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# Town of Stonington

## Annual Report 2016



**Small Cove Park**  
6 Atlantic Avenue

## Dedication



We are pleased to dedicate the 2016 Town Report to Opera House Arts, its board members, employees, and new Executive Director Meg Taintor for their commitment to the enrichment of our community through the creative arts. Since forming in 1999, OHA has become a cornerstone of our downtown and offers a wide range of year-round programs. Through original productions, movies, music and more they truly “Incite Art. Create Community.”



## *In Memoriam*

George Francis St. Amand, Jr.

04/30/2016

Katherine Grace Larrabee

05/06/2016

Helen Elizabeth Kass

06/20/2016

Laurie Ann Larrabee

07/14/2016

Alfred James Greenlaw

07/18/2016

Helen G. Oliver

08/15/2016

Marcia Ellen Jordan

08/23/2016

Barbara Marie Cleveland

09/01/2016

Lillian May Bauer

12/23/2016

*Those we love can never be more than a  
thought away, for as long there is a  
memory they'll live on in our hearts.  
-Author Unknown*

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## **Report of the Town Manager 2016**

I am pleased to give you my annual report. It has been another busy year for me. I must say that I enjoy my job even though it can be long days and sometimes nights, but the hours fly by fast and before I know it another year is over. Some highlights for my work and projects this year are:

- Researching for the Select board and the townspeople some resolutions for the MRC/PERC trash issue for Stonington. The board decided staying with PERC was the best choice for the town. We are looking at ways to fight the rising costs of trash disposal, either through reductions of source, composting, analyzing commercial trash and who should pay for it, and evaluate the merits of recycling going forward. Recycling revenues are down and to increase efforts is extra manpower and transportation costs, but conserving natural resources is a worthy goal to consider.
- Hagen Dock is progressing and we received a very competitive bid from the John Goodwin Jr. Company and he, Bob, Laura, and crew have done an excellent job. They and will be starting again in March 2017 finishing the wall and walkway, targeted to be done by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Many thanks to Andrew McCullough our engineer for his patience and willingness to create something with us that fits the profile and character of our waterfront. This is a huge project and has taken a lot of my time keeping it on track, but it will be worth it!
- We received more grants this past year. Annaleis Hafford, Ben Pitts and I submitted a proposal to CDBG and received \$1Million for more waterline replacements, got \$150K from the State boating fund for recreational boat parking project funding and several safety grants from MMA.
- Public Works was busy again. Our big project this year was the purchase of the Ralston property and transforming it into Small Cove Park. Elwood, Matt, Shaun and Brian did an awesome job in a short time taking down the old building, cleaning up the lot, building the parking area and fence and landscaping. People really like it and it is a great asset to the town. I am so pleased with how it turned out. We also paved Whitman Road, Memorial Lane, the Airport and the basketball court for the kids.
- Working with MDOT on Oceanville Bridge replacement project. It looks like they plan to start in 2018.
- CEO Judy Jenkins and I have been working to educate ourselves on the new marijuana law and will be attending workshops and legal sessions so we can inform our town's people what it means, and asking you the voter what you think going forward for Stonington.
- Other items coming before you on this year's budget for your consideration are Transfer Station upgrades for a new compactor and baler to handle the increase in trash and shingling the Town Hall roof. These projects are just a few of the many items that keep me busy!

I wish to thank my employees and I am very grateful for their time and dedication. They sincerely try hard to please you all and take a lot of pride in the Town. I can't do a lot of what I do without them and their support! Also, I want to thank the Selectmen for their continuing faith in me as their Town Manager.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Billings



## Selectmen's Report 2016

To the Citizens of Stonington,

The Select board worked hard to evaluate the Town's finances and present a budget that meets our infrastructure needs without increasing taxes. The increase over last year comes from the 3<sup>rd</sup> party requests portion of our budget. You, the voters, can decide what you what you would like to do.

We were pleased with the addition of Small Cove Park on Atlantic Avenue. Many thanks to the road crew and Brian for their hard work to create a pleasant place for folks to enjoy the water view, take their kids to swing, play in the little lobster boat and splash along the shore. Looking back over 2016 and my years as selectman, this is one of the best-liked projects by the townspeople and we are glad we took the initiative and supported the acquisition.

During 2016 our public works projects were paving Highland Avenue after the new water main was installed, Memorial Lane, Whitman Road, and the Stonington Municipal Airport. We also redid the surface on the basketball court for our young people. We were fortunate the State paved Rt. 15 & 15A to improve the Island's roads. The winter was mild and we had some savings on the winter budget line, too.

The Stonington Water Company is moving ahead with the \$1Million dollar grant from the State of Maine's CDBG program. Survey, layout, and design work commenced this past fall and we will start next fall with the major portion of replacing the old cast iron 6" line with a new 8" service line to improve that area of the town's capacity.

The Hagen Dock project was bid out and started this past fall. The contractor, John Goodwin, and his crew did a great job rebuilding the wall. Work starts again in March on the balance of the dock rebuilding project and the final phase with the new shore walkway and new greenspace for the Stonecutter statue will be finished by June.

The board would like to express our thanks on boats slowing down and observing the "No Wake" restrictions. We all want everyone to be safe. We don't want people hurt or injured in our busy harbor.

Again, I want to thank our dedicated town staff who work hard to serve all of our residents and my fellow board members. This is my last year after serving our residents and the fishing community as best I could for over 20 years. One of my hopes is going forward is I get to see others especially younger folks run for office to keep Stonington the hardworking fishing town it is.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Larrabee, Sr.  
Chairman

## **Town Officials 2016**

<b>Board of Selectmen</b>			
	Richard Larrabee, Sr.	2017	367-8791
	John Robbins	2017	367-5842
	Christopher Betts	2018	367-2829
	Evelyn Duncan	2018	367-5814
	Donna Brewer	2019	367-5100
Kathleen Billings	Town Manager,	StoningtonsTownManager@gmail.com	
	Treasurer, Tax Collector		
Lucretia Bradshaw	Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters	367-2351	x12
Bridget Brophy	Deputy Town Clerk, Deputy Registrar	367-2351	x12
Raelene Pert	Harbor Master, Pier Manager	367-5891	
	Shellfish Warden		
Judith Jenkins (Tuesdays)	Code Enforcement Officer	367-2351	x11
	Health Officer, Alternate LPI		
Benjamin Pitts	Water Co. Operator	367-2351	x15
Roger Stone	Plumbing Inspector	367-2601	
Elwood Cobb	Road Foreman	367-2644	
Thomas Brophy	Transfer Station Manager	367-5996	
Allan Van Reijssen	Animal Control Officer	401-829-2303	
<b>Fire Department Officers</b>			
Chief	Ryan Hayward	367-5076 (h), 610-3106 (c)	
Assistant Chief	David Thompson		
Captain	Chris Hutchinson		
Fire Police	Kevin Clough		
Secretary, Treasurer	Theresa Gove-Eaton		
<b>Sanitary District Trustees</b>			
In District	Benjamin Pitts	2018	
	Diana Turner	2018	
	Allison Edinger	2019	
At Large	Ronald M. Eaton	2018	
	Jeannine Buckminster	2019	
<b>DI-Stonington CSD Directors</b>			
	Lawrence P Greenlaw Jr	Stonington	2017
	Loring Kydd	Deer Isle	2017
	Stephen York	Stonington	2018
	Elizabeth Perez	Deer Isle	2019
	Jane Osborne	Deer Isle	2019



## Town Committees & Boards 2016

### Airport Committee

Jim Jackson	2017
Mark Robinson	2019
Erik Walter	2019
Donna Brewer-Selectmen's Rep	

### Colwell Ramp

D. Gay Atkinson	2017
Dean Eaton	2019
Evelyn Duncan-Selectmen's Rep	

### Economic Development

Barrett Gray	2017
Julie Moringello	2017
Suzy Shepard	2017
Susan Robinson	2017
Samuel Ostrow	2018
Bill Baker	2019
Roger Bergen	2019
Meg Taintor	2019
Evelyn Duncan-Selectmen's Rep	

### Harbor Committee

Justin Boyce	2017
Richard Larrabee, Jr.	2017
Ryan Larrabee	2017
Charles Turner	2017
Hilton Turner	2017
George Stevens	2017
John Robbins-Selectmen's Rep	

### Appeals Board

Robert Dodge	2017
John Coombs	2018
Donald Colson	2018
Doug Johnson	2019

### Island Rec Board

Elissa Haskell	2019
Jennifer Larrabee	2016
Elaine Parke	2019
Heidi Shepard	2019

### Planning Board

Ted Crouch	2018
Roger Bergen	2018
Bill Baker	2018
Ann Foster	2019
Renee Sewall	2019

### Shellfish Committee

Elliot Gray	2017
Alan Hutchinson	2017
George Powell	2016
Robert Ray	2016
George Robbins	2016
Evelyn Duncan-Selectmen's Rep	

### Microloan Committee

James Bray	2019
Rich Howe	2019
Vern Seile	2019
Donna Brewer-Selectmen's Rep	

*If you are interested in serving  
on a Board or Committee,  
please contact the Town Office  
at 367-2351*

# Town Clerk's Report 2016

Registrations		Hunting/Fishing Licenses			Shellfish Licenses						
Passenger Cars	1,211		<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<i>Commercial</i>						
Commercial	124	Season Hunt	48	1	Resident:	Jr	1	Adult	30	Sr	3
Antiques	42	Junior Hunt	16	0	Non Res:	Jr	0	Adult	5	Sr	0
Vanity Plates	79	Archery	9	2	<i>Recreational</i>						
Specialty Plates	376	Expanded Archery	3	2	Resident:	Jr	2	Adult	43	Sr	13
Transfers	102	Crossbow	2	1	Non Res:	Jr	20	Adult	115	Sr	33
Motor Homes	8	Muzzleloader	10	3							
Motorcycles	35	Migratory Waterfowl	1	1	<b>Vital Statistics Recorded</b>						
Mopeds	1	Spring/Fall Turkey	6	1	Births			10			
Transit Plates	49	Bear	6	1	Deaths			13			
Trailers	212	Coyote Night Hunt	1	3	Marriages			12			
ATV	49	Apprentice Res Hunt	1	0							
Snowmobile	35	Hunt/Fish Combo	13	14	<b>Dog Licenses</b>						
PWC	15	Season Fish	40	5				<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>		
Boats	351	Non Res Season Hunt	1	0	Unaltered			1		1	
		1/3/7 Day Fish	6	0	Spayed/Neutered			38		63	
Documented Vessels	93	Saltwater Registry	56	0	Kennel			1		0	
		Superpack	0	1							

The Town Office is open Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, except for major holidays.

By State law, all dogs must be licensed by January 31st each year. Fees for spayed/neutered dogs are \$6.00 and \$11.00 for unaltered dogs. Dog licenses issued after January 31st must be charged a late fee of \$25.00 in addition to the annual license fees. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required and you must provide a spay/neuter certificate to obtain the spay/neuter rate.

Notary services are available during regular business hours.

Tax Maps and Commitment Books are available online at [www.StoningtonMaine.org](http://www.StoningtonMaine.org)

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucretia Bradshaw, Town Clerk

# Code Enforcement Officer's Report 2016

To the Citizens of the Town of Stonington:

In 2016 the Code Enforcement Officer issued a total of 61 building permits and the Planning Board issued two. Thirty permits were issued in the Shoreland Zone and 33 were issued outside of the Shoreland Zone, as shown below.

Permits were slightly up from last year. There were many interior renovations taking place during the year. Roof repairs, replacements of doors and windows and paint jobs were happening all over town. There were two "After-the-fact" permits written. There were several requests to the Board of Appeals this year. The Planning Board and the Appeals Board provide a great service for the Town.

Thank you to: Kathleen, Lucy, Bridget, Roger, Ben, Gay, Ted Crouch and Doug Johnson for their help and assistance in making my job more interesting and rewarding.

Questions and comments are welcome concerning building applications, permits, and non-compliance issues. My hours are 9AM-4PM every Tuesday at the Town Office, 367-2351 Ext. 11.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith Jenkins, CEO, LHO

2016 Building Permits			2016 Plumbing Permits			Issued	Complete	Fee	Type
12	Residential additions	1720	P.E.R.C.	N. Seabreeze Ave.	1/27/16	1/27/16	110	P	
12	Workshops, Garages	1721	Fisherman's Friend	Atlantic Ave.	2/23/16	2/26/16	50	P	
11	Sheds, Barns	1722	Tim Siebert	N. Main Street	3/29/16	3/29/16	80	P	
6	Decks, Porches	1723	Michaela Gallagher	Greenhead	4/25/16		40	P	
5	Mobile Homes, campers	1724	David Brown	Airport Road	4/26/16	7/26/16	170	P	
		1725	Donald Jones	20 Tea Hill Road	4/26/16		40	P	
5	Driveways, parking areas, earthwork	1726	Peter N. Buxton #1	139 Burnt Cove Rd	4/26/16	6/15/16	150	SS	
		1727	Peter N. Buxton #1	139 Burnt Cove Rd	4/26/16	6/15/16	70	P	
4	New Residences	1728	Peter N. Buxton #2	139 Burnt Cove Rd	4/26/16	8/16/16	150	SS	
3	Flood Hazard Permits	1729	Peter N. Buxton #2	139 Burnt Cove Rd	4/26/16	8/16/16	70	P	
2	Steps to Shore, Walkways	1730	Imp's Place	Devil Island	4/28/16	7/01/16	265	SS	
		1731	Journey's End #1	Devil Island	4/28/16		265	SS	
2	Change of Use	1732	Journey's End #2	Devil Island	4/28/16		265	SS	
1	Commercial buildings, additions	1733	James F. Klemenz	165 Burnt Cove Rd	5/18/16	5/18/16	40	P	
1	Pilings	1734	Kenneth Kral	6 Thurlow's Hill Rd	5/18/16		40	P	
1	ADA Ramp	1735	Harlan Billings	Sand Beach Rd.	5/23/16	10/31/16	265	SS	
		1736	Derek Jones	N. Stonington Rd.	5/25/16	6/07/16	265	SS	
1	Docks, piers, floats, ramps	1737	Derek Jones	N. Stonington Rd.	5/25/16	8/09/16	40	P	
		1738	Ronald Trundy	61 Ice House Rd.	6/14/16	6/28/16	165	SS	
		1739	Irene Berttie	Greenhead Rd.	6/14/16	6/27/16	150	SS	
		1740	Robert Farrar	1 Betty Lane	6/14/16	6/15/16	40	P	
		1741	Jeanette Cassidy	Airport Road	6/14/16	8/02/16	165	SS	
		1723*	Michaela Gallagher	Greenhead	6/15/16	6/27/16	10	P	
		1742	Kendall Eaton	150 S. Burnt Cv Rd	7/08/16		265	SS	
		1743	David Cassidy, Jr.	303 Airport Road	7/21/16	8/19/16	40	P	
		1744	Chris Page	School Street	7/21/16	8/03/16	80	P	
		1745	Timothy Bray, Jr.	351 Airport Rd	8/26/16	9/10/16	265	SS	
		1746	Sylvia Welsh	580 Oceanville Rd.	8/31/16		265	SS	
		1747	Dale Haley, Sr.	168 Oceanville Rd.	9/14/16	10/11/16	265	SS	
		1748	Dale Haley, Sr.	168 Oceanville Rd.	9/14/16	10/20/16	40	P	
		1749	Timothy Bray, Jr.	351 Airport Rd	9/23/16	9/26/16	40	P	
		1750	Charles Herzog	31 Fifield Pt. Rd.	11/01/16	11/08/16	265	SS	
		1751	Harlan Billings	Sand Beach Rd.	11/09/16		40	P	
		1752	Jeff Hunter	Indian Point Rd.	12/06/16		180	P	
		1753	Bruce Dixon	5 Walters Rd	12/20/16		40	P	
		1754	Gary Eaton	Weedfield Road	12/20/16	12/22/16	40	P	
Total Collected:							\$4,730		

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT 2016

The Stonington Planning Board meets monthly on the third Thursday, 6:30 PM in the selectmen's room of the Town Hall. We currently have 5 regular members, which is two shy of our total complement of seven. We must have a quorum of three members at each meeting in order to conduct official business. Agendas for our meetings, which are open to the public, are published in the notices section of the *Island Advantages* newspaper. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Board should contact the town hall, select board, or a Planning Board member.

All permit applications are received and reviewed initially by Judy Jenkins, CEO, and when appropriate are passed on to the Planning Board for action. Generally, all permits for one and two-family dwellings, whether in or outside of the Shoreland Zone are processed by the CEO. Planning Board responsibilities as defined by the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance are extensive and include, but are not limited to commercial, industrial, governmental and roadways.

The Planning Board was instrumental in ordinance revision via a public hearing, then action by the Board at the annual Town Meeting.

We would like to thank Planning Board Secretary JoAnna Haskell and the Code Enforcement Officer Judy Jenkins for their support and expertise at our monthly meetings; both do an outstanding job!

Finally, as Chairman, I would like to thank our dedicated planning board members for their many hours of volunteer service to the Board!

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Crouch, Chair  
Bill Baker, Vice Chair  
Roger Bergen  
Ann Foster  
Renee Sewall

Permits addressed by the Planning Board in 2016:

Subject	Approved
Fisherman's Friend change of use	1
Funeral Home change of use	1

# *STONINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT*

PO Box 472  
Stonington, ME 04681  
(207)610-3106  
(207)367-5137 fire station

January 17, 2017

TO: The Residents of the Town of Stonington

FROM: The Stonington Volunteer Fire Department

Last year was as busy as the prior year. The amount of calls for 2016 was 35 compared to 34 for the prior year.

Our Roster is now up to 13 members, gaining a new member this year. The fire department is always looking for new recruits. Besides the more traditional roles of fire fighting new members would also be invaluable for other roles such as driving the fire trucks, helping with traffic control, etc... Anyone who is interested in becoming a member can contact anyone on the fire department or town office for more information.

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has donated to the Fire Dept. We used these donations to buy 2 brand new sets of turnout gear. Some of our gear is getting outdated and to keep up with the current OSHA rules we needed to replace them. We also upgraded our communications tower to ensure that we are able to receive tones and communicate during emergencies.

Please keep in mind that anyone that plans on doing open burning MUST obtain a fire permit. It is unlawful to have an open burn without a permit, and if caught, you could be subjected to a fine. Please contact either Adelbert Gross or myself if you would like a burn permit.

Finally, I would like to thank all the members of the Stonington Fire Department, the Town Manager, Selectmen and Town Clerks. Many thanks for all your support and hope everyone has a wonderful, safe 2017!

Sincerely,

Ryan Hayward  
Fire Chief

## INCIDENT REPORT FOR 2015

Tree blocking road: 1    Car Accidents: 9    Mutual Aid DI (alarm): 1    Mutual Aid DI (car fire): 1  
Mutual Aid DI (Structure fire): 3    Structure fire: 1    Power Line: 1    Carbon Monoxide Investigation: 1  
Fire Alarm: 3    Car Fire: 1    Lift Assist with MAC: 3    Furnace malfunction: 2  
Chimney Fire: 1    Transfer Station fire (brush pile): 3    Smoke in basement: 2  
Propane tank leak: 1    Water Rescue: 1

**Please remember to check your smoke detectors periodically and make sure your 911 house number is displayed near the front entrance of your home so that it is visible from the main road.**

## Report of the Harbor Master 2016

2016 was an exciting year with the start to the Hagen Dock rebuild. This project is expected to be completed by June first —just in time for our busy summer season! 2016 was also the second year of our “Life Jacket Loaner Program” and we had 136 life jackets signed out. This is a great program to have in place because these life jackets are available to borrow for free to anyone whether you are a summer visitor, a fisherman, or a local family taking a boat ride. We have all sizes as well, from infant to adult. The program is in place thanks to a grant from the Sea Tow Foundation. Unfortunately, violations of the “No-Wake Zone” continued to be an issue during the year and I had to issue 7 tickets for wake violations. I’d like all boaters to be aware that I am actively patrolling for excessive wakes by land and by sea and this will continue next year.

Please remember that your mooring number should be on clearly marked on your mooring ball and that moorings need to be inspected at least every three years. Once the mooring inspection has taken place please give that documentation to me to add to your mooring file. If your mooring inspection is not documented and something happens, like your boat goes adrift, gets damaged or damages someone else’s property, your insurance may not cover a claim. If you would like to place a mooring, there is currently a waiting list for most coves and that list is available at the fish pier office and the Stonington Town Office.

Mooring applications continue to be sent annually with the bills and all mooring holders were asked to complete these so that we can continue to have complete and accurate records of the moorings and their inspections. Also, as people have upgraded to larger boats over the years, the mooring field is getting pretty tight in places. Please keep in mind how close your mooring is to other boats.

I’m pleased that I was able to spend so much time on the water and we replaced two floats at the public landing. For the coming year my projects include continuing the update of the mooring map, and looking for grants to improve the harbor.

Raelene Pert

Harbor Master

CALLS	
Boats Sinking	13
Fuel Spill	2
Boating Accidents	1
Medical Call	6

**Town of Stonington**  
**Harbor Reserve Profit & Loss**  
January through December 2016

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Jan - Dec 16

<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
2-4160 · HARBOR RESERVE INCOME	
Boat Excise	14,479.40
Dinghy Fees	3,200.00
Misc Harbor Income	500.00
Mooring Fees	60,574.99
Reserve Interest & Fees	244.68
Violations & Tickets	225.00
<b>Total 2-4160 · HARBOR RESERVE INCOME</b>	<b>79,224.07</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>79,224.07</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>79,224.07</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
2-5160 · HARBOR EXPENSES	
Hagen Dock Expenses	106.15
Hagen Dock Float	18,483.28
Harbor Assistant Wages	2,513.25
Harbor Boat Expense	11,575.02
Harbor Electricity	1,865.98
Harbor Health Insurance	6,053.57
Harbor Liability Insurance	937.01
Harbor Misc Expense	3,299.73
Harbor Misc Gas	72.80
Harbor Payroll Taxes	1,066.91
Harbor Printing	85.69
Harbor Professional Services	
Harbor Professional - Office	1,120.00
<b>Total Harbor Professional Services</b>	<b>1,120.00</b>
Harbor Sewer	288.44
Harbor Supplies	405.00
Harbor Telephone/Internet/Cell	963.05
Harbor Travel	58.85
Harbor Water	219.01
Harbor Workers Comp	977.35
Harbormaster Overtime Wages	921.89
Harbormaster Wages	10,511.39
<b>Total 2-5160 · HARBOR EXPENSES</b>	<b>61,524.37</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>61,524.37</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>17,699.70</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>17,699.70</b>



## Report of the Fish Pier Manager 2016

This past year has been a good one. The soda machines all survived the year without any trouble – much better than I feared after the tales I heard of the old one! We contracted for a new diesel fuel tank that will be installed in February of 2017. We re-shingled the building and redid the waste oil building. I think it is great that we are able to collect waste oil but please remember that we can only accept clean waste oil, no water, filters or debris mixed in and absolutely no gasoline.

We did have some scary things happen on the Pier though, and two people were injured by vehicles. Please, please, please be cautious and careful. There are people all over the Pier at all times, be expecting them.

The pier has always been a busy place and this past year was no exception! Along with regular tasks such as keeping diesel fuel inventory, receipting fuel purchases, keeping the pier and the water around it clean by picking up trash that others have left, there are always unexpected issues/events that come up.

The Pier Manager is responsible for recordkeeping, billing pier fees to users, updating the fuel records daily, making sure the fuel system itself is operating properly and keeping the Harbor Committee updated with reports and meetings.

I will continue to keep working on safety training and staying in compliance with workplace safety, making sure the Pier stays clean, and keeping things in good working order.

The pier currently has no available openings for parking spaces but we do have a waiting list, so if you are interested in getting a parking spot at the pier make sure you get on that list.

Pier users: if you have a commercial fishing tax exemption from the state, please make sure to bring a copy to my office so I can update your fuel account. Also, make sure to hang your parking permit from your mirror when parking on the pier. If you're towing a trailer, please don't leave the trailer on the pier all day while you're out. It only takes a couple trailers to fill up the pier and the old ballfield is a great option that's very close by.

Being the manager of the Stonington Fish Pier is a challenging job and definitely keeps me busy. Please stop by if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns. I can also be reached by email at [harbormaster@ne.twcbc.com](mailto:harbormaster@ne.twcbc.com) or by telephone at 367-5891.

Raelene Pert  
Pier Manager

By The Numbers	
Mooring Permits	506
Buyer Fees	3
Parking Permits	66
Punts	70
Boats	72
Service Vehicles	23
Gallons of Diesel Sold	327,831

**Town of Stonington**  
**Fish Pier Profit & Loss**  
January through December 2016

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Jan - Dec 16

<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
2-4120 · FISH PIER RESERVE INCOME	
Diesel Fuel Add'l \$0.10	32,783.19
Diesel Fuel Sales	607,511.12
Fees & Permits	64,323.31
Fines & Violations	200.00
Fish Pier Misc Income	4,771.00
Pier Soda Machine Income	2,654.75
Reserve Interest & Fees	291.70
Total 2-4120 · FISH PIER RESERVE INCOME	712,535.07
Total Income	712,535.07
Gross Profit	712,535.07
<b>Expense</b>	
2-5120 · FISH PIER EXPENSES	
Fish Pier Assistant Wages	4,181.60
Fish Pier Diesel Purchases	576,338.26
Fish Pier Electricity	2,798.94
Fish Pier Equipment & Repairs	17,590.90
FISH PIER EXP to RESERVES	26,077.40
Fish Pier Health Insurance	9,080.37
Fish Pier Liability Insurance	3,888.04
Fish Pier Manager Overtime Wage	1,194.38
Fish Pier Manager Wages	16,846.35
Fish Pier Misc Exp	3,849.24
Fish Pier Payroll Taxes	1,700.01
Fish Pier Printing/Copies	408.93
Fish Pier Professional Services	
Fish Pier Professional - Audit	500.00
Fish Pier Professional - Office	1,680.00
Total Fish Pier Professional Services	2,180.00
Fish Pier Sales Tax to State	1,089.31
Fish Pier Sewer	288.44
Fish Pier Snow Removal	1,824.81
Fish Pier Soda Machine Expense	1,836.00
Fish Pier Supplies	304.63
Fish Pier Telephone/Internet	963.02
Fish Pier Trash Removal	8,100.00
Fish Pier Travel	28.35
Fish Pier Water	219.02
Fish Pier Workers Comp	1,343.64
Total 2-5120 · FISH PIER EXPENSES	682,131.64
Total Expense	682,131.64
Net Ordinary Income	30,403.43
Net Income	<u>30,403.43</u>

## **REPORT OF THE STONINGTON WATER COMPANY**

### **2016**

The past year was certainly challenging for the Stonington Water Company. A very mild winter with minimal snow melt left us with a very dry spring, summer, and fall season. We had several planned construction projects and a few unplanned ones as well, but we managed to complete them all with minimal interruptions in service to our customers. Our primary goal every year is to provide the Town of Stonington with an adequate supply of fresh, clean drinking water and despite the challenges that faced us in 2016 we succeeded in that goal.

- The highlight issue of the year was the severe drought, which effects were felt across the state. In July we noticed a downturn in our well production numbers and an overall lower water level in the ground. As the summer progressed the problem only got more noticeable. Summer is our highest demand periods, and the inability to meet that demand becomes an issue. If we can't maintain a certain level of water in our reservoir to meet the daily demand of our customers and the towns fire protection needs, then we have to purchase bulk water and have it hauled in from out of town. This is a very expensive practice, and we narrowly avoided having to do it this year. In early August we advertised for voluntary conservation measures, but by the end of August we instituted a Mandatory Conservation Notice. We made several site visits to some of our higher usage customers, and the support we got back from the public was tremendous. Nobody likes to waste water, but most people were unaware of how much water they were actually using. The fall saw a drop in water usage that allowed us to fill our standpipe back up, but even now as we move into 2017 our wells have still not fully recovered to their previous production levels.
- The Stonington Water Company had several leaks this year to contend with. A major leak on Old Quarry Lane in October resulted in a loss of 50,000 gallons of water, and several smaller side street issues were dealt with throughout the year. In addition, we also experienced significant water losses from customer's private plumbing. Last February two houses froze up which resulted in burst pipes, for a metered loss of 40,000 gallons. Over the summer, a sink faucet was left on by a renter for a metered loss of 30,000 gallons over a weeks time. A leak in a guest cottage service line resulted in a metered loss of 100,000 gallons over a period of two months. These problems all occurred in residences that were unoccupied at the time. The Stonington Water Company would ask that anyone leaving their residence unoccupied for any length of time please have adequate caretaker coverage, or coordinate with your plumber and the Water Company to have your service disconnected. The cost of disconnection is far less than the bill for these types of damages and resultant water usage.
- The North Seabreeze water main replacement project went very well. We had a great construction crew that managed to get an early start thanks to our mild winter, so by the time summer arrived the project was finished. This side street line was undersized and shallow enough so that it froze in two out of the last three winters weve had. The street line is now a 4" HDPE line buried 6' deep, and we also replaced the last of our 100 year old fire hydrants during this project.

- We did receive approval from the Maine Drinking Water Program to bring one of our test wells online. Final inspection will happen this coming Spring and hopefully this additional well will supplement our summer water production.
- The Department of Transportation completed their Rt 15 Light Capital Paving Project in September. The Water Company brought all of its existing water main control valves and service valves in the affected area up to grade. Almost all of our control valves are now out from under the pavement and accessible.
- We were successful in our Community Development Block Grant grant application for our North Main Street Replacement Project. This is a \$1,000,000 straight grant that will allow us to replace the water main starting at Robbins Street and continuing all the way up and around the corner of North Main Street and actually extending our system several hundred feet to include several new customers. The water main in this section of Town is very old and has been problematic and prone to leaks over the years. This project is currently in its design phase, and is scheduled to be completed fall of 2017.
- We replaced 25 water meters this year during our ongoing Meter Replacement Project. More accurate water meters give us a better understanding of our unmetered water loss. Our 2016 unmetered water loss average was 44%, which is an 11% improvement from 2013 when we first contracted out our operations.

If we see drought conditions continue in 2017, we could be faced with similar water production issues in the coming season. We will continue to work with our customers to give them a better understanding of their water usage, and to help with our water conservation efforts. As always, it is our goal to provide you with the best water possible. In 2016 the Water Company met all of the quality control and compliance standards set by the state, and look forward to keeping up the good work in 2017.

Please feel free to contact us at the Town Office if you have any questions. 367-2351 (x15)

Respectfully submitted:

Annaleis Hafford, P.E.  
Water Company Manager

Benjamin Pitts  
Water Company Operator

D. Gay Atkinson II  
Water Company Operator

## **Transfer Station Report**

### **2016**

Recycling is going to be upgraded and done a little differently this year. We need the public's help with separating the recyclables and putting them in the correct place. There will be new signs that will tell you what and where to put the recyclables. Please ask where the items should go if you do not know where they should be placed. The more we recycle the more we keep out of our waste stream.

Transfer Station stickers are required for all vehicles. If you are a year round renter you need to bring a copy of your lease to the Town Office to be able to get a sticker and if you do summer rentals you must get a pass for your renters that is good for the season. You cannot use the Transfer Station without them. When you registering a new vehicle at the Town Office that would be a good time to ask about getting a new sticker for your car.

We are still talking about doing composting. After the Hagen Dock project is done we will have more area to work with at the Transfer Station.

Many thanks to the road crew for their help this year. I would like to thank John, Gilbert and Dave for all their help with bottles and cans. We hope to award two more Scholarships this year. To date we have given 43 students scholarships and the fund has taken in \$104,601.36. Thank you to all that have donated.

Thomas Brophy  
Transfer Station Manager

#### **WASTE SUMMARY**

Shipped:	Solid Waste	1,265.1 tons
	White Goods	27.6 tons
	Demolition	144.68 tons

<b>Recycled Materials</b>	<b>On Site:</b>	<b>Shipped:</b>
Plastic	1.5 tons	0 tons
Glass	8.2 tons	0 tons
Tin	0.75 tons	4.8 tons
Cardboard	11.4 tons	7.8 tons
Mixed Paper	13.65 tons	15.12 tons
Asphalt	19.4 tons	47.8 tons

## **Stonington Micro-Loan Report**

**2016**

Do you have a small business idea or expansion need? Are you interested in the food movement and have a small farm or gardening and want to retail what you grow or raise? Are you in a small cottage industry or craft you are thinking about marketing for extra money. Perhaps if you are located or a resident of Stonington we can help you fund your start up idea. We would like to be of assistance and have a great committee eager with many years of business experience who are interested in reviewing your application, business plan and ideas.

For our report on the Microloan Fund, we continue to have a healthy small business loan fund available to assist Stonington-based businesses. We encourage you to apply; we offer a good interest rate for the small entrepreneur and loans are available up to \$25,000 with a dollar-to-dollar match for any loans over \$15 thousand with secured funding. We can even assist with the application process to help make it as simple as possible.

This type of program can be a great stimulus to our local business economy. Our Micro-Loan program is unique because we have one of the few lending programs in the State of Maine that continues to thrive. It is well managed by our Micro-Loan Committee and through loan payments and interest has a revolving source of money for business startup and expansion.

Our program has two sources of loan funds: one is guided by more stringent CDBG Low to Moderate Income Guidelines and another lending source with less stringent guidelines. Please contact Kathleen Billings, Town Manager, or see the town website, [www.stoningtonmaine.org](http://www.stoningtonmaine.org), for an application or more information.

<b>Micro-Loan Checking Balance 12/31/16</b>	<b>\$ 123,537.61</b>
<b>Loan Payments &amp; Bank Interest through 2016</b>	<b>\$ 15,248.52</b>
<b>Funds Due to Micro-Loan from General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Loan Receivables as of 2016</b>	<b>\$ 47,319.21</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 186,105.34</b>

Micro-Loan Committee: Rich Howe, Vern Seile, James Bray, and Donna Brewer, Selectmen's Representative

Micro-Loan Administrator: Kathleen Billings, Town Manager

## Old School Building Rental Report

As usual the rental building had a lot of activity and did well this past year as you can see from our P & L. We have 18 tenants in the building from a variety of areas of business and non-profits. They bring services such as insurance, accounting, legal, therapeutic offerings, plus provide jobs which enhances our retail/service center of our Town. Our building is a self-sustaining enterprise fund, and we do have a capital projects plan we go over each year to maintain the facility. We continue with those improvements each year both inside and outside of the building such as the recent replaced the oil tanks, and we plan on some inside painting this coming year.

We continue to work on some design and planning efforts for renovating the front porch, drainage under it and the ADA ramp. We have been working on saving money in the Old School Building Reserve fund for this project in the near future.

If you have questions or would like to be on our waiting list for rental space please contact the Town Manager at 367-2351.





**Town of Stonington**  
**School Building Profit & Loss**  
 January through December 2016

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	Jan - Dec 16
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
2-4320 · SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE INCOME	
Rent Income	43,858.14
Reserve Interest & Fees	157.32
Transfers In from GF	1,000.00
Total 2-4320 · SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE INCOME	45,015.46
Total Income	45,015.46
Gross Profit	45,015.46
Expense	
2-5320 · SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSE	
School Bldg Bank Loan	4,223.28
School Bldg Clean/Snow Rem.	2,598.73
School Bldg Heating Oil	7,152.96
School Bldg Insurance	3,252.06
School Bldg Maintenance	7,398.50
School Bldg Misc Maintenance	1,075.98
School Bldg Supplies	303.11
School Bldg Trash Removal	621.00
School Bldg Utilities	5,006.65
Total 2-5320 · SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSE	31,632.27
Total Expense	31,632.27
Net Ordinary Income	13,383.19
Net Income	<u>13,383.19</u>

## **Stonington Municipal Airport Annual Report for 2016**

The Stonington Municipal Airport continues to serve the vital and diverse needs of our island towns, and the wide spread inter-island community.

We have a beautiful, newly paved runway, taxiway, and terminal area at the airport. Skip Eaton did a great job of grinding out the old paving, rocks, and sand fill, and laying down a smooth, even macadam surface. The total cost of all work was covered by Stonington town funds, the airport reserve, and generous private donations. This was a major commitment and demonstrates the importance of this critical transportation resource to the local area. The new runway will last for years, and will be a major safety plus factor for aircraft landings and takeoffs during all seasons.

The municipal work crew from the Town of Stonington professionally excavated, and cleared a large water evacuation ditch along part of the runway to help keep the low lying water away from the complex.

The 2100 x 60 foot runway hosts commercial, emergency (Coast Guard and LifeFlight helicopters), and vacation bound flights all during the year, especially in the summer. Private aircraft land, and often lay over, while their pilots and families spend time (and money) in our local area, and the airport is the stepping off point for activities such as visits to Isle au Haut, and other nearby islands.

As of December 15, 2016, the sign in log at the terminal building listed 117 cycles (landings and takeoffs) for the year. We know that many pilots do not "sign in", so we estimate an "average" of three aircraft in and out each day all year long. This year we participated in the Deer Isle Stonington High School "Shadow the Professional Day". Three students were thoroughly briefed on all aspects of the aviation profession, did a "pre-flight" airplane walk around, and were each taken for a twenty minute orientation flight by Airport Committee Chairman Jim Jackson.

Penobscot Island Airways, based in Rockland, has logged the most flights in and out of the airport from 2015 through 2016. Most trips were business and commercial in nature, such as assisting Billings Marine in dispatching personnel and urgently needed repair parts to the entire mid Maine coastal geographic region. Many flights supported personal charters, and community activities such as the Lupine Festival, and "Lighthouse Tour Weekend".

Donations, and contributions (in returned envelopes) to support the operation of the runway this year were appreciated, and gratefully accepted. These donations were usually sent to the town office by pilots who have flown in during the summer. The airport has ample designated parking space, tie downs, and chocks, and never charges a fee for parking - whether for a few hours or a week.

A small group of local residents and summer island visitors work hard to keep the airport area mowed, trees and bushes cut back, and the aircraft movement area free of trash. The airport office is clean, well lit, with flight planning desks, and a free, direct phone line to the FAA. There is also a compost toilet available for pilots and passengers. All of this facility grooming and maintenance is done entirely by volunteers and pilots. On occasion, we even provide transportation to and from the towns and docks on the island.

There is a waiting list for hanger space, as more pilots and aircraft owners find Stonington to be an attractive and convenient "home base".

The airport committee wishes to thank the airport manager, Kathleen Billings, and the town maintenance employees for guidance and assistance throughout the year. The airport committee meets monthly from May through October at the Stonington town hall. Our meetings are open to the public, and guests are encouraged to attend.

Jim Jackson, Committee Chairman

Kathleen Billings, airport manager

Donna Brewer, Stonington Town selectman representative

Mark Robinson

Harlan Billings

Eric Walter

## **Deer Isle-Stonington Shellfish Conservation Committee 2016 Report**

### **Committee Representatives:**

<b>Deer Isle</b>		<b>Stonington</b>	
Alton Smith, Vice Chair	479-5467	George Powell, Chair	367-5882
Charles Cochrane	348-1007	Alan Hutchinson	367-5846
Derek Crocker	266-5369	George Robbins	348-1040
David Joyce	348-6861	Elliot Gray	367-5034
		Robert Ray	479-7240

The Shellfish Conservation Committee meets at 6:00 P.M. on the fourth Wednesday of every month; on the second floor of the Stonington Town Hall. Meetings are open to the public and people are encouraged to come.

In 2016 Stonington had 3 reseeding activities, the first at Inner Harbor on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, the second at Cat Cove April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the third at Webbs Cove April 29<sup>th</sup>. All were well attended with 25 participants at the Inner Harbor and Cat Cove events and 29 at the event in Webbs Cove. Although reseeding and enforcement of our Town Ordinance, through our Town Warden Raelene Pert, continue to be the two primary tools in our efforts to preserve our resource, we continue to review the other options available to us through the Town Ordinance.

As always, I would like to thank all the people on the Committee, it's not easy being on this Committee, and I know that they are there so that the next generation will be able to harvest shellfish as they did. And I want to thank our shellfish warden, Raelene Pert, for ensuring that our shellfish ordinance is enforced.

Sincerely,

George T. Powell  
Shellfish Committee Chair

DATE: JANUARY 3, 2003  
LAST REVISED: FEBRUARY 12, 2010

5.0" = SPOT ELEVATION

NOTE 1: NORTH ARROW ORIENTATION BASED ON A MAGNETIC OBSERVATION TAKEN ON MAY 2002.

NOTE 2: ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE BASED A SPOT ELEVATION AT THE NEAR LOW WATER LINE AND ARE NOT MEAN.

NOTE 3: NO REMAINING LINE IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE BY SAGE COLLINS SURVEYING, INC.

NOTE 4: M.L.W. = 0.0' S.M.W. = 9.75'

SCALE: 1 INCH = 20 FEET  
FOR 8 1/2" X 11" SHEET, SCALE IS APPROXIMATELY 1 INCH = 41.5 FEET

STONINGTON HARBOR  
NEAR FLOOD  
ELEV. = 11' NGVD

SITE PLAN FOR  
COLWELL RAMP PROPERTY  
BOAT LAUNCH FACILITY  
SEABREEZE AVENUE, STONINGTON,  
HARTFORD COUNTY, MAINE

NEAR LOW WATER (BY ELEVATION)  
NEAR HIGH WATER (BY ELEVATION)  
LEGE  
BUILDING OVERHANG  
GRAVEL PARKING AREA 5,800 SF ±  
IRON SPIKE FOUND BELOW GRADE  
CONC. GRADE  
PAVED  
PRIVATE DRIVE  
PRIVATE LOT  
STONINGTON HARBOR  
NEAR FLOOD  
ELEV. = 11' NGVD

NOTED HIGH WATERLINE SOUTHERLY BEYOND THIS POINT NOT DETERMINED.

THIS IS NOT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

Please remember this site is for temporary tie-ups & parking, of no longer than 45 minutes, to pick up passengers, load & un-load supplies or for quick errands to town.

Please remove your trash and help us keep the site clean. Please be respectful!

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Stonington Economic Development Committee 2016 Report**

The Economic Development Committee had a productive year with the various subcommittees working on a number of projects intended to stimulate and encourage ongoing and additional commerce in town. Town economic development committees generally develop municipal initiatives that support future business, work to maintain their community's inherent character, promote the Downtown area, strengthen existing business relationships, and work to attract new businesses that are compatible with the community and residents.

The SEDC subcommittees also meet to work on and plan local events, like the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations, the annual holiday fair, and help with the Halloween Spook-tacular children's activities. The subcommittees have been working on researching costs and benefits from recycling efforts, downtown Historic Preservation efforts, and members served on the Selectmen-appointed Parking committee to evaluate the parking and best uses of our downtown space to address business and various stakeholder needs. We have established a cellular/broadband committee who will be aligning with other area non-profit entities which has been meeting with those industry members and working to craft an RFP for service analysis and costs to address these needs.

An SEDC committee has actively been following the progress for Hagen Dock and the new walkway for our Downtown. We also supported and offered suggestions and support at town meeting for the purchase of the Ralston lot for additional parking on Atlantic Ave., and the new waterfront park area created by removing that old house. What an asset to our town having a place to sit and enjoy Stonington harbor.

As part of our mission, the SEDC worked this summer on developing a list of questions to present to local businesses in order to identify the obstacles and challenges they face. This will enable us to improve our committee strategy going forward and help determine how best to support and promote business in Stonington and the Island. Some predominate themes from these interviews are educational & job skillset issues, demographic changes resulting in worker shortages, affordable housing needs, broadband availability, and cell phone service problems. We will be focusing efforts to address the issues identified in this process. We hope you will support our budget request for 2017 so we can continue to realize these important goals.

Stonington Economic Development Committee

Meg Taintor

Bill Baker

Roger Bergen

Barrett Gray

Julie Morringello

Sam Ostrow

Suzy Shepard

Susan Robinson

Town of Stonington, Maine  
Cemetery Trust Reconciliation

December 31, 2016

Fund Name	Beginning Basis	Beginning Cash Value	Income/Interest Earned	Disbursements/ Other Transfers	Ending Basis	Ending Cash Value
Anderson, Mabel	500.00	958.89	0.38	-	500.00	959.27
Anderson, Millard	200.00	208.14	0.08	-	200.00	208.23
Bailey, Marjorie Estate	2,000.00	2,074.85	0.82	-	2,000.00	2,075.67
Barter & Burrill	400.00	504.54	0.20	-	400.00	504.74
Barter, Mary	300.00	579.32	0.23	-	300.00	579.55
Billings, Llewelyn & Ursula	500.00	2,435.16	0.97	-	500.00	2,436.13
Billings, Mabel & William	300.00	352.85	0.14	-	300.00	352.99
Eban Candage & George Eaton	500.00	1,386.94	0.55	-	500.00	1,387.49
Castallucci-Donatelli	200.00	208.14	0.08	-	200.00	208.23
Collins, Charles & Lucy	100.00	469.86	0.19	-	100.00	470.05
Coombs, James & Celeste	150.00	534.23	0.21	-	150.00	534.45
Cousins, Percy	400.00	487.36	0.19	-	400.00	487.55
Cripps, Ernest T	300.00	591.74	0.24	-	300.00	591.98
Dunham, George & Florence	300.00	0.19	0.00	-	300.00	0.19
Dunham, Laura	500.00	644.24	0.26	-	500.00	644.50
Eaton, Chester	1,000.00	4,096.65	1.63	-	1,000.00	4,098.28
Eaton, Joseph	100.00	98.53	0.04	-	100.00	98.57
Eaton, Nora	300.00	1,032.60	0.41	-	300.00	1,033.01
Fifield, Lila E	245.86	712.77	0.28	-	245.86	713.06
Frink	1,000.00	1,378.23	0.55	-	1,000.00	1,378.78
Greene, Amanda & Sullivan	200.00	316.52	0.13	-	200.00	316.64
Greene, Sullivan	200.00	250.30	0.10	-	200.00	250.40
Greenlaw, William L	500.00	1,385.29	0.55	-	500.00	1,385.84
Gross, Frank	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	-
Gross, Lawrence	300.00	657.13	0.26	-	300.00	657.39
Hamlin-Gross	200.00	124.47	0.05	-	200.00	124.52
Judkins, Edith	9,576.66	20,905.48	8.31	-	9,576.66	20,913.79
Judkins, Ruel & Harry	600.00	1,001.40	0.40	-	600.00	1,001.79
Knowlton & Coombs	200.00	672.46	0.27	-	200.00	672.73
McDonald, Stephen	100.00	98.43	0.04	-	100.00	98.47
McGuire, Frank	300.00	570.43	0.23	-	300.00	570.66
McKenzie, Smith, Goodrich	200.00	907.91	0.36	-	200.00	908.28
McMahon, Dennis	350.00	644.60	0.26	-	350.00	644.85
Merrill & Merrill	1,000.00	1,976.22	0.79	-	1,000.00	1,977.01
Milne, Alexander	500.00	729.27	0.29	-	500.00	729.56
Morey, Lena	377.00	516.92	0.21	-	377.00	517.13
Noyes, George B	200.00	874.60	0.35	-	200.00	874.95
Parson, Celia	300.00	563.87	0.22	-	300.00	564.09
Pray, Jessie M	50.00	17.26	0.01	-	50.00	17.27
Richardson, Gordon & Lida	300.00	426.26	0.17	-	300.00	426.43
Robbins, Abbie	200.00	208.14	0.08	-	200.00	208.23
Robbins, James & Sarah	300.00	360.56	0.14	-	300.00	360.70
Saunders, William & Mary	100.00	188.36	0.07	-	100.00	188.43
Sturdee, Thomas	500.00	808.61	0.32	-	500.00	808.93
Thurlow & Hundley	2,900.00	3,898.04	1.55	-	2,900.00	3,899.59
Thurlow, Louise	150.00	241.15	0.10	-	150.00	241.25
Turley-Herrick	200.00	234.56	0.09	-	200.00	234.65
Webster, Nattie	300.00	932.10	0.37	-	300.00	932.47
Welch, Hattie & Guy	100.00	354.65	0.14	-	100.00	354.79
DONALD BARLETT, Scholarship	-	-	-	-	-	-
MCDONALD, STEPHEN, Scholarship	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>29,699.52</b>	<b>58,620.25</b>	<b>23.30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,699.52</b>	<b>58,643.55</b>

# **DEER ISLE / STONINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

## **2016 REPORT**

The Chamber of Commerce continues to advocate for the Deer Isle-Stonington business community in a manner pursuant to the Island's traditions. We encourage new and sustainable opportunities and fully support the premise of Buy Local/Hire Local that enables a flourishing Island economy.

Our membership has grown substantially from 111 members to our current roster of 161. Your Chamber is strong, dynamic and fully invested in the community.

The Welcome Center greeted over 1800 visitors during the summer months and into the fall. Twenty-one countries were represented. It is our hope to eventually keep the Center open year around as the towns foster growth during the shoulder season and winter months. It is here that our Volunteers play an essential role in informing our visitors as to all that is available on the Island. We are indebted to them.

The Chamber is actively involved in the Stonington Economic Development Committee, the Healthy Island Project, the Stonington Farmer's Market, to name a few, and we are striving to be more visible in promoting All businesses as well as our Community of Artists, the Lobstering/Fishing industry and Tourism.

The Chamber would like to thank the Town of Deer Isle and the Town of Stonington for their continued support of our endeavors and for their financial contributions to the Chamber and to the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration.

Please visit our website at [www.deerisle.com](http://www.deerisle.com), our Facebook page or pick up the Island Guide for business and professional information. For any additional inquiries call Annie Taylor Gray at 348-6124.



**Stonington Public Library, PO Box 441, 64 Main Street, Stonington, Maine  
367-5926 • [stoningtonlibrary.org](http://stoningtonlibrary.org) • [stoningtonlibrary@stonington.lib.me.us](mailto:stoningtonlibrary@stonington.lib.me.us)**

To the people of the Town of Stonington,

The library's board of trustees appreciates the ongoing support the townspeople have voted in support of the library each year. This year, the library requests \$6,000 at town meeting. That amount supports buying new books, upkeep on our 120-year-old building, and a variety of programs for all ages (for instance, a year of storytime crafts and snacks amounts to \$300).

Our history: In 1897, Mr. J.L. Thurlow built a grocery store at 64 Main Street. According to information compiled by past librarian Mary Cousins, perishables, sides of beef and other meats hung in the back of the building, where the public computers are now. Over the years, this building was the site of many businesses, including a millinery shop and a ladies' dress shop. On June 9, 1959, the Stonington Library Association bought the building for \$3,500. With energetic fundraising, including cream teas and bake sales, the newly formed library board paid off the mortgage in three years. Nearly 60 years later, the community continues to appreciate the foresight and hard work of those early library board members.

Imagine them raising their eyebrows at what is available in today's library! That includes gaming for teens (13-19), as a way to make the library enticing to teens, to encourage them to visit the library, and to develop a love of books and reading and libraries. Visits by children and teens number nearly 1,000 over the course of the year, about 20 percent of our total visits of more than 5,000.

We continue to strive to raise both those numbers, by offering programs of interest, adding more than 600 books per year, and providing interlibrary loan for nearly any requested book. This year, a \$1,000 grant from the Rudman Foundation, matched by a generous community member, allowed us to update our nonfiction titles with 60 new books. We have 728 nonfiction books available, a lot for our little library, and nonfiction circulation is up 25 percent. Nonfiction also accounts for 50 percent of the books requested through interlibrary loan. Free ebooks and audiobooks are available from the Maine InfoNet Download Library. Anyone with a library card can access this collection free of charge.

The library hosts book groups, "Let's Talk About It" book reading and discussion group, author events, storytime and Camp Kooky activities yearly. Stop in—you're sure to find something to interest you, and any Island resident can have a library card.

The big fundraiser for 2017 will again be a cemetery tour in July, this year featuring our ancestors in Hillside Cemetery in Deer Isle, and St. Mary's and Evergreen Cemeteries in Stonington.

Also in 2017, we plan to launch a "Baby & Me" lap-sit reading program for mothers, infants and toddlers to stimulate learning and promote early literacy. We're progressing on the conversion to a more energy-efficient heating system and will begin work on upgrading our bathroom facility, making it available to the public in compliance with state guidelines.

Your donations and town meeting support keep us going, and we are grateful.

For the Stonington Library Board of Trustees:  
Co-Presidents Sandy Ward and Rosalie Robbins  
Co-Vice Presidents Larry Estey and Richard Paget  
Treasurer Caroline Spear  
Library Director Vicki Zelnick

Stonington Public Library	
Statement of Income and Expense 2016	
<b>INCOME</b>	
Fundraising Activities	
Cemetery Tour	1,996.00
Used Book Sales	300.60
Copies	285.00
Fines	124.00
E-rate Reimbursement	223.34
Annual Appeal	16,883.00
Grants/Designated Donations	10,500.00
Undesignated Donations	1,489.25
Newsletter	3,925.00
Town Appropriation	6,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>41,726.19</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>	
Business/Administrative Fees	415.00
Building/Equipment	
Routine Maintenance/Repairs	1,566.50
Snow Removal	0.00
Skunk abatement, Fire Extinguishers	361.28
Property Insurance	1,942.00
Utilities	
Fuel Oil*	0.00
Electric	730.06
Water/Sewer	963.04
Telephone	568.03
Operations	
Books/AV/Periodicals	5,846.82
Catalog (Online Public Access Catalog)	439.00
Subscriptions	230.43
Interlibrary Loan Postage	19.60
Postage (Box Rental/Stamps)	202.80
Supplies	557.38
Computers/Printer	706.48
Summer Reading	40.00
Fundraising (Postage, Printing, Ads)	2,043.03
Payroll	
Wages/Salary	13,614.93
Payroll Taxes	1,209.53
Workers' Comp. Insurance	289.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>31,744.91</b>
*Used fuel oil credit from prior year; no cash paid in 2016.	

# HIP HEALTHY ISLAND PROJECT

December 2016

*Co-Presidents*

George Fields  
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Meg Black

*Director*

Anne Douglass

*Board of Directors*

Dana Douglass  
Karole Fifield  
Jay T. Kearney  
Julie Reed  
Kelley Tardiff

Dear Stonington friends,

Healthy Island Project is entering its 26th year as an organization committed to the well-being of our community. We are grateful for the continued support of Stonington residents. This year brings some leadership changes to HIP.

Anne Douglass, who has been HIP's Executive Director for more than three years, is stepping down. Under her inspired leadership, HIP has expanded its mission to encourage an Active Island, facilitate transportation options, and raise awareness of opiate issues. The Board of Directors appreciates all she has done to solidify our financial standing and enhance HIP's presence on the island.

Rene Colson Hudson has been hired as our new Executive Director. Rene has been coming to the island for years and, with her family, has recently made Deer Isle a year round home. The Board of Directors is excited by her depth of experience, fresh vision, and commitment to the mission of furthering a healthy environment on Deer Isle.

Even while some things will be changing, HIP will continue to support our popular projects:

- organizing **Community Breakfasts** and **Salt Air Seniors**
- collaborating with Haystack for **Island Workshop Day**
- encouraging lifestyle changes with **Move It to Lose It**
- supporting **Queen's Closet**
- providing free, fun experiences at **WinterFest**

As we strive for a healthier island, your financial support is needed and greatly appreciated. Our request for \$2500 from the town of Stonington will help us provide these highly valued and anticipated programs for residents. Check out our website or Facebook page for some good recreational resources and dates for all of our events!

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

# ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Together we grow...

## Report to the taxpayers and residents of Stonington for the year 2016

As the Island Community Center concludes its fourteenth year, the Board of Trustees and staff are happy to report that we once again have experienced significant growth in activities and involvement. We have implemented new programs and expanded others. Not only are our own programs using the center, but other organizations have scheduled their meetings, events, and programs with us on a regular basis. Without a doubt, the center has become an integral part of the lives of island residents.

Our emphasis this year was to continue to offer a diverse set of programs and events for our community as well as expand collaboration efforts with area organizations to enrich both our programs and theirs. We worked with the Opera House, the Town of Stonington, many downtown businesses, and more to create community wide events such as the Halloween Spooktacular that was offered at no cost to for everyone. In December we were part of the Holiday Hoopla that once again brought our community together for fun and entertainment. New in 2016 was the collaboration with the Reach and the Opera House to create Play Pen Theatre group for children. This collaboration was able to offer an opportunity for children to be introduced to the art of theater production and put on a play for the community. The facility is suitable for many uses and we are doing our best to use every bit of the space we have. The gym is heavily used by groups for pickleball, basketball, and youth, while several programs make use of the Greenlaw Room and the Café each week. In 2016 our Spanish classes doubled, our Girl Scout troop added a Daisy troop, and we added YMCA pee wee basketball. We opened the doors for teens through Teen Open Gym. It our aspiration to embrace every use that falls within our mission to offer programs that will enhance the lives of our community. The Center is committed to offering exciting programs and events for the entire community, regardless of the participant's ability to pay for them. This year Camp Kooky saw 86 children over a 4 week session. Thanks to generous donors we were able to offer 63 campers some financial assistance. It is why we are here and without the generosity of the community we could not do what we do. We embrace every opportunity to make a difference.

The towns' contributions, our programs, generous contributors and grants, along with many hours of volunteer time and donations of service have provided the much needed funding that allows us to continue. Each year we organize several fundraising events to help with operating funds for power, insurance, heat, water and sewer costs. Despite revenue growth in a number of categories, coupled with decreased expenditures in some areas, the increased usage of our space has kept our operating costs at essentially the same as last year. But for each new program and activity we incur added expense which needs to be addressed. Although we fund nearly 80% of our operations and programs through usage fees, contributions, grants, and special events, the support we receive from the Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington is critical to keeping our doors open and responding to community needs for specific programs. **This year we are asking for \$10,800 from each town.** We recognize the need to use these monies appropriately, with much effort placed in wise choices, and pledge to do so. We are committed to meeting the needs of this community and to reaching out to wider segments of our island population. We are deeply grateful for your generosity in the past and for your serious consideration of this year's request. We encourage any questions regarding our finances, facility, programs and plans. (367-2735)

Respectfully submitted,  
The Island Community Center Board of Trustees

*Nat Barrows, President; Renee Sewell, Vice-President; Richard Paget, Treasurer; Leslie McDonald-Rice, Secretary; Muffin Bartlett, Bobbi Billings, Donna Brewer, ST Representative, Don Colson, Wilda Eaton, Becky Hutchins; Marie Hutchinson, Loring Kydd, Lydia, MacDonald, Sherry Rochefort, Twyla Weed, DI representative, and Executive Director – Jeannie Hatch*

## **ISLAND RECREATION BOARD**

*Serving the communities of Deer Isle and Stonington, Maine*

### **Island Recreation Board Report for 2016**

Dear Citizens,

The Island Recreation Board is an official joint Municipal Board for the towns of Stonington and Deer Isle. The Board consists of volunteer members from both towns who work in cooperation and conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, and other organizations to organize and facilitate recreational activities and opportunities for all members of the Island Community.

2016 proved to be another busy year for the Island Recreation Board. A roller skating trip was enjoyed at Great Skates and the Sports Arena. A Bonfire event at the Stonington Ball Field was organized by the Rec Board as part of Winterfest.

The Island Recreation Board held our annual Pumpkin Carving in 2016 at the Island Community Center.

Several island youths applied for and were awarded scholarships through the Island Recreation Board Scholarship Program in 2016

Ski/ride trips to Hermon Mountain; annual Pumpkin Carving; and seasonal and holiday activities are among the recreational activities planned for 2017, as well as the youth basketball clinic, and bonfire activities at the Island Community Center. The continued financial support of the community is vital for the Island Recreation Board to continue to offer and add to the many activities that have been popular in past years.

The Island Recreation Board holds meetings the first Tuesday of each month from September to May at the Island Community Center. We are always interested in new ideas and seeking new members. Should you be interested in getting involved or if you have suggestions for new programs, please attend meetings, or contact one of the board members

Sincerely,

Dana Morey, Chairman, Deer Isle	Becca Emerson, Deer Isle
Jennifer Larrabee, Stonington	Pam Wendell, Deer Isle
Elissa Haskell, Treasurer, Stonington	Liz Steele, Deer Isle
Elaine Parke, Secretary, Stonington	Heidi Shepard, Stonington

# *Opiate-Free Island Partnership, Inc.*

## Warrant Request to the Town of Stonington

The Deer Isle-Stonington Community has a significant prescription opioid and heroin problem that affects the lives of those who abuse these drugs and the lives of their families, friends and employers. It affects almost everyone on this Island: children and adults; fishermen, teachers, and contractors; tax payers; locals and "people from away".

We are enormously fortunate that Island Family Medicine has for more than three years provided outpatient treatment and counseling for opioid dependence, and that our schools have made important strides in drug education. Local organizations including Island Health & Wellness Foundation, Healthy Island Project, other community groups, and the towns of Stonington and Deer Isle have recently begun to focus on this problem. What is needed now is to coordinate these efforts for maximum effect, and to develop additional funding.

A number of individuals, organizations, educators and town officials have been meeting informally over the past 12 months to better understand the problem and identify ways to address it. From that effort has come the *Opiate-Free Island Partnership (OFIP)*, a separate and distinct task force established to help coordinate and fund programs that respond to the abuse of prescription opioids and heroin on Deer Isle. OFIP is an incorporated entity, and is filing for 501(c)(3) non-profit status.


Four major areas have been identified as keys to addressing this problem: education, treatment and recovery, public awareness, and law enforcement. In each area, OFIP's recommendations will be made in consultation with local organizations and best practices. Funds will be sourced from private donors, the towns of Stonington and Deer Isle, and the reallocation of school budget funds.

The first year budget for OFIP includes \$50,000 for education and \$40,000 for treatment and recovery, for a total of \$90,000. The Town of Stonington is being asked to approve \$20,000 to support that budget. Additional first-year funding will come from the Town of Deer Isle, which is being asked to approve a like amount; Island Health & Wellness Foundation, which will contribute \$30,000; and CSD#13, which will reallocate \$20,000 within the school budget for additional drug education. In other words, a \$20,000 contribution from the Town of Stonington this year would be matched by an additional \$70,000 from the community. For a Stonington taxpayer with a 2016 tax bill of \$2,000, this would add \$11.18 in taxes.

Prescription opioid and heroin abuse is a huge and complex problem. Addressing it will require focus, commitment, and a well-coordinated plan over a period of years. OFIP's \$90,000 first-year budget will provide the opportunity to expand both education and treatment and recovery in the Deer Isle-Stonington community, and will generate momentum in subsequent years to raise funds for additional components of an overall program.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Bergen  
OFIP Co-chair

  
Charlie Osborn  
OFIP Co-chair



November 15, 2016

Town of Stonington  
P.O. Box 9  
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

Subject: Funding Request

Dear Town Officials:

Child and Family Opportunities programs include Childcare, Head Start, Early Head Start, and public pre-k collaborations. We offer the highest quality early care and education in your county, but we don't do it alone. Comprehensive programs like ours require a partnership of funding that includes federal, state, and local support.

Our programs provide comprehensive services that go far beyond childcare or preschool. We provide individualized learning, ongoing development and nutritional assessments, health screenings, kindergarten transition activities, and strong parental support and involvement. We serve family-style meals that account for one-half to two-thirds of a child's daily nutrition.

We are mandated to raise 20% of our total Head Start and Early Head Start budget via community support. Funds we receive from towns help us meet this requirement, and assure that we can continue to provide high quality early care and education services. This year we are providing services to 7 children residing in Stonington. Will your town contribute \$3080 in support of its children and families? Our request for your town warrant is as follows:

*"To see if the sum of \$3080 will be raised from the residents of our town and appropriated to Child and Family Opportunities, Inc. for the purpose of operating high quality early care and education programs, including Head Start and Early Head Start, in our area."*

If you have questions, contact the CFO administrative office at 667-2995 x253. Your Center Coordinator is Jackie Buotte.

Thank you for considering our request, and for supporting the vision that all children and their families deserve to thrive!

Sincerely,

Douglas D. Orville  
Executive Director





November 18, 2016

Selectmen and Residents of Stonington  
Third Party Requests  
PO Box 9  
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

Dear Selectmen and Residents of Stonington:  
Please find this as Downeast Transportation's funding request for FY '18.

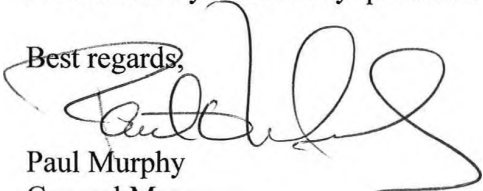
Our request is that the town of Stonington appropriate \$800 for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. This is the same amount we have requested from the town for many years.

We continue to strive to provide the best public transportation possible, in the face of significant cost increases, without increasing our burden on the communities of Hancock County.

Please note: If Downeast Transportation finds itself with a surplus at the end of our fiscal year, we will carry that surplus over to defray operating costs in the next fiscal year. Please let us know if that is not satisfactory to you.

Please call if you have any questions.

Best regards,

  
Paul Murphy  
General Manager



# Eastern Area Agency on Aging

450 Essex Street, Bangor, ME 04401-3937

Tel: (TDD) (207) 941-2865 or (TDD) 1-800-432-7812

Fax: (207) 941-2869 [www.eaaa.org](http://www.eaaa.org)

Town of: Town of Stonington  
Selectmen and Residents of Stonington  
Third Party Requests

PO Box 9  
Stonington, ME 04681

Greetings,

Did you know that in Maine:

- 14% of Maine citizens live in poverty,
- 12% of Maine citizens under the age of 65 have no health insurance,
- 23% of Maine seniors experience marginal, low, or very low food security, and
- Maine ranks 41<sup>st</sup> out of 50 for adults 65 and older who have a creditable prescription drug plan?

Did you also know that last year Eastern Area Agency on Aging (EAAA):

- Provided health insurance counseling to over 4,800 community residents,
- Saved community residents \$149,000 in health insurance premiums, deductibles and copays,
- Provided 244,000 pounds of food to low income seniors, and
- Provided 29,000 hours of volunteer services across our region?

Nevertheless, EAAA cannot accomplish the goal of keeping older adults thriving and healthy in their community on our own. It is through the continued support of towns and municipalities like yours we are able to offer much needed services and resources to community residents in Washington, Hancock, Piscataquis, and Penobscot counties. We greatly appreciated the feedback from last year's mailing; therefore, we again decided to include a report listing services EAAA provided to benefit your residents over the past 12 months as well as their associated costs.

As you prepare your town's budget, we ask that you consider Eastern Area Agency on Aging in next year's budget allocation.

➤ <b>Total cost of services in your town last year:</b>	<b>\$ 11,250.00</b>
➤ <b>Your town's allocation to EAAA last year:</b>	<b>\$ 2600.00</b>
➤ <b>Amount requested for 2017</b>	<b>\$ 2600.00</b>

In the meantime, if you have questions, please call Terri Gallant at 1-800-432-7812 or [tgallant@eaaa.org](mailto:tgallant@eaaa.org). We have also enclosed a one page sheet that provides a summary of the programs and services we provide. Please visit [www.eaaa.org](http://www.eaaa.org) to learn more about Eastern Area Agency on Aging's work.

Sincerely,

*Your Area Agency on Aging Serving Penobscot, Piscataquis, Hancock & Washington Counties Since 1973*  
Dyan Walsh



## Eastern Area Agency on Aging

450 Essex Street,

Bangor, ME 04401

(207) 941-2865 (800) 432-7812

www.eaaa.org

Services Provided to the Town of Stonington:

HANCOCK COUNTY

<i>Program Name:</i>	<i>Description:</i>	<i>Served:</i>	<i>Cost For Service:</i>
Amish Heaters	Supplemental heat source via electric heater	0	\$ .00
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	Supplemental food for eligible seniors	0	\$ .00
Congregate Meals	Delicious meals and socialization for seniors	367	\$4,037.00
EZ Fix	Minor home repair program	5	\$125.00
Family Care Giver Services	Support and education to individuals caring for loved ones - including Alzheimer's/dementia	0	\$ .00
Family Care Giver Respite	Assistance in paying for someone else to provide care for the loved one with dementia	0	\$ .00
Furry Friends	Supplemental pet food	0	\$ .00
Health Programs	Wellness program supporting older adults living well and aging well in their communities	0	\$ .00
Home Delivered Meals	Meals on Wheels & 3D Catering	408	\$4,488.00
Information & Assistance	Office appointments, home visits and telephone calls linking individuals with available services, including but not limited to Medicare counseling*	122	\$1,830.00
Legal Services	Free legal assistance for seniors	5	\$100.00
Money Minders	Aids in budgeting, checkbook balancing and bill paying services	0	\$ .00
Nutrition Improvement Program	Individual analysis, solutions and assistance in addressing food insecurity issues	2	\$50.00
Pantry Partners	Links seniors with farmers who grow produce for them	20	\$620.00
Transportation	Transportation - limited transportation for medical appointments and personal errands for those who qualify (where available)	0	\$ .00
<b>903 Services Provided to 52 Resident(s).</b>			
*In 2016, Our State Health Insurance Assistance Program staff and volunteers helped residents save			<b>\$2,218.00</b> by comparing their health insurance options, including Medicare Part D.
Total cost of services provided:			<b>\$11,250.00</b>

Total expenses in the program divided by the units of service provided.



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207.780.8624  
fax 207.772.0698  
www.emhsfoundation.org

November, 2016

Town of Stonington  
PO Box 9  
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

Dear Selectmen and Residents,

Hancock County Homecare and Hospice (HCHC) is dedicated to the residents of Stonington and has been serving the area since 1931. Although we are members of a larger organization, our clinicians are from your community or one close by.

In fiscal year 2016 HCHC provided care to 17 of your residents making 204 home visits. Some are recovering from illness or surgery, while others selected our hospice program when they made the decision to stop curative treatment. We provide care regardless of ability to pay. The benefit to your community was \$47,994.00.

In addition to providing homecare and hospice services, HCHC provides Telehealth services to those living with chronic illness. We also partner with other Hancock County organizations to keep people safe at home for as long as possible. We participate with two "Thriving in Place" programs and work daily with Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County. Soon we will offer Wellness Clinics at the many senior centers throughout the county.

I am sure you are aware of the statistics regarding Maine and the challenges we all face to manage our growing elderly population. We also know that home-based care services will continue to expand as it far less expensive than hospitals, assisted living facilities and the like.

Your commitment to VNA not only helps your residents remain at home, but enables us to provide Telehealth services, wellness clinics, and influenza vaccines in addition to providing care to those without sufficient health insurance. VNA is also instrumental in bringing other programs to your community because "Aging in Place" is now the norm in our great state.

It is our hope that the selectmen and residents will continue to provide municipal funding to support your residents, with a grant in the amount of \$7,526.00. I am available to answer your questions or concerns, as are the dedicated members of our board of directors (list enclosed).

Thank you for our consideration and thank you for your past support.

Very truly yours,

Colleen Hilton  
CEO, VNA Home Health Hospice



**HOSPICE**  
VOLUNTEERS  
of Hancock County

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207-667-2531 • Fax 207-667-9406 • e-mail: [info@hospiceofhancock.org](mailto:info@hospiceofhancock.org)

~ Volunteer Service Since 1980 ~

November 1, 2016

Third Party Request, Selectmen and Residents of Stonington  
Town of Stonington  
P.O. Box 9  
Stonington, ME 04681

Dear Third Party Request, *- Reviewers* Selectmen and Residents of Stonington,

Greetings to you and the residents of Stonington!

As Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County recognizes 36 years of service to our neighbors, we remain committed to providing compassionate, professional care:

~ Patient Care & Caregiver Support  
~ Community Education

~ Bereavement Support

Our direct services to patients and families are offered **free of charge** and we don't receive reimbursement through insurance or government programs.

In addition to the core mission services mentioned above, we have spent time this year broadening our focus through strategic efforts and partnership with many community colleagues to deliver a full range of support:

~ The Evensong singers  
~ Veterans and Caregivers Outreach Program  
~ Alzheimer's and other forms of Dementia Support Program

~ Equipment Sharing program  
~ Aging and Loss program

During the past year, Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County provided the following services:

- ~ Patient Care and Caregiver Support to 145 patients and families, including 1 resident of Stonington.
- ~ Nearly 1000 gestures of Bereavement support, including to 7 residents of Stonington.

It is only through the support and partnership of the communities we serve that we are able to reach those who need our care! **We appreciate the support we have received from the Town of Stonington in the past and hope that you will continue your support for these important services with a contribution of \$1000 during the coming year.**

Please let us know if there are ways that you believe we can better serve the residents of Stonington, Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jody Welford-Tucker  
Executive Director





**Provide Immediate Assistance to Families in Stonington**

The American Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters each year, and the vast majority of those are home fires. While we work in communities nationwide to help prevent these tragic events, we also need to be prepared to respond locally when they occur.

The Red Cross is committed to meet the emergency needs of each and every family in Stonington. The Red Cross is there to help and last year, we served 23 people from across Hancock County but fortunately no people from Stonington. In FY2016, the Red Cross has responded the emergency needs of 807 people from 345 families in Maine!

The American Red Cross respectfully requests a municipal allocation in the amount of \$600 from the residents of Stonington for the coming year.

Within minutes of learning about a home fire, local Red Cross volunteers are on the scene providing care and comfort to those affected. One way we help is by ensuring that their immediate needs, such as food and shelter, are met. We do this by providing families with client assistance cards, which they use to purchase essential items that were lost in the fire. This special card often represents the first step in recovery following a home fire, but we need your continued support to offer these vital financial resources to your neighbors.

The Red Cross must be ready to respond to a family or the larger community in need whenever and wherever a disaster may strike and that constant state of readiness requires the generous municipal, corporate, foundation and individual financial support. The Red Cross is counting on the people of Stonington.

All Red Cross disaster relief is provided free of charge to individuals and families. The American Red Cross is not a government agency. Though our services are congressionally mandated, the American Red Cross relies on voluntary contributions from individuals, companies, municipalities and charitable organizations in order to deliver on our mission to alleviate human suffering.

The biggest disaster threat to Maine families isn't floods, hurricanes or tornadoes; it's a home fire. The American Red Cross responds to a disaster every eight minutes and nearly all of these are home fires.

The Red Cross must be there 24 hours a day to answer the call and with the support of neighbors like you, we will always be ready.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caroline King".

Caroline King  
Executive Director  
American Red Cross  
207-272-9561  
[Caroline.King3@redcross.org](mailto:Caroline.King3@redcross.org)

PS: Please feel free to contact me if you would like any additional information about Red Cross services or if you would like to have a Red Cross representative speak at your town or committee meetings.



Washington Hancock Community Agency  
248 Bucksport Road  
Ellsworth, ME 04605

January 18, 2016

Town of Stonington  
PO Box 9  
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

RE: **Annual Request for Local Match Funds**

Dear Board of Selectmen:

The Washington Hancock Community Agency wishes to extend a thank you to the **Stonington** Selectmen and Town residents for your support last year.

The Washington Hancock Community Agency is requesting your support to enable us to apply for and leverage funding to provide and expand services provided to your community. **The services WHCA provides have a direct impact on your expenditures by reducing reliance on your general assistance program.**

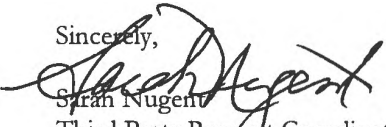
We are requesting **\$4,345** to help low income people in your community. During the last fiscal year, WHCA provided **\$78,768** in services to your community. **Stonington** residents requested and received the following services from WHCA:

<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Number of Households/Individuals</u>	<u>Amount Expended/\$\$ Value</u>
The Heating and Warmth Fund (THAW)	2/3	\$473
Housing Services	3/4	\$14,211
LIHEAP (Fuel Assistance)	44/59	\$34,156
ECIP (Emergency Crisis Intervention)	3/3	\$653
Free Income Tax Preparation	/3	\$600
Transportation (number of rides, not individuals)	327	\$27,525
Christmas is for Kids	5	\$150
Aging in Place	/1	\$1,000
Total		\$78,768

In addition to the above, WHCA provided supportive services specifically to veterans and their families who were facing homelessness or were at risk of homelessness; free coats to anyone who needed one; and operates the Helping Hands Garage Program, which makes reliable used cars available at reasonable rates and terms.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be happy to meet with you or your budget committee to answer any questions or address any concerns. You can reach me at 610-5944.

Sincerely,

  
Sarah Nugent  
Third Party Request Coordinator

November 29, 2016



Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stonington  
P.O. Box 9  
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

Dear Selectmen:

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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*Chief Executive Officer*

On behalf of the Board and staff of the Down East Family YMCA, I would like to thank the Town of **Stonington** for their continued support of the YMCA. The accomplishments of the YMCA could not be attained without the support of the town.

This letter is our request to continue the funding for the YMCA. During the past two decades the YMCA has asked towns to support the YMCA financially and in return receive benefits for all citizens. This year the YMCA would like the Town to continue the support at the same level of last year of **\$750**. The YMCA has continued to offer more to the citizens of **Stonington** while keeping costs reasonable. The following list is examples of the value that is offered by the YMCA.

- Citizens of Stonington receive a discount towards their membership. As of today there are 16 members utilizing this benefit. A savings of \$900
- Families, who cannot afford fees associated with the YMCA, can request financial assistance. Last year the YMCA provided \$180 in scholarship funding to citizens of Stonington.
- Towns, who are able to recruit enough children to form a sports team, may participate in the YMCA leagues free of charge. If a town does not have the ability to form a team, individual children can play in the Y league at a discounted rate. The Y scholarship program can also be utilized by families who cannot afford the nominal program fee. In 2015-16 the Town of Stonington had an average of 2 teams participating in the Y leagues - a savings of \$750.
- Lastly, all citizens have the ability to utilize the YMCA FREE of Charge on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. What a great way for families to have fun together throughout the year.

Selectmen, the above opportunities are provided because of the town's support of the YMCA and I hope you will consider funding the YMCA at the same level as last year - **\$750**. Please let me know the date and time of the town's budget and/or town meeting, and I would gladly attend to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Peter D. Farragher  
Chief Executive Officer

*Serving Downeast Maine Since 1961*

JAMES RUSSELL WIGGINS DOWN EAST FAMILY YMCA  
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## WIC Program

248 State Street

Mill Mall, Suite 3A, Box #10

Ellsworth, Maine 04605

Tel 667-5304-Ext 228 Fax 667-6117

November 29, 2016

Selectmen and Residents of Stonington  
P.O. Box 9  
Stonington, ME 04681

Dear Selectmen and Residents of Stonington:

I am writing this letter to ask you for your support for the WIC Program.

We offer vouchers for nutritious foods for low-income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or recently had a baby, and to infants and children to their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. We also provide nutrition education, health screenings and support, focusing on the strengths and needs of individual families.

**Last year, 37 residents from the Town of Stonington participated in WIC, receiving \$26,640 in food vouchers. This year, the Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program respectfully requests financial assistance in the amount of \$1,480, representing \$40 per resident served last year from the Town of Stonington..** Federal funding will match up to \$2,000 of municipal contributions, enabling WIC to serve even more young families in need.

Because transportation often is a difficult issue for many families who need the benefits WIC can offer them, providing access to WIC at the local level is vital. As in the past, WIC will continue to accommodate rural families at its main offices in Ellsworth, Machias, and Calais, as well as in satellite locations in Stonington, Bucksport, Southwest Harbor, Harrington, and other small island communities. **Local community support is absolutely necessary for WIC to maintain its critical rural access points.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

With sincere appreciation,

Trudy Lunt  
WIC Program Director  
667-5304 Ext 222 Fax 667-6117  
tlunt@fpam.org

**P.S. Please remember that the Town of Stonington's support of WIC makes a difference in the lives of women, infants, and children in your community. Thank you.**

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## United States Senate

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Dear Friends of Stonington,

Since being sworn into the Senate in 2013, I have made it my mission to address at the federal level the most important issues facing our great state. Working closely with my colleagues in the Maine Congressional Delegation, we've been able to successfully secure a number of legislative victories that support our state's economy, our rich traditions, and the hardworking people I am proud to represent.

In an increasingly polarized Congress, my goal as an Independent is to put partisanship aside, build consensus and further common-sense solutions to address the needs of the American people. To this end, I have co-founded the Former Governors Caucus, a group of former state executives who are frustrated with legislative gridlock and eager to find bipartisan solutions. And as always, I aim to bridge the partisan divide by hosting barbecue dinners in Washington with colleagues ranging from Ted Cruz to Elizabeth Warren. If you know a person's children, then you see them as a mother or father and not a rival vote, and working to further personal dialogue and build relationships can lay the foundation for successful legislation.

One of the accomplishments of which I am most proud is the legislative victory that protects our college students and their families from an expensive hike in student loan interest rates. In 2013, as students faced a significant spike in interest rates that would have taken thousands of dollars out of their pockets, I brought together colleagues from across the political spectrum to broker compromise legislation called the Bipartisan Student Loan Certainty Act. Thanks to this bill, students will save \$50 billion over the next 10 years by lowering their interest rates, which means that a student in Maine will now save between \$3,000 and \$6,000 over the life of their loan.

Being an Independent in the Senate has allowed me to make calls and vote on policies that are best for Maine, but it has also made it possible to play key roles in finding simple solutions and legislative fixes that make good commonsense to both parties. Of course, much of what we do in the Senate doesn't happen on the Senate floor, or even in committee. Instead, it involves working across all levels of government to ensure the State of Maine receives attention and support from the federal government.

Take, for example, the opioid and heroin epidemic devastating communities across our state. While Congress has passed legislative solutions aimed at expanding access to medical treatment, I've also pressed for other changes that can be accomplished more quickly and make a more immediate difference in Maine. For example, I successfully urged the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to increase the number of patients to whom a doctor can provide medication-assisted treatment, and in 2015 brought the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy to Brewer to meet directly with Mainers and hear their stories. I've also engaged law enforcement – including the Drug Enforcement Agency – to crack down on the production of opioids and work to limit their diversion. Together, Senator Collins and I helped pass the Northern Border Security Review Act to combat drug and human trafficking along our border with Canada.

While the opioid epidemic is certainly our biggest public health crisis, job loss in Maine is still our number one economic problem and that's why we need to focus on bringing good paying jobs back to Maine and protecting the ones we still have. As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I teamed up with Senator Collins and Representative Poliquin to successfully secure a provision in the defense bill that can help domestic shoe manufacturers like New Balance. The three of us also worked together with the Department of Commerce to establish an Economic Development Assessment Team, known as an EDAT, to assist Maine's forest industry in the wake of several mill closures. We have an incredible spirit of innovation and ingenuity in Maine and I believe finding ways to invest in that spirit will reignite Maine's forest products sector and our economy. Part of our economic path forward must also include expanding access to high-speed broadband, which can help connect our businesses and communities to information and economic opportunities.

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As a member of the Senate Armed Services and Intelligence Committees, I work to keep Maine and our nation safe. Part of that important work means continuing to work for funding for the construction of Navy ships that will be used to protect American interests across the globe. We all know that "Bath Built is Best Built," which is why I've fought to authorize funding for Navy ships built at BIW. The best way to preserve peace is by deterring war through unassailable strength, and to do that we must support our shipbuilders and our brave service members and invest in our military. I strive to meet this solemn responsibility every day as a member of these committees, which is why I hardly ever miss a hearing and take great care in overseeing the agencies sworn to keep us safe. Armed Services Chairman John McCain called me "one of the most serious and hard-working members" of the Committee, and that's a humbling compliment from a true American hero.

As always, please call or write me with thoughts or concerns with matters currently before Congress, or if you need assistance navigating a federal agency. As a public servant, it is critical to me to listen and learn from you, which is why staying connected with people from all over our beautiful state remains a top priority for my work in the Senate. Please call my toll-free line at 1-800-432-1599 or one my offices: Augusta: (207)622-8292, Bangor: (207)945-8000, Presque Isle (207)764-5124, Scarborough (207)883-1588, or Washington, D.C. (202)224-5344. You can also write me on our website at [www.king.senate.gov/contact](http://www.king.senate.gov/contact).

It is an honor and a privilege serving the people of Maine in the Senate, and I look forward to working with you in our search for a more perfect Union.

Sincerely,



Angus S. King, Jr.  
United States Senator

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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1804

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our State have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments.

Growing our economy by encouraging job creation remains a top priority. The tax relief bill enacted during this last Congress contains provisions I authored to provide small businesses with the certainty that they need to invest, grow, and, most important, hire new workers. The 2017 National Defense Authorization Act includes a provision the Maine delegation worked together to champion requiring that military recruits be provided with athletic footwear made in America, as is required for other equipment and uniform items whenever possible. This is a great victory for our troops and for the 900 skilled workers at New Balance factories here in Maine.

Maine's contributions to our national security stretch from Kittery to Limestone. As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I successfully advocated for critical funding for projects at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and \$1 billion towards the construction of an additional ship that will likely be built at Bath Iron Works. This funding will strengthen the Navy and our national security, and the additional destroyer will help meet the Navy's goal of a 355-ship fleet.

Maine's growing population of older individuals creates many challenges. That's why, as Chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, my top three priorities are fighting fraud and financial abuse directed at our nation's seniors, increasing investments in biomedical research, and improving retirement security.

The Aging Committee's toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) makes it easier for senior citizens to report suspected fraud and receive assistance. Last May, a call to the hotline helped lead to the arrest of a national crime ring targeting seniors, and in June I worked to secure the humanitarian release of a Maine senior who had been imprisoned in Spain after being victimized by an international drug smuggling scam.

The Aging Committee also released an extensive report detailing the findings of our bipartisan investigation into the abrupt and dramatic price increases for prescription drugs whose patents expired long ago.

I advocated strongly for the \$2 billion increase in funding for the National Institutes of Health to advance research on such diseases as diabetes and Alzheimer's. I also championed and authored portions of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act that will further support biomedical innovation and make significant reforms to our mental health system.

The Senate also took steps in the past year to combat the nation's heroin and opioid epidemic by passing the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA), which I was proud to cosponsor. CARA is a monumental step forward in our effort to address the devastating addiction crisis affecting countless families and communities across the country and right here in Maine.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. In December 2016, I cast my 6,236<sup>th</sup> consecutive vote, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Stonington and Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Bangor state office at (207) 945-0417 or visit my website at [www.collins.senate.gov](http://www.collins.senate.gov). May 2017 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1902**

Town of Stonington  
32 Main Street  
Stonington, ME 04681

Dear Friends,

One of the greatest honors of my life is serving as your representative in Congress. This past year, we won some major victories for Maine families, communities, Veterans and local job creators, but there is still more work to be done. Since day one in Congress, I've worked with everyone regardless of party—Republicans, Democrats and Independents—to get the job done for Maine.

My number one priority is creating and protecting jobs. One of my main focuses this last Congress has been on helping secure 900 shoe manufacturing jobs in Maine at New Balance. For years, Maine politicians have worked unsuccessfully to get legislation through in Congress to require the Department of Defense (DOD) to adhere to the Berry Amendment, a provision which requires the DOD to use American-made products for new recruits whenever possible. New Balance is one of the few companies that continues to hire American workers and produce footwear here in the U.S.

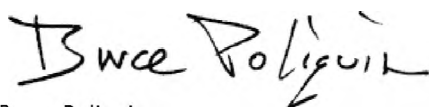
I am absolutely thrilled that, after a months-long and hard fought effort, we finally had this monumental language officially signed into law this past year. This is a huge accomplishment, and I'm not going to let up an inch until it is fully implemented to secure the 900 Maine jobs at Skowhegan, Norway and Norridgewock.

In Congress, I have also been a steadfast opponent of bad and unfair trade deals, namely the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), which have the potential to hurt jobs and local businesses in Maine. That's why I voted, twice, against "fast track" trade authority, or trade promotion authority, despite pressure from powerful Washington special interest groups and leaders of my own party. I don't work for any one party—I work for you, the people of Maine.

I am also extremely proud of the services that our Congressional office has been able to provide to help hundreds of Mainers in the past two years. Whether it is a Veteran experiencing issues at the VA or a citizen needing assistance with a case at the IRS, my staff is available to help. I encourage anyone who is experiencing problems with a government agency, including our Veterans when dealing with the VA, to contact one of my Congressional offices in Maine—Bangor (942-0583), Lewiston (784-0768), Presque Isle (764-1968)—or visit my website at [Poliquin.House.Gov](http://Poliquin.House.Gov).

There is much more work to be done. Our Great State of Maine and our Nation face many critical challenges. Please know that I am working hard, every day, to serve you and that I will continue to work here at home and in Washington for our families, local businesses and communities. It is an honor to represent you and our fellow Mainers in Congress.

Best wishes,



Bruce Poliquin  
Member of Congress



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PAUL R. LePAGE  
GOVERNOR

Dear Citizens of Stonington:

Maine has a long tradition of civil participation in both state and local government, and I thank you for being informed and involved citizens.

My vision for Maine is prosperity, not poverty. For this reason, one of my top priorities continues to be the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Raising the minimum wage is not the path out of poverty; I want Mainers to earn a career wage. Reducing the income tax is the biggest and most immediate pay raise for all hard-working Mainers.

Not only does an income tax cut put more money back in your pockets, but it will also attract businesses that can offer good-paying careers to keep our young people here. It shows the nation that we are serious about wanting people and businesses to come—and stay—in Maine.

Unfortunately, voters approved a referendum question to raise the income tax to 10.15% on successful Maine households and small businesses. Enacting the second highest income tax rate in the country shows the nation we are eager to punish people for being successful. It will drive them out of our state and make it even more difficult to attract much-needed doctors, dentists, scientists, engineers and other professionals to Maine. They can live in neighboring New Hampshire, which takes no income tax from their paychecks. Even worse, there is no guarantee the extra revenue from this tax will go to fund education, as proponents promised.

As successful people leave Maine, state and municipal government will lose the significant amount they pay in property, sales and incomes taxes. This will put even more upward pressure on local property taxes. Municipalities will have to get more creative to provide local services without increasing property taxes. Reforming the tree growth program, collecting property taxes on land in conservation or preservation programs, charging a payment in lieu of taxes on state land that is taken off the property tax rolls and having non-profit organizations pay a two-percent tax on their net revenues are all ways for municipalities to increase revenues.

Such bold measures would take strong leadership and commitment from local officials and residents. If ever I can be of assistance to you or if you have any questions or suggestions, I encourage you to contact my office by calling 287-3531 or by visiting our website at [www.maine.gov/governor](http://www.maine.gov/governor).

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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## **Annual Report to the Town of Stonington**

A Message from Senator Brian D. Langley

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for allowing me the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate. I am humbled that you have put your trust in me for a fourth term and can assure you I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf. Please let me provide you with a recap of the 127th Legislature, as well as my hopes for the upcoming 128th Legislature.

Last year we continued the work of reforming our state's welfare system and achieved the long sought-after goal of banning the purchase of alcohol, tobacco and lottery tickets with welfare benefits. While there is more work to be done, I believe these efforts will help to deter such abuse of the system and help ensure that benefits are going to those who truly need them.

The Legislature also worked in a bipartisan fashion to begin addressing the drug crisis affecting our state. We approved putting 10 new drug enforcement agents on the street, as well as provided funding for treatment programs and drug use prevention efforts. I believe such a comprehensive approach is essential to tackle this awful epidemic.

In the upcoming session, it is clear that we must continue to do all we can to attract more jobs to our state to keep our young people living and working here. To that end, I will work to advocate for proposals which will expand economic opportunity for all Mainers. It is my hope the Legislature can once again work together to find good solutions to the issues facing our state.

You have my humble and sincere thanks for allowing me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or [senatorbrianlangley@gmail.com](mailto:senatorbrianlangley@gmail.com) if you have comments, questions, or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

Senator Brian D. Langley, District 7





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Dear Stonington Residents,

It is an honor to serve once again as your State Representative. I hope to retain your trust and build upon the work I've done representing island communities over the past six years.

This year the Legislature will be taking up roughly 2000 bills, but our chief focus will be on passing a balanced budget for the next two fiscal years, addressing rising property taxes, fighting the heroin crisis and implementing the four citizen initiatives passed by voters in November of 2016.

This year I will once again co-chair the Legislature's Marine Resources Committee. As someone who represents many of Maine's island communities, I want to make sure Maine manages its resources in a way that balances harvesting and sustainability and also puts more emphasis on maximizing the economic impact for coastal communities. Many people depend on marine life to make a living, and it's important not to let them down. The committee clerk maintains a list of interested parties that get email notification of the committee schedule. Please let me know if you would like to be added to that list.

I will also continue fighting to make sure all coastal and island communities have affordable access to ferry transportation, well-maintained roads and the same basic services as their neighbors further inland. Having been assigned a seat on the Transportation Committee puts me in a good position to advocate for those services.

Whether we are dealing with the above issues or any other topic, I will continue to work with all of my colleagues, regardless of party affiliation, to make sure we're doing the best work we can for the people of our district and all the people of Maine.

Please contact me if I can be of any help or if you want to discuss or testify on any legislation. My email is [wkumiega36@gmail.com](mailto:wkumiega36@gmail.com). My cellphone is [207-479-5459](tel:207-479-5459) for voice or text message. I also send out e-newsletters from time to time. Let me know if you would like to receive them.

Respectfully,

Walter Kumiega  
State Representative

District 134 Cranberry Isles, Deer Isle, Frenchboro, Isle au Haut, North Haven, Southwest Harbor, Stonington, Swans Island, Tremont and Vinalhaven, plus the unorganized territory of Marshall Island Township

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## Unpaid Real Estate Taxes as of December 31, 2016

### Tax Year 2015

Account	Name	Amount
100	Blastow, Florence M	804.63
103	Bolton, Graham J	3,309.60 *
191	Dunham, Glen	357.09
312	Eaton, Ronald M	187.76
389	Furrow, Cecilia M Personal Rep.	1,456.96
431	Greene, Tracy S	441.46
1293	Grindal, Clare	268.66
1294	Grindal, Clare	268.66
1295	Grindal, Clare	266.79
1296	Grindal, Clare	277.97
1297	Grindal, Clare	251.90
1299	Grindal, Clare	264.94
1300	Grindal, Clare	272.28
461	Grindal, Clare & Nelson	5,604.23
561	Hunt, Aimee A	3,004.37
629	Jones, David Jr	908.76
289	Jones, Molly K	824.04
401	Jost, Gretchen; Jost, Henry; Glover, Elisabeth	1,486.74
644	Jost, Gretchen; Jost, Henry; Glover, Elisabeth	4,022.82
645	Jost, Gretchen; Jost, Henry; Glover, Elisabeth	1,666.29
647	Jost, Gretchen; Jost, Henry; Glover, Elisabeth	414.79
976	Kunkel, Yelena Rovnyansky	1,965.22
688	Larrabee, Alex Jr	928.64
1318	Nevells, Tony	245.04
1302	Nolan, Heidi D; Allen, Danielle M; Allen, Rebecca N	2,426.48
899	Powers, Scott T	8,335.35
12	Scott, Priscilla Grace	4,133.88
560	US Bank National Association	1,600.18
1180	Walters, Robert J & Jane N	766.73
<b>Total for 29 accounts:</b>		<b>42,648.03</b>

\* = paid after close of books

# Unpaid Real Estate Taxes as of December 31, 2016

## Tax Year 2016

Acct.	Name	Amount	Acct.	Name	Amount
559	1820 Properties, LLC	3,817.71	1296	Grindal, Clare	194.35
1322	Barrows, Abigail & Jackson, Benjamin	261.95 *	1297	Grindal, Clare	170.69
433	Betts, Matthew B	1,124.70 *	1299	Grindal, Clare	182.52
100	Blastow, Florence	672.62	1300	Grindal, Clare	192.66
103	Bolton, Graham J	2,960.04	461	Grindal, Clare & Grindal, Nelson	5,031.13
108	Bowker, Lindsay N	7,609.81	1292	Grindal, Darcy J	182.52
1338	Buxton, Jeffrey & McIsaac, Melissa	5.07 *	464	Gross, Allen E	0.30
1339	Buxton, Jeffrey & McIsaac, Melissa	1.69 *	485	Hagerthy, Allan	258.57 *
1340	Buxton, Jeffrey & McIsaac, Melissa	366.87 *	500	Hanish, Karen	3,794.05 *
170	Carter, Josh	211.25	1332	Hardy, Roxanne	158.86
199	Coleman, Brett	7.00	771	Henry-May, Hugh	2,593.29
1347	Cooper, Audrey O	277.16	545	Hodgkins, John & Hodgkins, Diane	1,352.00
1258	Cram, Holly P/R Hope Young Estate	452.92	561	Hunt, Aimee A	2,613.58
960	Dennison, Rebecca	1,537.90 *	562	Hunter, Joyce	2,653.30
191	Dunham, Glen	223.93	567	Hutchinson, Alan K	1,809.99
859	Eaton, Cheryl	1,487.20 *	572	Hutchinson, Howard W	891.22
294	Eaton, Ellen	426.73	594	J.S. Allen & Sons Inc	3,491.54
320	Eaton, Ronald M	105.11	605	James Trust	0.21
312	Eaton, Ronald M	297.44	610	Jeffries, Benjamin	20.07
1350	Federal National Mortgage Association	432.64	608	Jarvis, John Revocable Trust	238.29
362	Fitzpatrick, Nancy	1,256.51	622	Johnson-Suenaga, Elizabeth	260.26
504	Freeway Investments Inc	381.34	629	Jones, David Jr	755.43
389	Furrow, Cecilia M Personal Rep.	1,209.20	289	Jones, Molly K	672.62
1119	GK Hospitality LLC	5,999.50	401	Jost, Gretchen; Jost, Henry & Jones, Elis	1,297.92
396	Gifford, Caroline Jane	4,101.63	643	Jost, Gretchen; Jost, Henry & Jones, Elis	209.56
426	Gray, Everett G	677.05	644	Jost, Gretchen; Jost, Henry & Jones, Elis	3,632.66
431	Greene, Tracy S	338.00	645	Jost, Gretchen; Jost, Henry & Jones, Elis	1,455.09
457	Grigaitis, Eleonora	5,304.91	647	Jost, Gretchen; Jost, Henry & Jones, Elis	324.48
1293	Grindal, Clare	185.90	670	Klemenz, Peter J Sr	763.88
1294	Grindal, Clare	185.90	669	Klemenz, Laurie Ann	579.55
1295	Grindal, Clare	184.21	677	Koris, Frank	508.69

\* = paid after close of books

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## Tax Year 2016

Acct.	Name	Amount	Acct.	Name	Amount
976	Kunkel, Yelena Rovnyansky	1,825.20	955	Robinson, Craig J	741.07
688	Larrabee, Alex Jr	751.21	972	Rose, Margie L	573.28
869	Long, Susan	6,678.88	12	Scott, Priscilla Grace	3,694.34
742	McArthur, Kimberly	2,516.41 *	998	Segraves, J Ed	4,132.05
1333	McDonald, Alice M	2,442.05 *	1017	Shepard, Steven L	719.94 *
787	Mitchell, Randall A	633.27	705	Shepherd, George M	4,115.15
794	Morey, Dyna P	511.23	1064	Stinson, Robert K Jr	375.37 *
818	Nevells, Mildred	7.61 *	1108	Sturdee, Kenneth G	1,613.10
820	Nevells, Richard L	395.46	1113	Taylor, David C	497.48
1318	Nevells, Tony	463.06	366	Tea Hill Enterprises LLC	995.14
1302	Nolan, Heidi D; Allen, Danielle M; Allen	2,139.54	1252	Tea Hill Enterprises LLC	1,991.93
295	Nolan, Joanne	992.03 *	1126	Thompson, Reginald L	494.34
887	Pitts, Benjamin Alexander	1,437.34	1169	Vissicchio, Robert	272.09
899	Powers, Scott T	7,517.12	1180	Walters, Robert J & Jane N	638.82
901	Pringle, William G	8,634.80 *	1215	Welch, Richard F	0.96
917	Ray, Lorena	430.10	1216	Welch, Richard F	0.04
931	Rhodeen, Penn & Rhodeen, Kathleen	3,728.14	1224	Wheaton Heirs, Richard	1,131.34
560	Rhodes, Travis	1,389.18	<b>Total for 98:</b>		<b>147,839.99</b>
1282	Rice, Bradford Kingley	4,967.75	* = paid after close of books		

Tax Bills are traditionally issued in July and interest begins September 1. A 1% Discount is available if you pay in full within 30 days.

If your mailing address changes, please notify the Town Office in writing as soon as possible.

By State law, all tax changes must be in place by April 1 of the current year.

The tax assessing agent holds office hours one day per month. Call the Town Office to make an appointment.

Ask us about the Tax Club if you are interested in convenient monthly payments. If your account is paid in full before December 31st, you can join the Tax Club for the next year. We will send you a payment book in January dividing your bill into twelve monthly installments.

# 2016 MUNICIPAL TAX RATE CALCULATION FORM

Municipality: Stonington

## BE SURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM BEFORE FILLING IN THE TAX ASSESSMENT WARRANT

1. Total Taxable Valuation of Real Estate	1	211,700,968	
2. Total taxable valuation of personal property	2	985,400	
3. Total Taxable Valuation of real estate and personal property (Line 1 plus line 2)	3	212,686,368	
4. (a) Total exempt value for all homestead exemptions granted	4(a)	3,365,400	
(b) Homestead exemption reimbursement value	4(b)	1,682,700	
		(Line 4(a) multiplied by .5)	
5. (a) Total exempt value of all BETE qualified property	5(a)	390,600	
(b) The statutory standard reimbursement for 2014 is 50%	5(b)	195,300	
Municipalities with significant personal property & equipment		(line 5(a) multiplied by 0.5)	
may qualify for more than 50% reimbursement. Please contact MRS for the Enhanced Tax Rate Calculator form.			
6. Total Valuation Base (Line 3 plus line 4(b) plus line 5(b))	6	214,564,368	

### Assessments

7. County Tax	7	114,534.09	
8. Municipal Appropriation	8	1,600,991.00	
9. TIF Financing Plan Amount	9	0.00	
10. Local Educational Appropriation (Local Share/Contribution)	10	1,900,985.17	
(Adjusted to Municipal Fiscal Year)			
11. Total Assessments (Add lines 7 through 10).....	11	3,616,510.26	

### ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

12. State Municipal Revenue Sharing.....	12	31,534.36	
13. Other Revenues: (All other revenues that have been formally appropriated to be used to reduce the commitment such as excise tax revenue, tree growth reimbursement, trust fund or bank interest income, appropriated surplus revenue, etc. Do Not Include any Homestead or BETE Reimbursement)	13	93,700.00	
14. Total Deductions (Line 12 plus line 13).....	14	125,234.36	
15. Net to be raised by local property tax rate (Line 11 minus line 14).....	15	3,491,275.90	

16.	3,491,275.90	X	1.05	=	3,665,839.70	Maximum Allowable Tax
17.	3,491,275.90	/	214,564,368	=	0.016271	Minimum Tax Rate
18.	3,665,839.70	/	214,564,368	=	0.017085	Maximum Tax Rate
19.	212,686,368	X	0.0169	=	3,594,399.62	Tax for Commitment
			(Selected Rate)		(Enter on Page 1, line 13)	
20.	3,491,275.90	X	0.05	=	174,563.80	Maximum Overlay
21.	1,682,700	X	0.0169	=	28,437.63	Homestead Reimbursement
			(Selected Rate)		(Enter on line 8, Assessment Warrant)	
22.	195,300	X	0.0169	=	3,300.57	BETE Reimbursement
			(Selected Rate)		(Enter on line 9, Assessment Warrant)	
23.	3,626,137.82	-	3,491,275.90	=	134,861.92	Overlay
	(Line 19 plus lines 21 and 22)				(Enter on line 5, Assessment Warrant)	

(If Line 23 exceeds Line 20 select a lower tax rate.)

Results from this completed form should be used to prepare the Municipal Tax Assessment Warrant, Certificate of Assessment to Municipal Treasurer and Municipal Valuation Return.



*Proven Expertise and Integrity*

February 6, 2017

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stonington, Maine  
Stonington, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Stonington, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Stonington, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2016 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

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*RHR Smith & Company*

Certified Public Accountants

## STATEMENT C

## TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2016

	General Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,603,418	\$ 1,126,556	\$ 2,729,974
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	165,247	-	165,247
Liens	53,368	-	53,368
Loans	-	51,792	51,792
Other	14,769	-	14,769
Inventory	-	2,410	2,410
Prepaid items	19,844	-	19,844
Due from other funds	166,754	119,156	285,910
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,023,400</b>	<b>\$ 1,299,914</b>	<b>\$ 3,323,314</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 131,626	\$ -	\$ 131,626
Payroll related liabilities	1,151	-	1,151
Due to other funds	119,156	166,754	285,910
Due to other governments	2,017	-	2,017
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>253,950</b>	<b>166,754</b>	<b>420,704</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Prepaid taxes	2,486	-	2,486
Deferred revenue	177,500	-	177,500
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>179,986</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>179,986</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable	-	2,410	2,410
Restricted	-	267,644	267,644
Committed	60,000	840,261	900,261
Assigned	-	-	-
Unassigned	1,529,464	22,845	1,552,309
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>1,589,464</b>	<b>1,133,160</b>	<b>2,722,624</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 2,023,400</b>	<b>\$ 1,299,914</b>	<b>\$ 3,323,314</b>

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

## TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND  
BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	General Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Taxes:			
Property Taxes	\$ 3,589,400	\$ -	\$ 3,589,400
Excise taxes	259,695	-	259,695
Intergovernmental	81,877	-	81,877
Charges for services	80,600	851,616	932,216
Interest/Costs on liens	12,008	-	12,008
Investment income, net	3,831	10,262	14,093
Other income	38,839	278,216	317,055
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>4,066,250</u>	<u>1,140,094</u>	<u>5,206,344</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	316,448	-	316,448
Public safety	197,081	-	197,081
Health and sanitation	248,161	-	248,161
Public works	359,564	-	359,564
Special assessments	2,015,422	-	2,015,422
Social services	16,118	-	16,118
Culture and recreation	11,408	-	11,408
Unclassified	107,849	970,451	1,078,300
Debt service	74,808	4,223	79,031
Capital outlay	-	631,443	631,443
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>3,346,859</u>	<u>1,606,117</u>	<u>4,952,976</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>719,391</u>	<u>(466,023)</u>	<u>253,368</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	-	521,251	521,251
Transfers (out)	(521,251)	-	(521,251)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(521,251)</u>	<u>521,251</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	198,140	55,228	253,368
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>1,391,324</u>	<u>1,077,932</u>	<u>2,469,256</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u><u>\$ 1,589,464</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,133,160</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,722,624</u></u>

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## TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGETARY BASIS  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1	\$ 1,391,324	\$ 1,391,324	\$ 1,391,324	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	3,594,400	3,594,400	3,589,400	(5,000)
Excise taxes	-	-	259,695	259,695
Intergovernmental	81,768	81,768	81,877	109
Charges for services	52,095	52,095	80,600	28,505
Interest/Costs on liens	-	-	12,008	12,008
Investment income, net	1,000	1,000	3,831	2,831
Other revenues	15,292	15,292	38,839	23,547
Transfers from other funds	-	-	-	-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>5,135,879</u>	<u>5,135,879</u>	<u>5,457,574</u>	<u>321,695</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	340,743	340,743	316,448	24,295
Public safety	209,088	206,194	197,081	9,113
Health and sanitation	263,000	263,000	248,161	14,839
Public works	467,500	467,500	359,564	107,936
Special assessments	2,015,422	2,015,422	2,015,422	-
Social services	17,321	17,321	16,118	1,203
Culture and recreation	12,500	11,243	11,408	(165)
Unclassified	227,067	227,067	107,849	119,218
Debt service	74,814	74,814	74,808	6
Transfers to other funds	517,100	521,251	521,251	-
Total Charges to Appropriation	<u>4,144,555</u>	<u>4,144,555</u>	<u>3,868,110</u>	<u>276,445</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 991,324</u>	<u>\$ 991,324</u>	<u>\$ 1,589,464</u>	<u>\$ 598,140</u>
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	<u>\$ 400,000</u>	<u>\$ 400,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (400,000)</u>



SCHEDULE 2

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 3,594,400	\$ 3,594,400	\$ 3,589,400	\$ (5,000)
Excise taxes:				
Auto excise	-	-	259,695	259,695
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	31,534	31,534	30,155	(1,379)
Homestead exemption	28,438	28,438	29,298	860
Local road assistance	15,000	15,000	18,956	3,956
BETE reimbursement	3,301	3,301	-	(3,301)
Tree growth	2,500	2,500	2,648	148
Other intergovernmental	995	995	820	(175)
Interest/Investment income, net	1,000	1,000	3,831	2,831
Interest/Costs on liens	-	-	12,008	12,008
Charges for services:				
Municipal agent fees	4,500	4,500	8,940	4,440
Snow removal contract	11,395	11,395	11,395	-
Building permits	3,000	3,000	6,991	3,991
Tipping fees	21,000	21,000	16,997	(4,003)
Demo debris income	4,000	4,000	18,911	14,911
Trash fees	4,500	4,500	10,964	6,464
Other fees	2,500	2,500	4,252	1,752
In lieu of taxes	1,200	1,200	2,150	950
Other income:				
CATV fee	2,000	2,000	2,801	801
Miscellaneous	13,292	13,292	36,038	22,746
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>3,744,555</u>	<u>3,744,555</u>	<u>4,066,250</u>	<u>321,695</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>\$ 3,744,555</u>	<u>\$ 3,744,555</u>	<u>\$ 4,066,250</u>	<u>\$ 321,695</u>

## TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Appropriations	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
Administration	\$ 95,650	\$ -	\$ 95,650	\$ 88,020	\$ 7,630
Wages, salaries and taxes	162,950	-	162,950	161,427	1,523
Employee healthcare	54,993	-	54,993	50,464	4,529
Town hall maintenance	25,000	-	25,000	14,907	10,093
Planning board	1,900	-	1,900	1,558	342
Appeals board	250	-	250	72	178
Total	<u>340,743</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>340,743</u>	<u>316,448</u>	<u>24,295</u>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>					
Animal control	4,450	-	4,450	326	4,124
Hydrant rental	59,000	-	59,000	59,000	-
Code enforcement	15,600	-	15,600	12,719	2,881
Health officer	250	-	250	250	-
Fire department	49,000	(2,894)	46,106	46,106	-
911-Road signs	600	-	600	448	152
Sheriff services	69,888	-	69,888	67,944	1,944
Street lights	10,300	-	10,300	10,288	12
Total	<u>209,088</u>	<u>(2,894)</u>	<u>206,194</u>	<u>197,081</u>	<u>9,113</u>
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>					
Transfer station	<u>263,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>263,000</u>	<u>248,161</u>	<u>14,839</u>
Total	<u>263,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>263,000</u>	<u>248,161</u>	<u>14,839</u>

## TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Appropriations	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>					
Town roads	172,650	-	172,650	145,042	27,608
Winter roads	226,450	-	226,450	155,525	70,925
Equipment	51,700	-	51,700	41,134	10,566
Town garage	11,700	-	11,700	12,863	(1,163)
Colwell ramp	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-
Total	467,500	-	467,500	359,564	107,936
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b>					
School	1,900,888	-	1,900,888	1,900,888	-
County tax	114,534	-	114,534	114,534	-
Total	2,015,422	-	2,015,422	2,015,422	-
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b>					
General assistance	1,500	-	1,500	297	1,203
Hancock County Homecare	7,526	-	7,526	7,526	-
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	2,600	-	2,600	2,600	-
WHCA	4,345	-	4,345	4,345	-
YMCA	750	-	750	750	-
American Red Cross	600	-	600	600	-
Total	17,321	-	17,321	16,118	1,203
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>					
Stonington Library	6,000	-	6,000	6,000	-
Island Recreation Board	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	-
Athletic field	1,000	(465)	535	535	-
Town parks	4,000	(792)	3,208	3,373	(165)
Total	12,500	(1,257)	11,243	11,408	(165)

## TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Appropriations	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>					
Backhoe	16,400	-	16,400	16,400	-
Fire truck	23,670	-	23,670	23,664	6
Moose island causeway	34,744	-	34,744	34,744	-
Total	74,814	-	74,814	74,808	6
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>					
Downeast Transportation	800	-	800	800	-
Economic Development	18,500	-	18,500	18,422	78
Hancock County RCC	4,235	-	4,235	4,235	-
Fourth of July	3,600	-	3,600	3,600	-
Child & Family opportunities	3,080	-	3,080	3,080	-
Healthy Island	2,500	-	2,500	2,500	-
Hancock County Planning	1,220	-	1,220	1,220	-
Chamber of Commerce	600	-	600	600	-
Memorial Day	450	-	450	450	-
Hospice of Hancock County	800	-	800	800	-
Island community center	10,800	-	10,800	10,800	-
WIC program	1,120	-	1,120	1,120	-
Project launch	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	-
Tax discounts	30,000	-	30,000	26,794	3,206
Sand beach	8,500	-	8,500	8,267	233
Cemeteries	4,500	-	4,500	2,204	2,296
Overlay/Abatements	134,862	-	134,862	21,457	113,405
Total	227,067	-	227,067	107,849	119,218
Transfer to other funds	517,100	4,151	521,251	521,251	-
Total	517,100	4,151	521,251	521,251	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 4,144,555</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,144,555</b>	<b>\$ 3,868,110</b>	<b>\$ 276,445</b>

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

## SCHEDULE G

## TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Airport	Athletic Field	Seawall Reserve	Conservation Commission	Fire Dept Capital	Fish Pier	Gym Building	Harbor
REVENUES								
Charges for services	\$ 851	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 704,618	\$ 6,000	\$ 78,479
Investment income	40	19	1,221	22	626	292	95	245
Other income	40,460	-	178,271	-	10	7,625	-	500
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>41,351</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>179,492</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>712,535</u>	<u>6,095</u>	<u>79,224</u>
EXPENDITURES								
Capital outlay	145,590	-	444,525	-	-	-	12,031	18,483
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	2,742	6,040	-	75	-	682,132	3,733	43,041
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>148,332</u>	<u>6,040</u>	<u>444,525</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>682,132</u>	<u>15,764</u>	<u>61,524</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(106,981)</u>	<u>(6,021)</u>	<u>(265,033)</u>	<u>(53)</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>30,403</u>	<u>(9,669)</u>	<u>17,700</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in	100,000	465	183,000	100	12,894	-	15,000	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>100,000</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>183,000</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>12,894</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(6,981)	(5,556)	(82,033)	47	13,530	30,403	5,331	17,700
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>9,374</u>	<u>10,324</u>	<u>230,927</u>	<u>4,418</u>	<u>115,158</u>	<u>140,138</u>	<u>10,535</u>	<u>94,342</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 2,393</u>	<u>\$ 4,768</u>	<u>\$ 148,894</u>	<u>\$ 4,465</u>	<u>\$ 128,688</u>	<u>\$ 170,541</u>	<u>\$ 15,866</u>	<u>\$ 112,042</u>

## TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Playground Reserve	Rainy Day Reserve	Road Equipment	Public Safety Reserve	School Building	Shellfish
REVENUES						
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,858	\$ 17,810
Investment income	7	75	334	-	157	126
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>7</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,015</u>	<u>17,936</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	-	-	4,223	-
Other	-	-	-	-	27,408	19,215
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,631</u>	<u>19,215</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>7</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,384</u>	<u>(1,279)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	792	-	40,000	-	1,000	500
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>792</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>500</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	799	75	40,334	-	13,384	(779)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>709</u>	<u>15,506</u>	<u>42,843</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,126</u>	<u>25,703</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 1,508</u>	<u>\$ 15,581</u>	<u>\$ 83,177</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 57,510</u>	<u>\$ 24,924</u>

## TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Swimming Pool	Town Hall	Harbor Float	Transfer Station	Unemploy Fund	Totals
REVENUES						
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 851,616
Investment income	9	103	73	125	53	3,622
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	226,866
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>9</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>1,082,104</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Capital outlay	-	4,194	-	6,620	-	631,443
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	4,223
Other	-	-	-	-	3,808	788,194
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>4,194</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,620</u>	<u>3,808</u>	<u>1,423,860</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>9</u>	<u>(4,091)</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>(6,495)</u>	<u>(3,755)</u>	<u>(341,756)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	-	4,000	1,000	10,000	2,500	371,251
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>371,251</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	9	(91)	1,073	3,505	(1,255)	29,495
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>1,822</u>	<u>18,770</u>	<u>14,745</u>	<u>19,823</u>	<u>1,551</u>	<u>800,814</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 1,831</u>	<u>\$ 18,679</u>	<u>\$ 15,818</u>	<u>\$ 23,328</u>	<u>\$ 296</u>	<u>\$ 830,309</u>

## TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND  
BALANCES – NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Cemetery Fund	Bartlett/ McDonald	Totals
REVENUES			
Investment income	\$ 283	\$ 6	\$ 289
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>283</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>289</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Other	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>283</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>289</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	-	-	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	283	6	289
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>58,352</u>	<u>1,348</u>	<u>59,700</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 58,635</u>	<u>\$ 1,354</u>	<u>\$ 59,989</u>



**Town of Stonington**  
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**January through December 2017**

	2016 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Proposed	2017 Final
<b>5000 · ADMINISTRATION</b>				
5001 · Admn Advertisements	1,511.36	1,800.00	1,800.00	
5002 · Admn Assessing	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,900.00	
5003 · Admn Audit	5,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	
5004 · Admn Bank Fees	102.33	100.00	100.00	
5005 · Admn Bond Counsel TAN	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5006 · Admn Copier	2,431.22	2,200.00	2,400.00	
5007 · Admn Dues & Books	3,053.00	3,000.00	3,100.00	
5008 · Admn Election Costs	4,260.80	3,500.00	4,300.00	
5009 · Admn Equipment/Computers	13,109.51	13,500.00	15,000.00	
5010 · Admn Liability Insurance	6,775.13	6,800.00	7,000.00	
5011 · Admn Legal Services	7,780.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	
5012 · Admn Misc. Expense	1,604.57	2,000.00	2,000.00	
5013 · Admn Postage	3,622.10	3,800.00	3,500.00	
5014 · Admn Printing	2,643.79	2,650.00	2,650.00	
5015 · Admn Recording Fees	2,003.40	3,000.00	2,600.00	
5016 · Admn Supplies	2,292.72	2,500.00	2,500.00	
5017 · Admn Telephone	2,438.98	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5018 · Admn Training	454.00	600.00	600.00	
5019 · Admn Travel	1,972.59	2,500.00	2,400.00	
5020 · Admn Workmen's Comp	964.65	1,200.00	1,200.00	
<b>Total 5000 · ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>88,020.15</b>	<b>95,650.00</b>	<b>97,550.00</b>	
<b>Administration Budget</b>				<b>97,550.00</b>
<b>5050 · HEALTH INSURANCE</b>				
5051 · Health Insurance Staff	50,464.39	54,993.00	62,600.00	
<b>Total 5050 · HEALTH INSURANCE</b>	<b>50,464.39</b>	<b>54,993.00</b>	<b>62,600.00</b>	
<b>Health Insurance Budget</b>				<b>62,600.00</b>
<b>5060 · ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES</b>				
5061 · Admn Payroll Taxes	11,357.88	11,450.00	13,100.00	
5062 · Admn Selectmen	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
5063 · Admn Town Clerks	80,069.35	81,500.00	93,500.00	
5064 · Admn Town Manager	55,000.00	55,000.00	60,000.00	
<b>Total 5060 · ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES</b>	<b>161,427.23</b>	<b>162,950.00</b>	<b>181,600.00</b>	
<b>Administrative Salaries</b>				<b>181,600.00</b>
<b>5070 · TOWN HALL EXPENSES</b>				
5071 · Town Hall Cleaning	2,114.11	2,500.00	2,700.00	
5072 · Town Hall Electric	1,901.08	2,200.00	2,200.00	
5073 · Town Hall Equipment	784.95	750.00	750.00	
5075 · Town Hall Heat	3,916.82	7,500.00	6,000.00	
5076 · Town Hall Insurance	1,355.03	1,500.00	1,600.00	
5077 · Town Hall Maintenance & Repairs	3,101.90	8,500.00	5,000.00	
5078 · Town Hall Misc	327.25	350.00	350.00	
5079 · Town Hall Supplies	242.90	300.00	300.00	
5080 · Town Hall Water & Sewer	1,163.04	1,400.00	1,600.00	
<b>Total 5070 · TOWN HALL EXPENSES</b>	<b>14,907.08</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>20,500.00</b>	
<b>Town Hall Budget</b>				<b>20,500.00</b>

**Town of Stonington**  
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	2016 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Proposed	2017 Final
<b>5100 · ANIMAL CONTROL</b>				
5101 · Animal Control Kennel	0.00	500.00	500.00	
5102 · Animal Control Miscellaneous	242.23	600.00	600.00	
5103 · Animal Control Payroll Taxes	0.00	250.00	250.00	
5104 · Animal Control Travel	83.52	1,000.00	1,500.00	
5105 · Animal Control Wages	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
5106 · Animal Control Workers Comp	0.00	100.00	100.00	
<b>Total 5100 · ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	<b>325.75</b>	<b>4,450.00</b>	<b>4,950.00</b>	
<b>Animal Control Budget</b>				<b>4,950.00</b>
<b>5110 · CODE ENFORCEMENT</b>				
5111 · Code Enforcement Misc	531.97	300.00	650.00	
5112 · Code Enforcement Payroll Taxes	859.47	875.00	875.00	
5113 · Code Enforcement Travel	108.45	300.00	300.00	
5114 · Code Enforcement Wages	10,984.82	13,700.00	12,500.00	
5115 · Code Enforcement Workers Comp	234.35	425.00	375.00	
<b>Total 5110 · CODE ENFORCEMENT</b>	<b>12,719.06</b>	<b>15,600.00</b>	<b>14,700.00</b>	
<b>Code Enforcement Budget</b>				<b>14,700.00</b>
<b>5120 · PLANNING BOARD</b>				
5121 · Planning Board Advertising	1,058.25	1,200.00	1,200.00	
5122 · Planning Board Misc	0.00	100.00	100.00	
5123 · Planning Board Training	0.00	100.00	100.00	
5124 · Planning Board Wages	500.00	500.00	500.00	
<b>Total 5120 · PLANNING BOARD</b>	<b>1,558.25</b>	<b>1,900.00</b>	<b>1,900.00</b>	
<b>Planning Board Budget</b>				<b>1,900.00</b>
<b>5130 · TRANSFER STATION</b>				
5131 · Transfer Station Ash Removal	2,359.03	6,000.00	5,000.00	
5132 · Transfer Station Demo Debris	17,491.60	10,000.00	17,000.00	
5133 · Transfer Station Equip Maint	3,851.51	10,500.00	10,500.00	
5134 · Transfer Station Insurance	542.01	700.00	800.00	
5135 · Transfer Station Misc	2,737.54	3,700.00	3,500.00	
5136 · Transfer Station Monitor Wells	0.00	0.00	-	
5137 · Transfer Station Mowing	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,200.00	
5138 · Transfer Station Payroll Taxes	5,011.24	5,500.00	5,825.00	
5139 · Transfer Station Recycling	7,482.43	14,000.00	10,000.00	
5140 · Transfer Station Telephone	263.39	600.00	600.00	
5141 · Transfer Station Tipping Fees	98,688.37	100,000.00	110,000.00	
5142 · Transfer Station Transportation	36,621.62	35,000.00	40,000.00	
5143 · Transfer Station Utilities	1,531.76	1,900.00	2,000.00	
5144 · Transfer Station Wages	65,506.26	66,000.00	76,100.00	
5145 · Transfer Station Workers Comp	3,974.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	
Rebate on Tipping Fees				
<b>Total 5130 · TRANSFER STATION</b>	<b>248,160.76</b>	<b>263,000.00</b>	<b>288,525.00</b>	
<b>Transfer Station Budget</b>				<b>288,525.00</b>

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<b>5500 · THIRD PARTY REQUESTS</b>				
5501 · 4th of July	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	
5502 · Chamber of Commerce	600.00	600.00	600.00	
5503 · Child & Family Opportunities	3,080.00	3,080.00	3,080.00	
5505 · DownEast Transportation	800.00	800.00	800.00	
5506 · Eastern Area Agency on Aging	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	
5507 · Hancock County Homecare & Hospice	7,526.00	7,526.00	7,526.00	
5508 · Healthy Island Project	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
5509 · Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	
5510 · Island Community Center	10,800.00	10,800.00	10,800.00	
5511 · Island Rec Board	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
5512 · Stonington Public Library	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
5514 · Memorial Day	450.00	450.00	450.00	
5516 · American Red Cross	600.00	600.00	600.00	
5518 · WHCA	4,345.00	4,345.00	4,345.00	
5519 · DownEast Family YMCA	750.00	750.00	750.00	
5521 · WIC Program	1,120.00	1,120.00	1,480.00	
5522 · Project Launch	1,500.00	1,500.00	-	
5523 · Local Opioid/Heroin Treatment & Recovery	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	
<b>Total Third Party Requests</b>	<b>48,571.00</b>	<b>48,571.00</b>	<b>67,631.00</b>	
<b>Third Party Request Budget</b>				<b>67,631.00</b>
5601 · Fire Dept Electric	1,624.62	1,050.00	1,050.00	
5602 · Fire Dept Equipment	3,867.76	5,000.00	5,000.00	
5603 · Fire Dept Fuel	283.35	600.00	350.00	
5604 · Fire Dept Heat	2,649.12	4,500.00	4,500.00	
5605 · Fire Dept Insurance	5,794.10	5,600.00	6,000.00	
5606 · Fire Dept Misc. Expenses	1,673.20	1,400.00	1,400.00	
5607 · Fire Dept Parts & Repair	12,944.36	13,500.00	13,500.00	
5608 · Fire Dept Payroll Taxes	963.90	1,100.00	1,100.00	
5609 · Fire Dept Telephone	1,701.18	1,100.00	1,700.00	
5610 · Fire Dept Wages	12,600.00	12,850.00	12,850.00	
5611 · Fire Dept Water and Sewer	963.04	1,300.00	1,300.00	
5612 · Fire Dept Workers Comp	1,040.99	1,000.00	1,200.00	
<b>Total 5600 · FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>46,105.62</b>	<b>49,000.00</b>	<b>49,950.00</b>	
<b>Fire Department Budget</b>				<b>49,950.00</b>
<b>5620 · PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT</b>				
5621 · Public Works Diesel & Gas	13,077.52	25,000.00	17,500.00	
5622 · Public Works Insurance	4,037.98	4,200.00	4,200.00	
5623 · Public Works Repairs	19,351.67	18,000.00	18,000.00	
5624 · Public Work Supplies & Equip	3,016.78	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5625 · Public Works Misc	1,650.40	1,500.00	1,500.00	
<b>Total 5620 · PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>41,134.35</b>	<b>51,700.00</b>	<b>44,200.00</b>	
<b>Public Works Budget</b>				<b>44,200.00</b>
<b>5630 · TOWN GARAGE</b>				
5631 · Town Garage Electricity	2,201.43	2,400.00	2,300.00	
5632 · Town Garage Equipment	3,667.27	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5633 · Town Garage Heat	671.83	600.00	700.00	
5634 · Town Garage Maintenance	4,377.56	3,500.00	3,500.00	
5635 · Town Garage Misc	1,021.67	1,000.00	1,000.00	
5636 · Town Garage Telephone	923.23	1,200.00	1,200.00	
<b>Total 5630 · TOWN GARAGE</b>	<b>12,862.99</b>	<b>11,700.00</b>	<b>11,700.00</b>	
<b>Town Garage Budget</b>				<b>11,700.00</b>

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<b>5640 · ROAD MAINTENANCE</b>				
5641 · Road Maint Cold Patch	3,589.45	7,500.00	6,000.00	
5642 · Road Maint Culverts	11,380.00	13,500.00	5,500.00	
5643 · Road Maint Gravel	5,292.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	
5644 · Road Maint Guardrails	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5645 · Road Maint Misc	2,103.29	2,000.00	2,000.00	
5646 · Road Maint Mowing	2,477.24	2,300.00	2,400.00	
5647 · Road Maint Payroll Taxes	4,618.53	5,250.00	5,250.00	
5648 · Road Maint Cellular	600.00	600.00	600.00	
5649 · Road Maint Sidewalks	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
5650 · Road Maint Signs	2,688.44	4,500.00	3,000.00	
5651 · Road Maint Tarring & Ground Prep	44,215.49	50,000.00	62,000.00	
5652 · Road Maint Wages	60,372.98	68,000.00	68,000.00	
5653 · Road Maint Workers Comp	4,704.10	8,500.00	6,200.00	
<b>Total 5640 · ROAD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>145,041.52</b>	<b>172,650.00</b>	<b>170,450.00</b>	
<b>Road Maintenance Budget</b>				<b>170,450.00</b>
<b>5660 · WINTER ROADS</b>				
5661 · Winter Roads Misc	2,976.59	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5662 · Winter Roads Parts & Equipment	24,309.95	23,000.00	23,000.00	
5663 · Winter Roads Payroll Taxes	5,487.00	6,950.00	6,950.00	
5664 · Winter Roads Salt & Sand	44,690.42	80,000.00	63,000.00	
5665 · Winter Roads Subcontract	1,558.61	8,500.00	5,000.00	
5666 · Winter Roads Wages	71,304.56	95,000.00	84,000.00	
5667 · Winter Roads Workers Comp	5,201.41	10,000.00	7,000.00	
<b>Total 5660 · WINTER ROADS</b>	<b>155,528.54</b>	<b>226,450.00</b>	<b>191,950.00</b>	
<b>Winter Roads Budget</b>				<b>191,950.00</b>
<b>5670 · TRANSFER TO RESERVES</b>				
5671 · Seawall	33,000.00	33,000.00	15,000.00	
5672 · Conservation	100.00	100.00	100.00	
5673 · Fire Dept Equip	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	
5674 · Gym Building	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	
5676 · Road Equipment	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	
5677 · School Building	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	
5678 · Town Hall	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
5679 · Transfer Station Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
5680 · Unemployment	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,500.00	
5681 · Harbor Float Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
5683 · Shellfish Conservation	500.00	500.00	500.00	
<b>Total 5670 · TRANSFER TO RESERVES</b>	<b>117,100.00</b>	<b>117,100.00</b>	<b>109,600.00</b>	
<b>5690 · DEBT SERVICE</b>				
5691 · Debt Service Loader lease/purch	16,400.00	16,400.00	19,848.00	
5697 · Debt Service Moose Island	34,743.12	34,744.00	34,744.00	
5697 · Debt Service Peterbilt Truck	23,663.52	23,670.00	23,670.00	
<b>5700 Municipal Facilities</b>				
5701 · Athletic Field	534.77	1,000.00	1,000.00	
5702 · Cemeteries	2,204.33	4,500.00	3,500.00	
5703 · Colwell Ramp	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
<b>Total 5700 · MUNICIPAL FACILITIES</b>	<b>7,739.10</b>	<b>10,500.00</b>	<b>9,500.00</b>	

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<b>5900 · PARKS</b>				
5901 · Parks Mini Village	307.92	400.00	400.00	
5902 · Parks Public Bathrooms	3,107.44	6,000.00	5,000.00	
5903 · Parks Stinson Park	210.51	320.00	320.00	
5905 · Parks Trash	3,164.59	3,000.00	3,500.00	
5906 · Playground	207.76	1,000.00	1,000.00	
5907 · Parks Small Cove	0.00	0.00	500.00	
<b>Total 5900 · PARKS</b>	<b>6,998.22</b>	<b>10,720.00</b>	<b>10,720.00</b>	
<b>6001 · HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COM</b>	1,220.00	1,220.00	1,250.00	
<b>6006 · GENERAL ASSISTANCE</b>	297.64	1,500.00	1,500.00	
<b>6007 · HEALTH OFFICER</b>	250.00	250.00	250.00	
<b>6008 · APPEALS BOARD</b>	72.50	250.00	250.00	
<b>6011 · ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>	18,421.92	18,500.00	22,500.00	
<b>6013 · 911 ROAD SIGNS</b>	448.44	600.00	600.00	
<b>6014 · FIRE HYDRANTS</b>	59,000.00	59,000.00	59,000.00	
<b>6015 · SHERIFF SERVICES</b>	67,944.00	69,888.00	68,000.00	
<b>6016 · STREETLIGHTS</b>	10,287.60	10,300.00	10,300.00	
<b>6017 · COUNTY TAX</b>				
<b>6018 · EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT</b>				
<b>6019 · ABATEMENTS FROM OVERLAY</b>				
<b>6020 · TAX DISCOUNTS</b>	26,794.33	30,000.00	28,000.00	
<b>6021 · HANCOCK COUNTY RCC</b>	4,234.58	4,235.00	4,235.00	
<b>6030 · SAND BEACH</b>				
6031 · Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
6032 · Rent	6,766.76	7,000.00	7,000.00	
<b>6050 · Hagen Dock Project Interest Payment</b>	-	-		
	2016 Actual Total	2016 Budget Total	2017 Proposed Total	
<b>Budget figures</b>	<b>1,430,708.42</b>	<b>1,600,991.00</b>	<b>1,620,673.00</b>	

**TOWN OF STONINGTON  
ANNUAL ELECTIONS  
TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

Hancock, ss

State of Maine

To: Benjamin Pitts, resident of the Town of Stonington, in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stonington, qualified by law to vote in said Town affairs, to assemble at the Stonington Town Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room in said Town on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 2017 at eight o'clock in the morning until twelve o'clock noon (8:00 AM to 12:00 PM) to act upon the following articles to wit:

**ARTICLES**

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.
2. To choose the following Town Officers:  
Two Selectmen for 2 three-year terms.

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2017 at Stonington, Maine

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher Betts

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donna Brewer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Evelyn K. Duncan

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Larrabee Sr

\_\_\_\_\_  
John Robbins

**A TRUE COPY ATTEST:**

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Stonington as herein expressed, to meet, at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting this day an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Harborview Store and the Stonington Town Office, the same being conspicuous places in the said Town.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February 2017 at Stonington, Maine.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Benjamin Pitts, Resident

**TOWN OF STONINGTON  
ANNUAL  
TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

Hancock, ss

State of Maine

To: Benjamin Pitts, resident of the Town of Stonington, in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stonington, qualified by law to vote in said Town affairs, to assemble at the Stonington Town Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room on Main Street in said Town on Monday the **6th Day of March**, A.D., 2017 at three o'clock in the afternoon (**3:00 PM**) to act upon the following articles to wit:

**ARTICLES**

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.
2. To see if the town, in accordance with Title 36 M.R.S.A., Section 506, will vote to authorize the Tax Collector and the Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed and to pay no interest thereon.
3. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will vote to fix the rate of interest to charge on taxes unpaid after such date.  
**The Selectmen recommend the due date be September 1, 2017 and the rate of interest be 7.0% per annum.**
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 1% on taxes paid in full within thirty days from commitment of the tax list to the Tax Collector, with an appropriation of **\$28,000** added to the annual tax commitment.  
**(In 2016, the discounts given to taxpayers totaled \$26,794.33 the town's auditor has requested that an estimate for the discount be included in the commitment process.)**
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue a Tax Anticipation Note which will be repaid at the end of the tax year and to pay interest on the note as necessary from investment returns.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and convey by quit-claim deed, at the Selectmen's discretion as to terms, but at a price not less than the total of unpaid taxes, interest, and costs, any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, unless the Selectmen, at their discretion, decide that the acquired property is beneficial for the Town to keep. It is understood that the Selectmen will advertise such real estate except when the real estate is to be sold to the original owner.

7. To see if the Town will grant the authority to the Selectmen to appropriate from overlay to cover any tax abatements.
8. Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to accept gifts, donations, real estate, personal property, and certain funds, including trust funds that may be given or left to the Town and to appropriate and expend such money for such public purposes as the Board deems to be in the interest of the Town.
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to accept conditional gifts of money to the Town and to appropriate and expend the funds for the purposes for which the gift was made and in accordance with any conditions imposed by the donor and to accept conditional gifts of personal property to the Town and to use the property in the manner specified by the donor.
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept State and Federal grants and grants from nonprofit organizations on behalf of the Town for municipal purposes, including when necessary, the authority to sign the grant contract and accept the conditions that accompany the grant funds, and to appropriate and expend grant funds for authorized purposes.
11. To see if the voters will allow the Selectmen to dispose of vehicles, equipment and other town property no longer needed by public works, fire, pier, harbor, town hall or other town owned equipment by public bid, auction, trade, sell and use the proceeds for new or used equipment or vehicles of benefit to the town as decided by the Selectmen.
12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as the Trustees for the Stonington Water Company and vote the stock held by the Town to keep the Stonington Water Company operating and transact other business at any meeting of the stockholders of the Stonington Water Company.
13. Shall an Ordinance entitled "Town of Stonington Moratorium Ordinance on Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Stores and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs be enacted?"
14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate in order to match a similar amount from the Town of Deer Isle, privately raised money, and reallocations within the CSD#13 budget for the purpose of funding prescription opioid and heroin abuse education in the K-12 Deer Isle-Stonington schools, and prescription opioid and heroin treatment and recovery programs for residents of Deer Isle-Stonington.

**Recommended by Petitioners \$20,000**

15. Shall the Town vote to amend Criteria #3 of the Town of Stonington, Maine Building Ordinance to the following:  
"All construction must be at least ten feet (10') from the nearest lot line; except that any existing structure which is located within ten feet (10') of a lot line and which is removed, damaged, or destroyed by more than fifty percent (50%) of the market value before such damaged, destruction or removal, may be reconstructed or replaced



provided that a permit is obtained within one year of the date of said damaged, destruction or removal. In no case, shall a structure be reconstructed or replaced so as to be nearer the lot line. If the structure is in the Commercial Fisheries/Maritime District it is exempt from the ten-foot (10') lot line setback requirement. Driveways and parking spaces for single-family residential structures are exempt from the 10 foot lot line setback requirement."

**The Planning Board Recommends**

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the administration account.

**The Selectmen recommend \$97,550**

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for wages, salaries and the Town's portion of Social Security and Medicare Payroll Taxes for Town Officers and employees.

**The Selectmen recommend \$181,600**

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the Town Hall.

**The Selectmen recommend \$20,500**

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Hall reserve.

**The Selectmen recommend \$4,000**

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) for the purpose of shingling and roof repairs for the Town Hall.

**The Selectmen recommend \$30,000**

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for employees' health insurance.

**The Selectmen recommend \$62,600**

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Unemployment Reserve.

**The Selectmen recommend \$3,500**

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for wages and expenses for animal control.

**The Selectmen recommend \$4,950**

24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for code enforcement wages and expenses.

**The Selectmen recommend \$14,700**

25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Planning Board.

**The Selectmen recommend \$1,900**

26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$68,000 for law enforcement.

**This is for 3 days a week for \$68,000**

27. To see if the town will authorize the expenditure of up to \$6,000 from the town's Rainy Day Fund for the purpose of enforcing the Town of Stonington's Parking Ordinance per recommendations of the Parking Committee report.

28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for 911 sign expenses.

**The Selectmen recommend \$600**

29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hancock County Regional Communication Center (911) charges.

**The Selectmen recommend \$4,235**

30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Health Officer.

**The Selectmen recommend \$250**

31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Appeals Board.

**The Selectmen recommend \$250**

32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Stonington Conservation Commission.

**The Selectmen recommend \$100**

33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for dues to the Hancock County Planning Commission.

**The Selectmen recommend \$1,250**

34. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Stonington Shellfish Conservation Committee.

**The Selectmen recommend \$500**

35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for economic development in Stonington.

**The Selectmen recommend \$22,500**

36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance.

**The Selectmen recommend \$1,500**

37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$49,950 for the Stonington Fire Department.

**The Selectmen recommend**

38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department Equipment Reserve.

**The Selectmen recommend \$15,000**

39. To see if the Town will vote to accept ownership of all the Stonington Volunteer Fire Department's equipment now owned by, or to be purchased by the Department during the ensuing year, and then allow the Stonington Volunteer Fire Department to use said equipment.

**The Selectmen recommend**

40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire hydrants.

**The Selectmen recommend \$59,000**

41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for disposal of solid waste and the operation of the Stonington Transfer Station.

**The Selectmen recommend \$288,525**

*(The Town receives tipping fee reimbursements from MRC of about \$21,000 in revenues to offset Transfer Station costs.)*

42. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance for facility upgrades at the Transfer Station.

**The Selectmen recommend \$200,000**

43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund for the repair and replacement of equipment at the transfer station.

**The Selectmen recommend \$10,000**

44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the debt service for the Moose Island Causeway

**The Selectmen recommend \$34,744**

45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of road equipment.

**The Selectmen recommend \$44,200**

46. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the town garage.

**The Selectmen recommend \$11,700**

47. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town roads.

**The Selectmen recommend \$170,450**

48. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

**The Selectmen recommend \$191,950**

49. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) for Main Street sidewalks and drainage improvements running under the State road (Rt. 15) from Thurlow's Hill to Hagen Dock.

**The Selectmen recommend \$100,000**

50. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for streetlights.

**The Selectmen recommend \$10,300**

51. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the road equipment reserve.

**The Selectmen recommend \$40,000**

52. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for debt service for the backhoe.

**The Selectmen recommend \$19,848**

53. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the debt service for the Peterbilt plow truck.

**The Selectmen recommend \$23,670**

54. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Seawall Reserve.

**The Selectmen recommend \$15,000**

55. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Harbor Float Reserve fund.

**The Selectmen recommend \$1,000**

56. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Parks.

**The Selectmen recommend \$10,720**

57. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for building reserves, for the purpose of undertaking major repairs or improvements.

**The Selectmen recommend:**

<b>Former elementary school building reserve</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Gym building reserve</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

58. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operation and improvements to the Colwell Ramp property.

**The Selectmen recommend \$5,000**

59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,000 for the Sand Beach property lease.

60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for the Sand Beach insurance fee.

61. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of the athletic field, with any unexpended amount going to the athletic field reserve.

**The Selectmen recommend \$1,000**

62. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep and maintenance of cemeteries.

**The Selectmen recommend \$3,500**

63. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Island Recreation Board.

**Requested \$1,500**

64. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Stonington Library.

**Requested \$6,000**

65. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Chamber of Commerce.

**Requested \$600**

66. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fourth of July fireworks.

**Requested \$3,600**

67. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observances.

**Requested \$450**

68. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Downeast Transportation.

**Requested \$800**

69. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Eastern Area Agency for Aging.

**Requested \$2,600**

70. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Healthy Island Project.

**Requested \$2,500**

71. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hancock County Homecare and Hospice.

**Requested \$7,526**

72. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Island Community Center.

**Requested \$10,800**

73. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Red Cross.

**Requested \$600**

74. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Child and Family Opportunities (Head Start)

**Requested \$3,080**

75. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Washington Hancock Community Agency.

**Requested \$4,345**

76. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Downeast YMCA.

**Requested \$750**

77. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County.

**Requested \$1000**

78. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for WIC.

**Requested \$1,480**

79. To see if the Town will vote to accept funds from the State of Maine for the following:

<b>State Revenue Sharing</b>	<b>\$22,000</b>
<b>Tree Growth</b>	<b>\$ 2,500</b>
<b>Veterans' Reimbursement</b>	<b>\$495</b>
<b>General Assistance</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>DOT Block Grant</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Snow Contract</b>	<b>\$11,395</b>
<b>Homestead Exemption</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
<b>Misc Income</b>	<b>\$2,650</b>

*(Note: These figures are estimates only. Actual amounts received may be more or less.)*

**80.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply income received towards reducing property taxes.

**Estimated income includes:**

<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Town Fees</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<b>Transfer Station Tipping Rebates</b>	<b>\$21,000</b>
<b>Demolition and Recycling Fees</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Isle au Haut Trash Fees</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
<b>Building Permits</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Water Company</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Cable TV Contract</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>In Lieu of Taxes</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>
<b>Operating Interest</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

*(Note: These are only estimates. The sources and amounts applied towards reducing taxes may be different.)*

**81.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$1,475,757.00 established for Stonington by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax limit.

Given under our hands this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017 at Stonington, Maine

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Christopher Betts

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Evelyn K. Duncan

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Donna Brewer

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Richard Larrabee Sr.

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John Robbins

**A TRUE COPY ATTEST:**

Pursuant to the within Warrant. I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Stonington as herein expressed, to meet, at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting this day an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Harborview Store and the Stonington Town Office, the same being conspicuous places in the said Town.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February 2017 at Stonington, Maine.

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Benjamin Pitts, Resident

