.
- The department has made significant strides in improving accessibility and community engagement. One of the notable initiatives in late 2024 was allowing 24-hour access to the police lobby. This change aims to provide residents with round-the-clock access to police services ensuring that assistance is available at any time of day or night. This initiative reflects the department's commitment to enhancing public safety and fostering a stronger connection with the community.
- The department has implemented several crime prevention and safety initiatives, including educational seminars and workshops on various topics related to crime prevention and safety. These sessions aim to educate residents on how to protect themselves and their property, as well as how to respond in emergency situations.
- The department has made it possible to have 24-hour access to the drug take back box. This change aims to provide residents with round-the-clock access to safely dispose of unused or expired medications, ensuring that assistance is available at any time of day or night. This initiative reflects the department's commitment to enhancing public safety and fostering a stronger connection with the community.
- The department is actively working towards creating a more robust policy program. This initiative aims to enhance the department's operational efficiency, improve public safety, and foster stronger community relations. The program includes the development and implementation of comprehensive policies and procedures that address various aspects of law enforcement, such as crime prevention, emergency response, community engagement, and officer training.
- The Livermore Falls Police Department has made significant strides in reducing drug dealer activity in the community. Several homes that were once associated with drug activity have seen a significant decrease in such activities. This improvement is a result of the department's

proactive approach to crime prevention, including increased patrols, community engagement programs, and collaboration with other law enforcement agencies and our community.

By focusing on creating a more robust policy program, the department seeks to ensure that its officers are well-equipped to handle diverse situations, maintain high standards of professionalism, and effectively serve the community.

- The Livermore Falls Police Department has made significant strides in reducing drug dealer activity in the community. Several homes that were once associated with drug activity have seen a significant decrease in such activities. This improvement is a result of the department's proactive approach to crime prevention, including increased patrols, community engagement programs, and collaboration with other law enforcement agencies and our community.

### **Crime Trends and Community Challenges**

Over the past year, crime rates in Livermore Falls have remained relatively consistent compared to prior years. However, there has been an increasing level of burglaries, drug activity, and mental health-related incidents within the community. These events are complex and multifaceted, requiring a comprehensive approach to address the underlying issues.

The department is dedicated to maintaining public safety and addressing community concerns. Nearly every day, the department receives, and processes reports related to various criminal and civil incidents, including major crimes, minor crimes, auto accidents, domestic events, drug activity, and mental health-related events. These reports are crucial for comprehending the challenges encountered by the community and formulating effective strategies to address them. They facilitate the pursuit of justice and ensure compliance with state and federal submissions, as mandated by law. The department's commitment to daily reporting ensures that officers are well-informed and prepared to respond to the complex and multifaceted issues affecting Livermore Falls. This proactive approach reflects the department's dedication to serving the community, working with the court structure, and enhancing public safety.

### **Conclusion**

#### **Acknowledgments and Thanks**

The Livermore Falls Police Department would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to the community and department staff for their unwavering support and dedication. We are deeply appreciative of the trust and cooperation we receive from the residents of Livermore Falls, which enables us to effectively serve and protect our community. Your active involvement in community programs, vigilance, and willingness to collaborate with us have been instrumental in our efforts to enhance public safety.

We also want to express our sincere thanks to the department staff for their hard work, professionalism, and commitment to excellence. Your dedication to duty, continuous pursuit of training and development, and tireless efforts in maintaining law and order are truly commendable. Together, we have achieved significant milestones and made strides in improving the quality of life for all residents.





# Livermore Falls Fire Department Annual Report for 2024



## Department Overview

The Livermore Falls Fire Department remains dedicated to protecting lives and property through rapid response, ongoing training, and community service. In 2024, we continued to enhance our operations, improve firefighter safety, and serve our residents with professionalism and dedication.

## Key Accomplishments

This year, the department made critical investments in equipment to ensure the safety and efficiency of our firefighters:

- **Cascade System Purchase** – We acquired a new cascade system to refill our air bottles, enhancing our ability to maintain essential breathing apparatus for emergency response.
- **Fit Test Machine** – A new fit test machine was purchased to properly fit-test firefighters' air masks, ensuring a secure and safe fit for operations in smoke-filled and hazardous environments, such as structure fires and propane leaks.
- **Air Compressor** – We replaced an aging air compressor that had been leaking air constantly, improving the reliability and efficiency of our station's air supply system.
- **Guardian Lights for Traffic Control** – To enhance visibility and safety when conducting traffic control at emergency scenes, the town invested in **Guardian Lights**, for all active firefighters, increasing protection for both firefighters and the public.
- **New Radios for Officers** – Reliable communications is critical in emergency situations. We equipped our officers with **new radios**, allowing us to **pass down previous radios to newly qualified interior firefighters**. This ensures that firefighters operating inside burning structures can maintain **clear, direct communication with fireground operations**, improving situational awareness and overall safety during interior firefighting operations.
- **Department Growth** – Our team continues to grow, with our current roster standing at **24 members, including 4 junior firefighters**. We remain committed to recruiting dedicated individuals willing to serve our great town.

## Department Needs and Future Planning

As our town grows, so do the challenges faced by our fire department. A primary concern is the **aging fleet of fire apparatus**, particularly our **front-line response truck, which is from 1993**. This vehicle is critical to our operations, responding to every emergency call we receive. However, due to its age, reliability concerns and ongoing maintenance costs continue to grow, potentially impacting our response capabilities.

We recognize that purchasing a new fire truck is a significant financial investment, with costs ranging from \$150,000 to \$1.5 million. Our department is actively seeking **grant opportunities and funding options** to help offset this expense while ensuring that we acquire a truck that meets the town's needs without overburdening our budget.

### **Call Volume and Emergency Response**

In 2024, the department responded to **186 emergency calls**, covering a range of incidents including:

EMS Call	40	Grass Fire	7
Fire Alarm Activation - No Fire	25	False Alarm	5
Utility Wires Down	24	Smoke Odor Removal	4
Structure Fire	22	Outside trash/rubbish fire	4
CO Alarm Activation	13	Chimney Fire	1
Vehicle Accident - No Injury	13	Vehicle Fire	1
Furnace Malfunction	8	Fore Fire	1
Vehicle Accident with Injury	8	Residential Water Issue	1
Public Service Call	8	Solar Panel Farm Fire	1

Our members stand ready to respond at any time, ensuring the safety of our residents and their property.

### **Looking Ahead**

The Livermore Falls Fire Department remains committed to providing the highest level of service to our community. As we move forward, we will continue to seek improvements in equipment, training, and emergency response efficiency. We encourage community members to consider joining our department and supporting our efforts to keep Livermore Falls safe.

We are also working to reinstate our **EMS license**, which will allow us to provide immediate medical care, improving response times and reduce reliance on outside EMS providers. This will have a significant impact on the community and strengthen our partnership with **Maine Health EMS**, ensuring a more efficient and integrated emergency response system.

We extend our gratitude to the town officials, town committees, town boards, residents, and local businesses for their continued support. With your help, we will ensure that the fire department remains prepared, responsive, and equipped to handle any emergency.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

*Nathan Gupatil / Bobby Cummins*

Chief Nathan Gupatil / Assistant Chief Bobby Cummins



## 2024 Highway Report

To the Town Manager, Selectboard and Citizens of Livermore Falls,

We are having a strange Maine winter, so far this year with around 65" of snow and several rain and ice events. We have used approximately 1500 yards of sand and around 500 tons of salt to date.

We are currently fully staffed, and the new personnel have picked up plowing and sanding the Town roads very quickly.

Paving consisted of surface on Cargill, Searles and Vine Streets, a shim and over lay on Gagnon Street and a new sidewalk on Knapp Street. Paving was done by Spencer Group Paving.

Road projects this year include Union Street, and surface paving on Knapp and Millett Streets, along with Hillman Ferry Road and as much as we can do on the River Road and Androscoggin Bluffs. Union Street projects will be completed along with the Sewer Department installing new sewer lines. Also, new sidewalks will be constructed on Union Street.

We installed an overflow culvert on Moose Hill Road by the power lines with FEMA assistance.

Other projects included cutting brush, along with ditching and several small culverts were changed throughout the town.

Rodney Lake, who has been a key part of the Highway Department since 1984, retired in November and we wish him the best in his well-deserved retirement.

March 11, 2025

Thank you,  
Bill Nichols

## 2024 Transfer Station Report

To Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Livermore Falls

Our household Recycling and Trash has stayed close to the same tonnage from the previous year, while demolition increased by 20 tons over the previous year. Everything else has also stayed close to the same. We are currently paying \$86.41 per ton for WSW and paying \$112.81 for recyclables until the markets start to rise again. Demolition has been increasing rapidly over the last year in a half. With the current price of \$170.00 per ton.

Hauling costs have stayed the same as last year and with the fuel costs we are still seeing fuel surcharges added also. We are trying to get maximum compaction in the containers to save on hauling costs, sometimes we cannot get a truck here soon enough to swap out the containers, so we must put trash or recyclables in the old building until we get a new container swapped out.

### Total tonnage for 2024

Municipal Solid Waste	505
Recyclables	58
Demolition & Brush	265
Metal	58

March 11, 2025

Thank You  
Bill Nichols



# Annual Report of the Livermore Falls Sewer Department

February 11, 2025

With 2024 now in the rear-view mirror, we look back on several projects that were completed and venture forward on multiple projects that are still underway.

Milestone 1 for the upgrade of the Livermore Falls Waste Water Treatment Facility (LF WWTF) has reached substantial completion status. Milestone 1 included a revised supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system, two new humus pumps, two new dewatering pumps, two new primary sludge pumps, a new triplex plant water system, two new primary clarifiers, two new sludge holding tanks, and two new chlorine contact tanks. With the new WWTF infrastructure in place and operational, the overflows and bypasses that were experienced during the 2023 high flow events should no longer be experienced in the coming years as the WWTF is now capable of assimilating the higher flow rates, all while providing adequate treatment of the waste water to meet or exceed our discharge permit requirements prior to being released to the Androscoggin River.

The LF WWTF upgrade will continue over the next few years with the final completion of Milestone's 2 & 3 slated for June 2027. Milestone 2 includes the replacement of the sludge dewatering unit, installation of a new bar screenings press, replacement of the chemically induced odor control unit with an activated carbon unit. Milestone 3 includes a retaining wall, fence line, slope improvements, a new gate and access road at the south end of the WWTF property, and drainage improvements at the north end of the property to eliminate wash-outs during heavy rain/run-off events. Milestone 3 will also include the replacement of the two secondary clarifier sludge collection and drive mechanisms, replacement of the four main flow pumps, replacement of five aeration blowers, construction of a maintenance/storage garage, and an updated CCTV security system. At the completion of Milestone 3, the LF WWTF should be ready to serve the communities of Livermore Falls and Jay for the next 25 years without the need for major upgrades.

Once completed, the LF WWTF upgrade cost will total \$21,150,032. The upgrade will be paid for utilizing \$16,252,800 (=77%) in grant funding plus \$4,897,232 (=23%) in loan funding. The loan portion of the project's funding will be shared equally between the Towns of Livermore Falls and Jay. Therefore, Livermore Falls will be responsible for half of the loan portion, or +/- \$250,000 annually over the next 20 years. Jay will also be paying +/- \$250,000 annually for 20 years as well.

Overall, the Livermore Falls sewer collection system, including 4 duplex pump stations, remain operational but some repairs and/or replacements will be required in the near future. The LF Highway Department intends to perform some in-town street paving in 2025 which will necessitate sewer main repairs and/or replacements prior to the streets being paved.

The ME DOT plans to reconstruct Route 17 from the intersection of Church Street to the intersection of Route 133 at Shuy Corner in 2025-2027. This Route 17 reconstruction project will be similar in nature to the Main Street project that was performed in 2010-2012. ME DOT also intends to perform road surface work on Pleasant Street and Church Street (Route 133) in 2025-2026 as well. These ME DOT projects will necessitate sewer infrastructure repair and reconstruction as well. The Town has attempted to secure the necessary grant funding required (\$3.0M) for these ME DOT projects, but has been unsuccessful to date. Without grant funding, the Town simply cannot afford to replace the sewer infrastructure as part of the ME DOT projects (which is the industry's standard for rebuilding the infrastructure below the street's surface). Instead, due to the unaffordability factor, the Town is forced to implement a "band-aid & duct tape" approach to repair the sewer infrastructure as it is broken and/or compromised during the ME DOT's reconstruction of these traffic corridors.

If you are a sewer ratepayer in the Town of Livermore Falls, this is your sewer infrastructure. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact us. The more you know, the more you know!

Respectfully,

Mark L. Holt

Supt., LF & Jay Sewer Dept.'s

Warren Smith, Robert Given, & Cole Berry  
Operator's, Livermore Falls Sewer Dept.

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E-mail: lfwd@myfairpoint.net*

To the Citizens of Livermore Falls:

March 17, 2025

The Trustees of the Livermore Falls Water District hereby submit this annual report for the year ending December 31, 2024.

The district has passed all the states required testing for the year.

Pratt & Son's completed the remainder of work for the Knapp ST. Project from Cargill Street to the Jewell Street intersection.

The district has finished collecting data points for the new GIS Program and hope to have this project completed early spring of 2025. The funding for this project was provided thru a grant from the Drinking Water Program.

April 1<sup>st</sup> the district started doing its billing in house again. We appreciate everyone's patience while this transition took place.

The district implemented a 1.5% rate increase in September and are planning another 1.5% rate increase in August of 2025.

The district has also installed 100+ new meters as part of our meter replacement program, so we will be calling each customer at some point in the future, for a meter changeout.

Along with the general day-to-day operations, we repaired 2 main breaks, replaced 6 services, repaired 1 other service, replaced 1 hydrant, and assisted the Fire Dept. with 2 fires and a rekindle.

Respectfully submitted

  
Daniel Leclerc, President

LFWD Board of Trustees



## **Treat Memorial Library Librarian's Report 2024**

Treat Memorial Library patrons saved \$102,312.89 in 2024 by using their library instead of purchasing materials. Statewide, libraries experienced a pause in interlibrary loan services in the summer of 2024. After that brief pause, we are back to providing interlibrary loans to our patrons. Patrons also have access to ebooks and audiobooks through the Cloud Library app. We have added a Large Print section to our collection.

The 2024 Summer Reading Program was "Read, Renew, Repeat", which had a theme of environmentalism and reusing materials. We partnered with our neighbor Berry Fruit Farm, who donated prize coupons that were very much appreciated. Chewonki returned with their Predators program, which featured live animals for patrons to view. The ever popular paint night returned, this time featuring black lights- patrons were able to watch their new artwork glow. Summer readers got crafty by making edible terrariums and junk journals. We continued to provide summer reading programs to both adults and children. We had 31 summer reading participants with 12 completing their summer reading logs.

Other programs provided include Craft Circle, Book Club, Lego Explorers, Story Time, Homeschool Group, Comic Book Day, and local history presentations. Our community partners include Spruce Mountain Adult Education, which provides a tech tutor who helps our patrons with their devices and other tech problems every Friday, and Love on a Leash, who visit with their therapy dogs and therapy dogs in training every month. We had our annual book sale in September and continue to provide the public with free donated medical supplies from our medical supply closed (inherited from the King's Daughters organization).

Thank you all,

Respectfully submitted,

Brianna Rush  
Director

## Summer Recreation

The Spruce Mountain Summer Rec Program has quickly become a highlight of the summer for the children of Jay, Livermore, and Livermore Falls. With nearly 200 kids attending last year, the program has proven to be a cherished tradition for families in the area. Through a mix of exciting field trips, engaging activities, and a strong sense of community, the program offers a fun, safe, and enriching experience for our local youth. Whether it's a trip to the bowling alley, exploring nature at local wildlife centers, or enjoying the sunshine by the slip and slide, there's something for every child to enjoy.

One of the best aspects of the program is the variety of experiences it provides. The kids absolutely love the chance to visit new places they've never been before, like the big end-of-summer trip to Funtown Splashtown, which is always a favorite. Beyond just fun, the program also helps children build important life skills. They practice real-world problem-solving, such as handling money, keeping track of their belongings, and collaborating with friends to overcome challenges. These experiences not only keep the kids engaged but also teach them valuable lessons in responsibility and teamwork.

Above all, the Spruce Mountain Summer Rec Program creates a lasting sense of camaraderie and fun for everyone involved. The friendships that form, the laughter shared, and the memories made will stay with these children long after the summer ends. As the program continues to grow, it remains committed to providing a positive, memorable summer experience, helping to shape well rounded, confident young people. We're proud to offer this incredible opportunity and are already looking forward to next year's adventures!

-Emma Dipompo

Director of Spruce Mt. Summer Rec



## **Budget Committee**

To the Citizens, Select Board and Town Manager of Livermore Falls,

The Town of Livermore Falls Budget Committee is an advisory committee of volunteers. It is the committee's responsibilities to review and make recommendations on the annual operating budget, as well as make recommendations on annual capital expenditures as proposed by the municipal officers. The Committee will also review and make recommendations regarding quarterly financial performance to budget.

Any recommendation on a matter requiring town meeting action shall be printed with the article in the warrant and on the ballot, if any, along with such other recommendations as may be included by the municipal officers or required by law. The municipal officers shall cooperate with and provide the Committee with such information as may be necessary and available to enable them to conduct its functions under this policy.

The committee shall consist of five (5) members and two (2) alternate members. We currently have four (4) members and are looking for volunteers, so please consider being a member of the budget committee, whether as a member or as an alternate.

We are currently working on the budget for the year 2025-2026. This year the budget committee, along with the Town Manager, Select Board members and Department Heads held Budget Workshops, which was very beneficial. It is always difficult having to decrease the budget and still maintain the services needed for our community.

The Budget Committee would like to thank the Select Board and Town Manager for their guidance during the budget process.

Respectfully submitted,

Budget Committee Members  
Sharon Bailey, Chair  
Patty Henges, Vice-Chair  
Gayle Long, Secretary  
Arin Quintel

2024

## ANNUAL PLANNING BOARD REPORT

To the Town Residents, Select Board, and the Town Manager:

The Planning Board meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Town Office. We welcome community members to join us. There are five members of the Planning Board and two alternate members. We welcomed the new alternate member, Michelle Moffett, in 2024. For your convenience, the meeting agendas and approved minutes are posted on the Town's Facebook page.

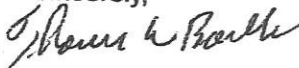
The Livermore Falls Planning Board's job is to ensure that land development meets the requirements of the current Land Use and Building Ordinances. We also develop new Ordinances to support the community's long-range goals that are outlined in the Town's Comprehensive Plan. Any changes in Ordinances or the Comprehensive Plan must be reviewed and approved by vote of the residents of Livermore Falls.

During the calendar year 2024, the Planning Board:

- Reviewed seven Site Plan Review Applications with corresponding Public Hearings:
  - a. Jan - Newman Homes – Proposed development of affordable housing in former Middle & High School on the corner of Highland/Cedar Streets.
  - b. Feb - Rusty Lantern Gas Station, Deli & Convenience store to replace the current business at Pikes Corner (completed Oct 2024)
  - c. April - Poland Meadows Mobile Home Park with 5 units (adjacent to Meadowbrook apartments on Moose Hill Road (1-unit available Dec 2024)
  - d. June – Emery Recovery Center, 81 Park St; Project terminated as building and location not appropriate for proposed service.
  - e. Sept – Daycare, 46 Knapp St (Available for children Oct 2024)
  - f. Oct – Change of Use, 37 Main St from commercial to residential (completed Nov 2024)
  - g. Oct -Solar 7-acre Project at 151 Diamond Road (to be started Spring 2025)
- Drafted and/or updated four Ordinances:
  - a. Property Maintenance Ordinance – approved by voters November 2024
  - b. Developmental Standards Ordinance - (combined/updated BUILDING LOT STANDARDS, MINIMUM LOT SIZE, MOBILE HOME PARK, SUBDIVISIONS AND ADDRESSING ORDINANCES) approved by voters November 2024
  - c. Animal Control and Dog Control Ordinance – to go to the voters April 2025
  - d. Solar Ordinance – to go to the voters April 2025
- Continued work and review of the Comprehensive Plan for completion in 2025

We thank you for the opportunity to serve the Livermore Falls Community on the Planning Board.

Sincerely,



Tom Barker, Chair



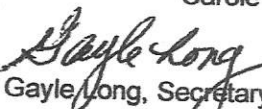
Carole Barker, Vice Chair



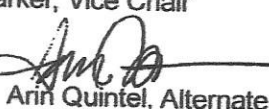
Tim Fournier



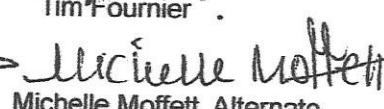
Bernal 'Bill' Bailey



Gayle Long, Secretary



Arin Quintel, Alternate



Michelle Moffett, Alternate



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

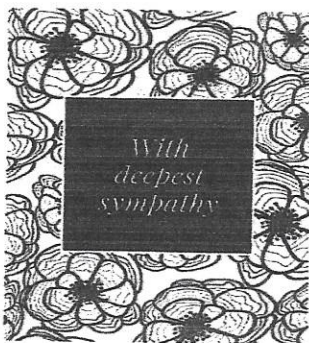


26 couples said "I do"

We welcomed 24 new babies to town



Boys	13	Girls	11
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We announce the passing of 46 residents

Respectfully Submitted by: Doris Austin, Town Clerk

**2018**

JUDD, TAMMY	75.12
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**2019**

BARKER, ALPHONSO	133.92
DEPIETRO, ROBERT J ESTATE OF	208.45
JUDD, TAMMY	501.04
KARKOS, DONNA J	793.72
MARTIN, CARRIE	648.81
MARTIN, CARRIE	433.02
MARTIN, ROBERT S	602.18
SERABIAN, NANCY	1,554.12
TRIPZ, LLC	887.88
TRIPZ, LLC	1,028.91

**2020**

232 FAYETTE ROAD, LLC	361.92
AMBURG, CLIFTON	1,278.32
BARKER, ALPHONSO	99.76
DEPIETRO, ROBERT J ESTATE OF	245.92
GRAY, SHANE	1,011.52
HALL, LETITIA A	27.21
JACKMAN, PETER D	279.64
JACKMAN, PETER D	4,359.87
KARKOS, DONNA J	612.48
MARTIN, CARRIE	577.68
MARTIN, CARRIE	364.24
MARTIN, ROBERT S	1,027.76
ROBBINS, TIMMY A	477.23
ROBBINS, TIMMY A	264.57
SERABIAN, NANCY	1,473.20
TRIPZ, LLC	1,651.84
TRIPZ, LLC	1,037.04

**2021**

232 FAYETTE ROAD, LLC	361.92
AMBURG, CLIFTON	1,278.32
BARKER, ALPHONSO	99.76
CUMMINS, BILLY	487.20
DEPIETRO, ROBERT J ESTATE OF	245.92
GRAY, SHANE	1,011.52
JACKMAN, PETER D	331.76
JACKMAN, PETER D	4,646.96
KARKOS, DONNA J	612.48
MARTIN, PHILIP A	605.52
MARTIN, CARRIE	577.68
MARTIN, CARRIE	364.24
MARTIN, ROBERT S	1,027.76
OCHOA, CARLOS R	15.96
ROBBINS, TIMMY A	496.48
ROBBINS, TIMMY A	531.28
TRIPZ, LLC	1,651.84
TRIPZ, LLC	1,037.04

**2022**

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COLE GEORGE P	4.60
CUMMINS, BILLY	604.06
DAVID, STEVE A	723.74
DEPIETRO, ROBERT J ESTATE OF	395.22
GRAY, SHANE	1,144.04
JACKMAN, PETER D	456.48
JACKMAN, PETER D	4,811.57
KARKOS, DONNA J	765.98
MARTIN, CARRIE	695.58
MARTIN, CARRIE	479.69
MARTIN, ROBERT S	1,195.66
MARTIN, RYAN	44.15
OCHOA, CARLOS R	296.66
ROBBINS, TIMMY A	613.45
ROBBINS, TIMMY A	683.85
TRIPZ, LLC	1,782.07
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WINSHIP, GINA A	770.35
YOUNG, TYLER	364.96

**2023**

AMBURG, CLIFTON ESTATE	2,109.78
ATKINSON, DAVID L ESTATE OF	414.20
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BEHR, MARCUS T	3,704.71
BERRY, KATHLEEN G	652.70
BERSETT, BRUCE	284.52
BLAIS, DAVID	322.65
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BOOTH, TIMOTHY A	261.62
BUTLER, AMANDA	1,441.53
BYRON, AMY	2,129.78
CHABOT, JOSEPH A HEIRS OF	1,013.37
COLE GEORGE P	4.85
COTE, DARLENE A ESTATE OF	1,289.38
COX, MEGAN	363.23
COX, MICHAEL E	52.45
CUMMINGS, NOREEN	213.75
CUMMINGS, NOREEN Y	191.31
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CUMMINS, BILLY	597.28
DAVID, STEVE A	726.98
DEPIETRO, ROBERT J ESTATE OF	968.55
DILLS, ASHLEY N	172.63
DUSTIN, LARRY K	254.00
ELLIOTT, ALBERT L	289.60
EMERSON, NICHOLAS	808.35
EMERY, EUGENE	931.28



# 2023 continued

FOWLER, BRIAN S	3,271.88
GRAY, SHANE	1,181.62
GREENWALD, CATHERINE	489.90
GUILD, NICHOLAS	370.97
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HARBAUGH, BRIAN	1,003.35
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HISCOCK, JACOB	686.30
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HUNT, BRADLEY S	642.53
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HYDE DAVID A. & RUTH M.	294.68
HYDE, DAVID A	752.41
IRIZARRY, ERNEST IV	1,868.20
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JACKMAN, PETER D	436.56
JACKMAN, PETER D	5,166.34
JONES, DONALD	2,567.51
KARKOS, DONNA J	887.18
KCMA INVESTMENTS, INC	1,141.46
KONIAK, FRANK J	902.44
LAKE, RODNEY	1,103.95
LECLERC, MARGARET	3,098.96
LETALIEN, ERIC S	273.98
LEWIS, RICHARD E	251.46
LONGLEY, ANGELA	872.90
LYON, LESTER S	1,151.64
MALDONADO, DANIEL M	2,163.18
MARTIN, CARRIE	696.47
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MARTIN, RYAN	49.02
MCLELLAN, JOSHUA W	786.19
MERRILL, JEFFREY	533.46
MERRILL, JEFFREY O	276.17
MITCHELL, DUANE R JR	1,206.91
NILE, JESSICA	330.29
NUZA, WILLIAM J	872.99
OCHOA, CARLOS R	264.17
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PERRY, KENNETH	1,287.49
POOLER, SOPHIA P	62.56
ROBBINS, TIMMY A	617.10
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SERABIAN, NANCY J	1,194.87
SMITH, ADAM	153.16
SOUTHER, JOSHUA	674.53
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SOUTHER, WILBUR	1,745.99
SPAIN, LOGAN A	1,808.09
TAYLOR, RYAN J	959.88
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VIGUE, DARIKE	1,840.77
WARD, KEVIN R. ESTATE OF	1,250.33
WHITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,	634.64
WHITE, KENNETH D	4.23
WHITE, MICHAEL A	612.55
WILLIAMS, HEATHER L	1,016.87
WINSHIP, GINA A	1,403.39
YOUNG, TYLER	337.38

# 2024

1 DEPOT, LLC	3,695.28
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127 MAIN ST LLC	5.65
127 MAIN STREET LLC	0.90
232 FAYETTE ROAD, LLC	1,175.53
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380 LENOX 888 CORP	1,460.99
3L RENTALS, LLC	0.95
3L RENTALS, LLC	1.55
523 RIVER ROAD, LLC	1,038.00
523 RIVER ROAD, LLC	402.50
57 MAIN STREET, LF, LLC	939.66
ABBOTT, MANLEY S	103.15
ADAMS, BENJAMIN S	1,345.51
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BILODEAU, BRYCE	625.40
BILODEAU, BRYCE	194.63
BIRCHWOOD LAND RESOURCES LLC	2.90



## 2024 continued

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BUCK, MERLE C JR	639.02
BUDD, JOHN Z	1.57
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CHESSIE, JOAN	3.02
CHRETIEN, TOMMY A	988.69
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DD HORIZONS, LLC	380.81
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DESROCHERS, MARK	60.98
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ELLIOTT, DUSTIN	615.01
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ENGLEHARDT, JON P	555.33
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ESTES, SCOTT	369.79
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FISHER, JULIE	473.59
FITCH, PAUL A JR	872.57
FLAGG, DIANA	9.08
FLAHERTY, DALE J	113.52
FLOYD, SANDRA	11.68
FORTENBACKER, JOHN B	1,123.63
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FOWLER, BRIAN S	3,264.51
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FULLER, JUDITH	2,368.58
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GAUTHIER, FAITH	1,008.16
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GRAY, SHANE	1,131.42
GREENE, BRITNEY	1,027.62
GREENWALD, CATHERINE	579.98
GREENWOOD, LLOYD R	577.70
GREGOR, DARREL	3,455.24
GUAY, DAVID JR	166.08
GUAY, DYLAN C	371.09
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HARBAUGH, BRIAN	1,889.16
HATCH, GAIL E	222.52
HATCH, LAURIE	521.60
HATCH, STEPHEN	40.22
HEINTZ, WENDY S	64.65



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HOLMES, AMY R	47.76	MALDONADO, DANIEL M	1,711.40
HOWARD, BRANDON	107.69	MARIN, PHILIP A	20.76
HUNT, BRADLEY S	1,044.49	MARK-SMITH, KIMBERLY	481.37
HYDE DAVID A. & RUTH M.	236.15	MARQUES, CRYSTAL	404.82
HYDE, DAVID A	774.61	MARTIN, CARRIE	646.16
HYDE, DAVID A	24.65	MARTIN, CARRIE	407.42
IRISH, JASON	573.50	MARTIN, ROBERT E JR	770.72
IRIZARRY, ERNEST IV	1,832.07	MARTIN, ROBERT E JR	1,561.54
IRIZARRY, ERNEST IV, &	487.86	MARTIN, ROBERT E JR	996.48
JACKMAN, CRAIG	2,020.85	MARTIN, ROBERT S	1,376.65
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JACKMAN, PETER D	371.09	MASON, STEPHEN	219.05
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JANNEY, PATRICK L	295.83	MASON, STEPHEN	1,557.62
JONES, DONALD	2,545.70	MASON, STEPHEN	86.57
JONES, SUSAN C	624.23	MASON, STEPHEN	586.32
JORDAN, AUTUMN	79.15	MASON, STEPHEN	200.69
JORDAN, DAVID J	68.77	MASON, STEPHEN	101.00
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KCMA INVESTMENTS, INC	1,100.28	MASON, STEPHEN L	36.73
KONIAK, FRANK J	927.71	MASON, STEPHEN L	221.68
KONIAK, HELEN	121.97	MASON, STEPHEN L	262.34
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KUNKEL, DEWAYNE M	260.09	MAXWELL, ANTHONY J	2,457.47
LABBE, RANDALL ESTATE OF	565.71	MCLELLAN, JOSHUA W	1,651.72
LAKE, GREGORY	1,326.69	MELCHER, LARRY JR	577.39
LAKE, JEANINE	2,328.36	MERRILL, JEFFREY	1,572.57
LAKE, JEANNINE M	829.10	MERRILL, JEFFREY O	2,463.95
LAKE, RODNEY	2,920.67	MITCHELL, DUANE R JR	153.27
LAPOINTE, TAMMY	333.46	MITCHELL, KRYSTAL A	154.40
LAWSON, COREY	241.34	MOODY, CANDY	31.14
LAWSON, CORY	419.09	MORSE, PETER	1,061.36
LAWSON, HOLLY	533.27	MOULTON, ROGER J	3,281.38
LEACH, RICHARD D III	1,924.61	MOULTON, ROGER J	46.13
LEAVITT, ASHLEY	503.43	NEW ENGLAND CLEAN ENERGY	1,253.39
LECLERC, MARGARET	3,159.41	NICHOLS, BRADLEY	272.48
LEE, DARREN J	879.71	NILE, JESSICA	221.22
LEGERE, PETER	621.50	NOLL, KENNETH	1,262.47
LENZ, MICHAEL J	721.41	NORRIS, DEAN E	1,747.73
LETALIEN, ERIC S	291.94	NUZA, WILLIAM J	672.11
LEWIS, RICHARD E	192.03	OBRIEN, BRIANNA	205.01
LEWIS, RICHARD E	136.22	OCHOA, CARLOS R	10.38
LIVERMORE FALLS AMISH	7.95	ORCHARD KNOLL GRAY, LLC	
LIVERMORE FALLS APARTMENTS, LLC	36.18		
LONGLEY, ANGELA D	592.96	PAINÉ, RUSTIN E	386.65
LYON, LESTER S	1,182.02	PAINÉ, RUSTIN E	1,207.32
MAC DEVELOPMENT LLC	1.67	PALLCHIZACA, LUIS	508.62
MACIE, DAVID	2,772.76	PALMER, GEORGE	1,078.22
MAHEUX, SHARON R	2,406.86	PALMER, ROSE	783.04
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PARLIN, CRYSTAL A	1,177.31
PARLIN, DONNA	1,297.07
PAUL RAYMOND A SR & KAREN L	933.48
PAYNE, STEVEN	954.96
PEASE, JODY A	3,123.08
PERRY, KENNETH	1,773.68
PETERS, DEXTER A	651.35
PIERCE, MATTHEW	1.68
PINKHAM, MARK T	2,556.08
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POOLER, SOPHIA P	1,230.03
RAC, JOHN	2,114.93
RANGEL-FLORES, YESSICA	436.61
REED, APRIL	1,030.21
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RICHARDS, STEPHEN M	111.59
RILEY INVESTMENTS LLC	4.14
RILEY, STERLENE HEIRS OF	4.78
ROBBINS, TIMMY A	555.33
ROBBINS, TIMMY A	821.32
ROBERT N FOURNIER TRUST	713.62
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ROLFE, BETSY	304.91
ROLLINS, CLARICE M	355.52
ROLLINS, DEBRA	233.78
ROSSI, ANTHONY	371.08
RYAN, ROBERT	5.77
SCANLAN, SHEILA	351.62
SCOTT, BRIAN	943.28
SEITZ, JAMES R	707.03
SERABIAN, NANCY J	1,226.14
SMILEY, JOSHUA P	223.17
SMITH, ADAM	194.63
SMITH, MICHAEL J	127.24
SOUTHER, JOSHUA	594.26
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SOUTHER, WILBUR	1,852.83
SPAIN, LOGAN A	1,856.72
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SPENCER, KEVIN S	505.41
STORM, AMY B	365.90
STRUCK, WENDY	190.73
TAINTER POND, LESLIE	6.48
TAYLOR, RYAN J	541.06
TERRANT, ROBERT L III	2,221.32
THERIAULT, MICHAEL	661.73
THOMAS, ESTHER L	956.26
TOMPKINS, RICKY G	468.59
TRIPP, CHARLES	92.36
TRIPZ, LLC	1,847.64
TRIPZ, LLC	1,159.97

TURBIDE, JOSEPH & JOANNE	399.63
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TURCOTTE, JOYCELENE	1,444.12
VIGUE, DARIKE	1,885.27
WARD, KEVIN R. ESTATE OF	1,222.25
WARD, MATTHEW D	929.01
WARE-BUTLER INC	2,046.16
WATSON, DWIGHT E	234.51
WHITE, JOE	1.30
WHITE, KENNETH D	736.98
WHITE, MICHAEL A	560.52
WHITNEY, ANTHONY	670.81
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WILLIAMS, HEATHER L	1,044.49
WILSON, JAMES F	419.09
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WING, LINDA	320.48
WINSHIP, GINA A	1,367.57
WOODRIDGE USA PROPERTIES, LP	735.73
WORKMAN, KRISTEN	1,728.27
YOUNG, TYLER	269.88



## **TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY**

### **Board of Selectmen and Assessors**

Will Kenniston	2027
Jim Long	2026
Jeff Bryant	2026
Joh Barbioni	2026
Bruce Peary	2025

### **Town Clerk**

Doris Austin

### **School Board of Directors**

Lenia Coates	June 2025
Don Emery	April 2026
Roger Moulton	June 2024
Michelle Moffett	June 2025

### **Planning Board**

Gayle Long	June 2024
Thomas Barker	June 2025
Bernal Bailey	June 2026
Arin Quintel	June 2026
Carole Barker	June 2023
Timothy Fournier	June 2026
Open Seat Alternate	June 2019

### **Spruce Mountain Board**

Michelle Coates	Jan 2026
Frank Coates	Jan 2026

### **Water District Trustees**

Daniel Leclerc	April 2026
Jim Purington	April 2025
Joseph Castaneda	April 2027

### **Registrar of Voters**

Doris Austin

### **Board of Assessment Review**

Kenneth Jacques	June 2023
Open Seat	June 2021
Open Seat	June 2022
Norman Brown	June 2022
D. Robin Beck	June 2024

### **Board of Appeals**

Patricia Henges	June 2026
Ernest Souther	June 2027
Open Seat	June 2024
Open Seat	June 2022

### **Budget Committee**

Sharon Bailey	June 2026
Gayle Long	June 2026
Arin Quintel	June 2026
Robert Tarrant	June 2026
Patricia Henges	June 2026
Open Seat	June 2023
Open Seat	June 2022

**School Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7:00**

**Selectmen meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 6:30**

**Planning Board meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30**

**Website - [lfme.org](http://lfme.org)**

## Perpetuity Articles

**April 23, 2024, Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to negotiate and execute multi-year contracts, including but not limited to, contracts or agreements in the following areas: auditing, assessing, solid waste disposal, equipment purchasing, leasing and maintenance, and collective bargaining agreements. If approved, this article shall remain in effect until changed by a vote at a future town meeting.

**April 23, 2024, Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to accept or reject any and all gifts as they deem advisable and to expend any monetary gifts or the proceeds from gifts of property on the designated purpose of the gift, if any. If approved, this article shall remain in effect until changed by a vote at a future town meeting.

**April 23, 2024, Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to dispose of Town-owned property that was not acquired by virtue of the tax foreclosure process, that they deem to be surplus, obsolete or unusable and not currently serving any Town purpose, under such terms and conditions as the Select Board deems advisable. If approved, this article shall remain in effect until changed by a vote at a future town meeting.

**April 23, 2024, Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to apply for State, federal (including Community Development Block Grants) and other grants on the Town's behalf for purposes deemed by the Select Board to be in the best interest of the Town; to accept such grants, including, when necessary, the authority to sign contracts and related documents and to accept conditions of approval; and to appropriate such grant funds for any purpose for which the grant funds are permitted to be expended. If approved, this article shall remain in effect until changed by a vote at a future town meeting.

**April 23, 2024, Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to overdraft accounts with uncontrollable expenditures when necessary. If approved, this article shall remain in effect until changed by a vote at a future town meeting.

**April 23, 2024, Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Cable TV Franchise Fees received annually by the Town of Livermore Falls from our Cable TV Company for the support and operation of Public Access TV. If approved, this article shall remain in effect until changed by a vote at a future town meeting.

**April 23, 2024, Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of last year's annual budget during the period from July 1, 2024, to October 1, 2024, or until a budget is passed for the 2024-2025 fiscal year in the event any budget article in this warrant fails. If approved, this article shall remain in effect until changed by a vote at a future town meeting.

**April 23, 2024, Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 100% of the revenue from snowmobile registrations received annually from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, to a Snowmobile Club of Livermore Falls for maintaining trails and bridges, on the condition that those trails be open to the public for snowmobile purposes at no charge in the



snow season. If approved, this article shall remain in effect until changed by a vote at a future town meeting.

**June 11, 2024, Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote by **secret ballot** on all warrant articles at future Meetings. If approved, this article shall remain in effect until changed by a vote at a future town meeting.

**June 11, 2024, Article 4.** Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to use future Airplane Excise Tax Refunds for the benefit of the Bowman Field Flying Club for carrying out airfield improvements? If approved, this article shall remain in effect until changed by a vote at a future town meeting.

**2025-2026 Annual Town Meeting Warrant  
Town of Livermore Falls, Maine  
April 29, 2025**

To: Ibrahim Y. Haroon, a constable of the Town of Livermore Falls, in the County of Androscoggin, in the State of Maine:

**Greetings:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Livermore Falls in the County of Androscoggin, in the State of Maine, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Livermore Falls Town Office in said Town of Livermore Falls on Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, 2025, at 8:00 in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit. For voting on Articles 2 through 24 by secret ballot, the polls will open at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

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

**Article 2.** To choose by secret ballot the following Town Officials:

- One Selectman/Assessor for a two-year term;
- One Selectman/Assessor for a three-year term;
- One RSU #73 School Board Director for a three-year term; and
- One RSU #73 School Board Director for a two-year term.

**To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Questions:**

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the date when real and personal property tax payments become due and payable with the first payment being due on Thursday, October 23, 2025, and the second payment being due on Thursday, March 19, 2026; and to instruct the Tax Collector to charge interest at a rate of 7.5% per annum on the unpaid balance of taxes beginning October 23, 2025 and March 19, 2026, respectively.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town shall affix an interest rate of 8% to any biannual sewer assessment not paid within the due date as established on the annual billing.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation and other sources the sum of \$515,953 for the ensuing year for General Government (Select Board, Committees, Administration, Elections, Treasurer, Assessing, Code Enforcement, General Assistance, Contingency, Legal).

*Select Board vote: yes 5 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0  
Budget Committee vote: yes 4 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*



**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation and other sources \$1,204,295 for the ensuing year for Public Safety (Police Department, Fire Department, Health Officer, Hydrants, Ambulance Service, Street Lights, Animal Control).

*Select Board vote: yes 5 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*  
*Budget Committee vote: yes 4 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation and other sources \$817,738 for the ensuing year for Public Works (Public Works, Roads, Buildings and Grounds, Transfer Station).

*Select Board vote: yes 5 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*  
*Budget Committee vote: yes 4 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation and other sources \$896,140 for the ensuing year for Sewer Department (Sewer and Sewer Treatment).

*Select Board vote: yes 5 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*  
*Budget Committee vote: yes 4 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation and other sources \$214,269 for the ensuing year for Culture and Recreation (Library, Community/Parks, Summer Recreation, Town Clock).

*Select Board vote: yes 5 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*  
*Budget Committee vote: yes 4 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation and other sources \$900,248 for the ensuing year for Benefits (Insurances, Benefits).

*Select Board vote: yes 5 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*  
*Budget Committee vote: yes 4 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation and other sources \$450,500 for the ensuing year for Capital Projects.

*Select Board vote: yes 5 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*  
*Budget Committee vote: yes 4 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation and other sources \$474,879 for the ensuing year for Debt Service.

*Select Board vote: yes 5 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*  
*Budget Committee vote: yes 4 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation and other sources \$16,850 for the ensuing year for Agencies (Cemeteries, Agency Requests)

*Select Board vote: yes 5 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*  
*Budget Committee vote: yes 4 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the revenue of the Town's Tax Increment Financing District, the sum of \$45,275 for Androscoggin Valley Council of Government fiscal year 2025 dues, donation to the Jug Hill Riders and one half a CEO/Planner position.

*Select Board vote: yes 5 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*  
*Budget Committee vote: yes 4 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all Revenues received that are not dedicated or otherwise appropriated for other purposes for other expenses to reduce the tax commitment. Estimated revenues \$2,210,969.

*Select Board vote: yes 5 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*  
*Budget Committee vote: yes 4 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate estimated revenues in the sum of \$1,060,316 from State and Federal Revenue sources to reduce the property tax commitment.

*Select Board vote: yes 5 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*  
*Budget Committee vote: yes 4 no 0 abstain 0 absent 0*

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to carry forward any Unexpended Account Balance as they deem advisable and to authorize the Select Board to set at a later date the amount of such Surplus, if any, to reduce the tax commitment.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize property tax abatements to be approved by the Select Board/Assessors from the property tax overlay or, if necessary, Unassigned Fund Balance.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to retain, sell, or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of sewer assessments thereon, for such terms as they may deem advisable and in the Town's best interest, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to dispose of tax-acquired property as they deem in the best interest of the Town, pursuant to the process set forth in 36 M.R.S.A. §943-C.



**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to, in accordance with 36 M.R.S.A. §506, to authorize the Tax Collector and Town Treasurer to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed and pay no interest thereon.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to (a) authorize the borrowing of up to \$550,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds or through a loan from a banking institution, on a taxable or tax-exempt basis, for the purpose of financing a fire apparatus for the Town's Fire Department, as the Select Board deems to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Town, with the method of borrowing, dates, maturities, denominations, interest rate(s) and other details of such borrowing to be determined by the Select Board, plus any amount necessary to fund the interest payments on the borrowing and any costs of issuance related to the borrowing, and to appropriate the proceeds of said borrowing for the project costs detailed herein.

(Note: The borrowing to be issued will include a maximum principal amount of \$550,000. The total estimated debt service is \$668,327.54, of which principal is \$550,000 and estimated interest at a rate of 3.370% over 10 years is \$118,327.54.)

**Select Board recommendation: Approval**

**Financial Statement:** The issuance of bonds by the Town of Livermore Falls is one of the ways in which the Town borrows money for certain purposes. The following is a summary of the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Livermore Falls as of the date of this referendum:

Bonds now Outstanding and Unpaid:	\$6,629,464.26
Estimated Interest to be paid on Outstanding Bonds:	\$1,567,527.49
Total Principal and Interest to be repaid on Bonds Outstanding:	\$8,196,991.75
 Additional Principal Amount of Bonds Authorized but not yet issued:	 \$4,999,968.00
 Total Principal Amount of New Bonds to be Issued:	 \$ 550,000.00
Estimate of potential new interest on such additional principal of bonds:	\$ 118,327.54
Total additional principal and estimated interest to be repaid:	\$ 668,327.54

When money is borrowed by issuing bonds, the Town must repay not only the principal amount of the bonds but also interest on the bonds. The amount of interest to be paid will vary depending upon the rate of interest and the years to maturity at the time of issue. The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors on the estimates made of the costs involved, including varying interest rates, the estimated cost of interest on the bond amount to be issued and the total cost of principal and interest to be paid at maturity. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issues varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

/s/ Rebecca Harmatys  
Rebecca Harmatys, Town Treasurer

*Note: This article seeks to purchase a new fire apparatus to replace the 1993 pumper.*

**Article 23.** Shall an ordinance entitled "Solar Energy System Ordinance" as revised January 2025, be enacted?

**Article 24.** Shall an ordinance entitled "Animal Control and Dog Control Ordinance" as revised September 2024, be enacted?