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Annual Report

Town of

STOW

Maine



TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

John Plowden - Chairman

Term Expires 2021

Kathleen Ela – resigned, Margaret Robbins – elected

Term Expires 2020

Susan Smith – resigned, Raymond Ryan - elected

Term Expires 2019

TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR

Christine Carone

Term Expires 2020

TREASURER

Diana Davis

Term Expires 2019

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Board of Selectmen

DOG OFFICER

Stanley Mc Donald (207) 890-6992
(appointed)

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Ronald McAllister – Plumbing
Ronald McAllister – Building
(appointed)

AUDITOR

Smith & Associates, CPAs
500 US Route One – Suite 102
Yarmouth, Me 04096
(207) 846-8881

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jay Robinson

MSAD #72 DIRECTORS

3 year term

Judith Brain

Term Expires July 1st 2020

Patricia Chatman – Alternate

Term Expires July 1st 2020

PLANNING BOARD

4 year term

Alden Brown, Jr, Chairman
Melvin Peterson
Anthony Higgins
Steven Dupuis
Carrie Garland, Secretary
Cynthia Butters, Alt.

Term Expires 2020
Term Expires 2020
Term Expires 2021
Term Expires 2021
Term Expires 2022

CEMETERY COMMISSION

3 year term

Steven Dupuis
Richard Meserve – resigned, Patricia Chatman – elected
Peggy Walker

Term Expires 2021
Term Expires 2020
Term Expires 2019

BUDGET COMMITTEE

3 year term

Carl Lindblade, Chairman
Maureen Reilly
Shelia Graves
Andrew Myers
Janice Mendonca
Kirsten Brown
William Edmunds

Term Expires 2021
Term Expires 2021
Term Expires 2021
Term Expires 2020
Term Expires 2020
Term Expires 2020
Term Expires 2019

BOARD OF APPEALS

(appointed)

James Wilfong
Carl Lindblade
Samuel Nesbitt, Jr
William Bain
Paul Lusky
Jeffrey Blake, Alt.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

3 year term

Jane Nesbitt
Steven Dupuis
Maureen Reilly

Term Expires 2021
Term Expires 2020
Term Expires 2019

CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR

Board of Selectmen

E-911 COMMITTEE

William Bain – resigned, Carrie Garland - appointed

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stowmaine.us

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Christine Carone, Town Clerk of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, State of Maine,
Greetings

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House on Saturday the 16th day of March, AD 2019 at 1 PM in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit.

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

Article 2: To vote salary for Town Clerk-Excise Tax Collector-Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Selectmen recommend: \$16,400.00 with all fees going to General Fund (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 3: To choose a Treasurer for a three year term and vote salary for the ensuing year.

Selectmen recommend: \$4,500.00 (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 4: To choose a Selectman, Assessor, and overseer of the poor to serve three years.

Article 5: To vote salaries of Selectmen effective for fiscal year 2019.

Selectmen recommend: \$4000.00 chair, \$3500.00 second, \$3,000.00 third (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 6: To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year and vote salaries.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each category of the 2019 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2020 to the 2020 annual Town meeting. The only exceptions being the Snow Removal Account and the General Assistance Account.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 8: To see what disposal the Town will vote to make of any money received from the National Forest Reserve Fund during the present fiscal year. This money must be used for schools or roads to comply with the law.

Selectmen recommend: All money going to Highway Account (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to put 2019 Excise Tax money into Equity Account.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to charge 9.00 % interest on all taxes not paid before December 1, 2019.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to allow any Tax payment to be applied to the oldest Tax bill and not to the current year Tax bill.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes and if so, to pay the interest on same from equity.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 13: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax process at public auction or bid, except where it is being sold back to the former owner or to a party who has succeeded to title of the former owner, when private sale may be utilized. In each case conveyance to be made by quitclaim deed.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 14: To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of the “Mallahan” property (Map 10, Lot 52) by bid or private sale.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the categories of funds listed below and any others that may come available as provided by the Maine State Legislature.

State Revenue Sharing

Education Block Grant

Roads Block Grant

Tree Growth Reimbursement

Snowmobile Refund

National Forest Reserve

Veterans Exemption

Taxation Reimbursement

Homestead Property Tax Exemption

General Assistance

Property Tax Relief

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use any moneys received from the State Treasurer for Snowmobile refund to maintain the snowmobile trails within the town.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$49,660.31 and take from equity \$110,000.00 for the Highway Accounts. Anticipated Breakdown as follows:

\$ 15,000.00 for New Sand and Salt Shed	
\$ 15,000.00 for Equipment	Using \$ 12,695.69 from Block Grant
\$ 77,000.00 for Snow Removal	Using \$ 9,644.00 from Nat'l Forest Reserve
\$ 5,000.00 for Tar Account	Using \$ 49,660.31 from Taxes
\$ 60,000.00 for Town Roads and Bridges	Using <u>\$110,000.00</u> from Equity
<u>\$ 10,000.00</u> for Ezra Heald Bridge Repair	<u>\$182,000.00</u> Total
\$182,000.00 Total	

Selectmen recommend: The above breakdown (3-0)

Budget Committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 18: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise this year for a Property Tax Revaluation. Proposed to be done in 2020. Total cost will be \$40,000.00.

Selectmen recommend: \$20,000.00 (3-0)

Budget Committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to take from equity \$449.33 to cover overdraft in Rubbish & Recyclable account in 2018.

Selectmen recommend: Taking \$449.33 from equity (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 20: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Town Officer's bills for the ensuing year.

Selectmen recommend: Raising \$83,000.00 (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 21: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for maintenance of the Municipal Building and grounds.

Selectmen recommend: Raising \$5,000.00 (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 22: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Planning Board Budget. Requested \$1,500.00

Selectmen recommend: Raising \$1,500.00 (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 23: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Computer System. This account will be a carry forward.

Selectmen recommend: Raising \$500.00 (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 24: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Conservation Committee for the ensuing year. Requested \$150.00

Selectmen recommend: Raising \$150.00 (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

- Article 25:** To see if the Town will take from equity up to \$1,000.00 for General Assistance for the ensuing year.
Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)
- Article 26:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Disposal of Rubbish & Recyclable for the ensuing year.
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$47,000.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)
- Article 27:** To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$4,241.74 towards the support of the Fryeburg Rescue Unit for the ensuing year. Requested \$4,241.74
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$4,241.74 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)
- Article 28:** To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$1,250.00 for the Fryeburg Rescue, so that Fryeburg Rescue may invest this money into an interest bearing account. These funds are solely to be used towards the purchase of a newer Rescue Vehicle. Requested \$1,250.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$1,250.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)
- Article 29:** To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$13,662.50 for the Saco Valley Fire Association for the ensuing year. Requested \$13,662.50
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$13,662.50 (2-1 abstained)
Budget committee recommends: Same (3-1 abstained)
- Article 30:** To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$2,000.00 for the Saco Valley Fire Assoc. for the future purchase of a newer fire truck. Requested \$2,000.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$2,000.00 (2-1 abstained)
Budget committee recommends: Same (3-1 abstained)
- Article 31:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise this year for the Care of Cemeteries. Requested \$2,000.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$2,000.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)
- Article 32:** To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$600.00 for Community Concepts, Inc. to provide a local match for federal, state, or private grants and help defray the cost of providing services to the residents of Stow. Requested \$600.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$600.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)
- Article 33:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library in Lovell. Requested \$2,000.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$1,750.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 34: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for support of Harvest Hills Animal Shelter. Requested \$385.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$385.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 35: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Lovell Recreation Department for the ensuing year. Requested \$2,500.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$2,500.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$500.00 for Seniors Plus. Requested \$500.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising no money (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$385.00 for Lifeflight Foundation to help defray operating costs. Requested \$385.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$385.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 38: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Sweden Food Pantry. Requested \$275.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$275.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 39: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Southwest Oxford County Nutrition/Brownfield Pantry. Requested \$250.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$250.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 40: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Sexual Assault Prevention. Requested \$150.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising no money (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 41: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Safe Voices. Requested \$150.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising no money (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for Stow 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 that property tax limit. Must be by written ballot.
Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following article, submitted by the Planning Board, to be added to the Town's zoning ordinances:

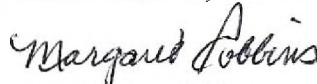
Mass Gatherings:

1. Definition: A mass gathering within the ordinance is defined as any planned gathering over 500 persons.
2. Permit: Any person(s) or organization(s) planning a mass gathering must comply with all State of Maine and Town of Stow rules and regulations pertaining to the dispensing of food and liquor and to sanitation.
3. Bond: The Board of Selectmen may require the organizer(s) to post a bond not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000.00).
4. Penalty: Any person(s) or organization(s) holding a mass gathering without first obtaining a permit set forth above, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1000 .00) no more than five thousand dollars (\$5000.00).
5. The Board of Selectmen shall have the right to waive the permit fee in the case of events held for community betterment or non-profit.

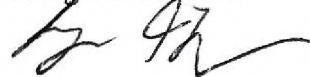
**Given under our hands at
Stow, Maine
March 2019**



John Plowden, Chairman



Margaret Robbins



Raymond Ryan

Proposed Budget 2019

Account	Total Budgeted	Carry Forward	Amount Asked For	From Taxes	From Equity
Highway Account					
New Sand & Salt Shed	17,149.43	2,149.43	15,000.00		15,000.00
Equipment	18,418.42	3,418.42	15,000.00		15,000.00
Snow	77,000.00	-	77,000.00	72,000.00	5,000.00
Tar	5,150.24	150.24	5,000.00		5,000.00
Town Roads & Bridges	69,753.70	9,753.70	60,000.00		60,000.00
Ezra Heald Bridge Repair	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
	197,471.79	15,471.79	182,000.00	72,000.00	110,000.00
Road Block Grant	(12,695.69)	-	(12,695.69)	(12,695.69)	-
National Forest Reserve	<u>(9,644.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,644.00)</u>	<u>(9,644.00)</u>	<u>-</u>
	175,132.10	15,471.79	159,660.31	49,660.31	110,000.00
 Revaluation	 20,000.00		 20,000.00	 20,000.00	
 Town Officers Bills	 83,000.00	 -	 83,000.00	 83,000.00	
Municipal Office	9,988.36	4,988.36	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Planning Board	2,092.00	592.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Computer System	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Conservation Committee	301.90	151.90	150.00	150.00	
General Assistance	1,000.00	-	1,000.00		1,000.00
Rubbish & Recyclable	47,000.00	-	47,000.00	47,000.00	
Fryeburg Rescue	4,241.74	-	4,241.74	4,241.74	
Fryeburg Rescue - New Unit	1,250.00	-	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Saco Valley Fire	13,662.50	-	13,662.50	13,662.50	
Saco Valley Fire - truck fund	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Cemeteries	4,100.00	2,100.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Community Concepts	600.00	-	600.00	600.00	
Charlotte Memorial Library	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Harvest Hills Animal Shelter	385.00	-	385.00	385.00	
Lovell Recreation Committee	2,500.00	-	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Seniors Plus	500.00	-	500.00	500.00	
Lifeflight Foundation	385.00	-	385.00	385.00	
Sweden Food Pantry	275.00	-	275.00	275.00	
SOCN Brownfield Pantry	250.00	-	250.00	250.00	
Sexual Assault Prevention	150.00	-	150.00	150.00	
Safe Voices	<u>150.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	371,963.60	23,804.05	348,159.55	237,159.55	111,000.00
Other Expenditures					
Overdraft Rubbish & Recyclable		(449.33)			(449.33)

2018 Report of the Board of Selectmen

Greetings!!

2018 started out with a brand new Selectman team. It was a first for all of us but with the assistance of Chris and Diana, and their years of experience and knowledge, we learned the ropes and took on the many challenges that the town faces. As we prepare for our 2019 town meeting, we want to share with you some of the issues we must address and what it means for the town;

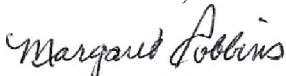
1. Town Real Estate Assessment: Per Maine's State Constitution, the town must reassess all of the properties in the town every ten years. This is done by a third party assessor that the town hires. At this point we are delinquent and must get this done. We talked with our assessor and he is willing to put it off until next year and hold the price that would normally be within the ten year period. The cost of the assessment is \$40,000.00, which we plan to raise in the next two budgets (\$20,000.00 per year). It was recommended years ago that we start a fund for this cost but it was never realized so now we are up against a deadline without the funding. After this assessment is complete, we plan to save yearly for this so it won't be such a financial burden.
2. The Ezra Heald Bridge condition: This is the bridge that runs over the Cold River on Dear Hill Road. This bridge is in need of major repairs that the state has been reporting on for several years now. The real fix would be a total rebuild but we are looking at some fixes that would satisfy the state and not cost as much as a rebuild. We are also looking into funding through different avenues but at the same time we feel it necessary to start an account for the ultimate bridge repairs. In the meantime we plan to post the bridge to 22 ton max. We are requesting \$10,000.00 to start saving for the repair process.
3. General road work: We have seen an increase in the amount of work that is required to keep certain roads drained and passable. In addition, our snow removal contract was \$12,000.00 more than the previous years partly due to the road conditions. Thus, we are asking for additional money to keep up with the demanding work. We are also getting quotes for paving sections of roads and the entire network. This is another area where we are looking at funding via state or federal.
4. Town Excavator: We currently owe approximately \$43,700.00 on the town excavator. We have made two payments of \$11,475.79 and feel we are not utilizing it to its full potential. We don't have a trailer to move it so it sits at the town sand shed. What we would like to do is sell it and purchase a front end loader that can be driven on the street. This will enable the town to do more road work without subbing out and it will really be a vital piece of equipment for emergencies. An example would be the rain storm we had in January this year where are bridges were flooded due to the lack of drainage. We were able to borrow a loader but we really should have our own.

The top three issues are major areas of additional funding needed for the town to move forward. As you all know, we rely heavily on our property tax base and don't realize as much funding or services that get directed to larger communities. We would like to thank everyone for their patience, support and understanding. We look forward to continuing our efforts and serving the town of Stow.

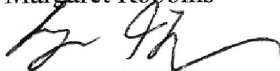
Sincerely, Your Selectmen



John Plowden, Chairman



Margaret Robbins



Raymond Ryan

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Real Estate Valuation	53,790,006.00	
Homestead Exemption	1,150,000.00	
Personal Property Valuation	<u>70,711.00</u>	
	55,010,717.00	
ASSESSMENTS		
Highway-Roads & Bridges	22,455.60	
Town Officer's Bills	75,000.00	
Municipal Office	10,000.00	
Planning Board	1,500.00	
Computer System	500.00	
Conservation Comm.	300.00	
General Assistance		
Rubbish & Recyclables	42,000.00	
Fryeburg Rescue	3,510.80	
Fryeburg Rescue - new unit	1,250.00	
Saco Valley Fire Department	12,100.00	
Saco Valley Fire - truck fund	2,000.00	
Cemeteries	2,500.00	
Community Concepts	600.00	
Charlotte Hobbs Mem. Library	1,750.00	
Harvest Hills Animal Shelter	385.00	
Lovell Recreation Committee	2,395.30	
Seniors Plus	-	
Lifeflight Foundation	385.00	
Brownfield Food Pantry	-	
Sweden Food Pantry	<u>250.00</u>	178,881.70
County Tax	46,005.00	
MSAD #72	511,671.66	
Overlay	<u>25,192.31</u>	<u>582,868.97</u>
		761,750.67
Less: Homestead	(15,708.00)	
Less: State Revenue Sharing	<u>(13,536.92)</u>	<u>(29,244.92)</u>
Total Original Commitment		732,505.75
Less: Abatements		(3,183.65)
Supplemental Taxes		<u>-</u>
Net Assessment for Commitment		729,322.10

TOTAL RECEIPTS

2019 Prepaid Taxes	202.22
2018 Property Taxes	648,478.87
2018 Personal Property Taxes	961.67
2017 Property Taxes	55,931.03
2016 Tax Liens	6,746.67
2015 Tax Liens	1,649.31
Supplemental Taxes 2017	509.13
Fish & Wildlife	1,340.50
Boats, ATV & Snowmobile Reg.	2,294.00
Animal Welfare Board	389.00
Vital Statistics - State	10.00
Maine Sales Tax	2,523.20
Building Permits	543.00
Plumbing Permits	1,662.50
Tax Anticipation Note	240,000.00
New Sand & Salt Shed - Gravel Income	240.00
Roads & Bridges FEMA	12,106.14
Excise Tax - Automobiles	79,755.21
Excise Tax - Boats	499.90
State Revenue Sharing	14,507.85
Homestead	11,804.00
Nat'l Forest Reserve Fund	12,695.69
Dog Licenses	281.00
Town Clerk Fees	1,566.50
Vital Statistics - Town	75.00
Interest - General Fund	493.76
Interest - Property Taxes	3,007.99
Misc. Revenues	2,817.85
Roads Block Grant	9,644.00
State of Maine - Tree Growth	12,147.48
Tree Growth Penalties	1,372.61
State of ME - Veterans Refund	470.00
Snowmobile Refund - 2017	139.02
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	1,126,865.10
Cash on Hand 1/1/18	155,140.32
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	1,282,005.42

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Fish & Wildlife	1,383.50
Boats, ATV & Snowmobile Reg.	3,050.00
Animal Welfare	485.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Maine Sales Tax	2,528.70
Building Permits	543.00
Plumbing Permits	1,650.00
Tax Anticipation Note	240,000.00
Tax Anticipation Note - Interest	3,014.71
Tax Anticipation - Bond Council	950.00
Town Officer's Bills	71,917.01
Payroll Tax Expense	3,059.12
FICA/MED/FWH	4,037.12
State Withholding Tax	487.00
Municipal Office Expense	5,011.64
Planning Board	856.00
Conservation Committee	101.56
Rubbish & Recyclables	42,449.33
Fryeburg Rescue	3,510.80
Fryeburg Rescue - new truck	1,250.00
Saco Valley Fire Department	12,100.00
Saco Valley Fire Dept. - new truck	2,000.00
Equipment	11,581.58
Snow Removal	75,148.75
New Sand and Salt Shed	13,090.57
Roads & Bridges	44,203.69
Tar Account	4,861.05
Cemeteries	461.92
MSAD #72	511,671.66
Oxford County Tax	46,005.00
Lifelight Foundation	385.00
Community Concepts	600.00
Charlotte Hobbs Mem. Library	1,750.00
Harvest Hills Animal Shelter	385.00
Lovell Recreation Committee	2,500.00
InterState Snowgoers	139.02
Sweden Food Pantry	250.00
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	1,113,427.73
Ending Balance 12/31/18	168,442.66
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	1,281,870.39

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

From Equity	110,000.00	
From Taxes	22,455.60	
National Forest Reserve	9,728.00	
Road Block Grant	<u>7,016.40</u>	
Total Available	149,200.00	

Transferred to:

Equipment	15,000.00	
Snow Account	72,000.00	
New Sand & Salt	15,000.00	
Tar Account	2,200.00	
Town Roads & Bridges	<u>45,000.00</u>	
Total Available	149,200.00	

EQUIPMENT

From Equity		15,000.00
Paid: Fryeburg Auto & Truck Supply - grease & oil	105.79	
Androscoggin Bank - lease payment	<u>11,475.79</u>	<u>11,581.58</u>
Balance to 2019		3,418.42

SNOW ACCOUNT

Transferred from Highway Account		72,000.00
Paid: Morton Salt	13,182.65	
Southern Maine Region Planning-admin bid fee	28.18	
Peggy Walker - 1/2 year lease for old sand & salt shed	200.00	
Conway Daily Sun - ads for snow contract bids	260.00	
Wilson Excavation - winter sand	6,750.00	
Clyde Watson Inc. - snow contractor	23,833.34	
G B Watson Trucking, Inc - snow contractor	28,142.08	
Clyde Watson Inc. - loader work mixing sand	1,700.00	
William Ela - labor	110.00	
Ela Services - equipment	162.50	
Ela Services - plowing & sanding	<u>780.00</u>	<u>75,148.75</u>
		(3,148.75)
Transfer from FEMA per minutes 12-27-18		<u>3,148.75</u>
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NEW SAND & SALT SHED

Transferred from Highway Account		15,000.00
Gravel Sales Income		<u>240.00</u>
Total Available		15,240.00

Maine Municipal Bond Bank - CWSRF loan payment	10,841.48	
Central Maine Power	537.37	
Clyde Watson, Inc - loader work	227.50	
Union Hill Machine - gate lock	241.62	
Richard Meserve - reimbursements	394.88	
Trumballs Hardware - padlocks	79.32	
Saco Valley Fire Dept - fire extinguisher	158.40	
Kenneth Fox - plowing	90.00	
Ela Services - plowing & sanding	<u>520.00</u>	<u>13,090.57</u>
Balance to 2019		2,149.43

TAR ACCOUNT

Balance from 2017		2,811.29
Transferred from Highway Account		<u>2,200.00</u>
Total Available		5,011.29
Paid: Pike Industries - cold patch		<u>4,861.05</u>
Balance to 2019		150.24

TOWN ROADS & BRIDGES

Transfer from Highway Account	45,000.00	
FEMA reimbursement	<u>12,106.14</u>	57,106.14

Paid: Roads & Bridges - Maintenance		
William Ela - labor	420.00	
Ela Services - equipment	762.50	
Central Maine Power Co - street lights	383.91	
K & W Aggregates, LLC - gravel & stone	1,025.50	
Wilson Excavation - road repairs	15,692.50	
Drew Corporation - road repairs & trucking tar	12,446.50	
Clyde Watson Inc road work, gravel, & trucking	1,048.25	
Warren Excavation Inc -mowing trees on sides of roads	9,512.50	
Bill Briggs Excavation unplugging culverts & grading	460.00	
Paris Farmers Union reflectors for culverts	50.45	
Fox & Son LLC - filling ptoholes w/cold patch	1,560.00	
H Drew's Logging - removing trees from roads/storm	710.00	
Howard Allen - removing trees from roads/storm	75.00	
White Signs - street signs	48.80	
Trumballs Hardware paint & sign	7.78	44,203.69
		12,902.45
Transfer to Equipment - per minutes 2-27-18		3,148.75
Balance to 2019		9,753.70

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS

Appropriation		75,000.00
Paid: Smith & Associates - audit	4,275.00	
John O'Donnell - tax maps	627.75	
John O'Donnell - support & upgrade	1,500.00	
John O'Donnell - assessing	8,500.00	
MMA - Dues	1,471.00	
MMA - Workers Comp	2,047.00	
MMA - Insurance	5,049.00	
Kyes Agency Inc. - Forest Fire Ins.	1,404.00	
Salaries: Christine Carone - Town Clerk/Tax Collector	16,400.00	
Diana Davis - Treasurer	4,000.00	
Diana Davis - Bookkeeper	3,000.00	
Diana Davis - Secretary to Selectman	1,000.00	
John Plowden - Head Selectman	4,000.00	
Margaret Robbins - Second Selectman	3,499.99	
Raymond Ryan - Third Selectman	3,000.00	
Ballot Clerks: Jean Magee	290.00	
Cynthia Layne	240.00	
Christine Carone - election warden & registrar	530.00	
Ballot Counters	190.00	
Consolidated Communications	1,822.37	
Registry of Deeds	966.00	
Cardinal Printing - Town Reports/envelopes	299.11	
Hutchins Brothers - Treasurer's Receipts	205.00	
Marks Printing House	85.00	
Computer Port - work on computer	47.50	
Harris Computer System Maintenance TRIO	1,220.99	
Porter Office Machines Corp. maintenance contract	38.10	
Staples Credit Plan-office supplies	357.22	
U.S. Post Office	926.42	
Petty Cash	46.33	
Fernald's Hill Homeowner's Assoc - dues on foreclosure	1,542.00	
Hastings Malia PA	2,813.49	
Jennifer Zulker - title search	50.00	
Treasurer of State - ACO Class	25.00	
Conway Sun - office closed	13.00	
Susan Smith - reimbursement/Wix.com 3 years	360.00	
Return Check Charges	90.00	
Payroll Tax	3,059.12	74,990.39
Balance to Equity		9.61

MUNICIPAL OFFICE EXPENSES		
Appropriation		10,000.00
Paid: Central Maine Power	826.96	
B & L Oil - fuel	1,279.28	
B & L Oil - furnace repair & cleaning	1,115.22	
Fryeburg Lock Co - office door repair	67.00	
Walker Electrical Service - new outside light	208.00	
Jean Magee - cleaning office	610.00	
William Ela - reimbursement outside light	59.48	
William Ela - power sweeping parking lot labor	40.00	
Ela Services - equipment/sweeper	30.00	
Ela Services- plowing & sanding	525.00	
Kenneth Fox - plowing	90.00	
Howard Allen - mowing	140.00	
White Sign - Handicap Parking	20.70	5,011.64
Balance to 2019		4,988.36
PLANNING BOARD		
Appropriation		1,500.00
Paid: Southern Maine Regional Planning - dues	406.00	
Steven Dupuis	90.00	
Carrie Garland	80.00	
Alden Brown, Jr	40.00	
Melvin Peterson	90.00	
Michael Mendonca	20.00	
Anthony Higgins	90.00	
Cynthia Layne	40.00	856.00
Balance to 2019		644.00
COMPUTER SYSTEM		
Appropriation		500.00
Paid:		-
Balance to 2019		500.00
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE		
Appropriation		300.00
Central Maine Power - refund	(15.38)	
Paid: Central Maine Power - xmas tree	101.56	86.18
Balance to 2019		213.82
FRIENDS OF LOVELL RECREATION		
Balance from 2017		104.70
Appropriation		2,395.30
		2,500.00
Paid: Lovell Recreation		2,500.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE		
Taken from Equity		1,000.00
Paid:		-
Balance to Equity		1,000.00
FUEL FOR NEIGHBORS		
Balance from 2017		1,243.96
Paid:		-
Balance to 2019		1,243.96
TOWN ASSISTANCE:		
FUEL FOR NEIGHBORS - GIBSON		
Balance from 2017		2,500.00
Paid:		-
Balance to 2019		2,500.00
TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY - GIBSON		
Balance from 2017		2,084.80
Paid: two vouchers		-
Balance to 2018		2,084.80

RUBBISH & RECYCLABLES		
Appropriation:		42,000.00
Paid: Mid -Maine Waste Action Corp.	12,269.99	
Town of Lovell	<u>30,179.34</u>	<u>42,449.33</u>
Balance to Equity		(449.33)
FRYEBURG RESCUE		
Appropriation		3,510.80
Appropriation - new unit		<u>1,250.00</u>
Total Available		4,760.80
Paid: Fryeburg Rescue		<u>4,760.80</u>
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SACO VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Appropriation		12,100.00
Appropriation for newer truck		<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Available		14,100.00
Paid: Saco Valley Fire Department		<u>14,100.00</u>
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CARE OF CEMETERIES		
Appropriation		2,500.00
Paid: Trumballs Hardware - flags	61.92	
Howard Allen - raking, mowing & cleanup	<u>400.00</u>	<u>461.92</u>
Balance to Equity		2,038.08
SCHOOLS		
Appropriation		511,671.66
Paid: MSAD #72		<u>511,671.66</u>
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COUNTY TAX		
Appropriation		46,005.00
Paid: Oxford County Treasurer		<u>46,005.00</u>
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LIFEFLIGHT FOUNDATION		
Appropriation		385.00
Paid: Lifeflight Foundation		<u>385.00</u>
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COMMUNITY CONCEPTS		
Appropriation		600.00
Paid: Community Concepts		<u>600.00</u>
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CHARLOTTE HOBBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY		
Appropriation		1,750.00
Paid: Charlotte Hobbs Library		<u>1,750.00</u>
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HARVEST HILLS ANIMAL SHELTER		
Appropriation		385.00
Paid: Harvest Hills Animal Shelter		<u>385.00</u>
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INTERSTATE SNOGOERS		
Rec'd - Secretary of State for 2017		139.02
Paid: Interstate Snowgoers		<u>139.02</u>
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SWEDEN FOOD PANTRY		
Appropriation		250.00
Paid: Sweden Food Pantry		<u>250.00</u>
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FISH & WILDLIFE		
Balance from 2017	43.00	
Rec'd - Town Clerk	<u>1,340.50</u>	1,383.50
Paid: Treasurer of State		<u>1,383.50</u>
		-
RV, BOAT, ATV REGISTRATIONS		
Balance from 2017	746.00	
Rec'd Town Clerk	<u>2,294.00</u>	3,040.00
Paid: Treasure of State		<u>3,050.00</u>
Balance to Equity		(10.00)

ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD		
Balance from 2017	114.00	
Rec'd Town Clerk	<u>389.00</u>	503.00
Paid: Animal Welfare Board		<u>485.00</u>
Balance to 2019		18.00
VITAL STATISTICS		
Balance from 2017	8.00	
Rec'd Town Clerk	<u>10.00</u>	18.00
Paid: Treasure of State		<u>10.00</u>
Balance to 2019		8.00
MAINE SALES TAX		
Balance from 2017	5.50	
Rec'd Town Clerk	<u>2,523.20</u>	2,528.70
Paid: Treasurer of State		<u>2,528.70</u>
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STATE WITHHOLDING		
Balance from 2017	127.00	
Payroll Deductions	<u>480.00</u>	607.00
Paid: Treasurer of State		<u>487.00</u>
Balance to 2019		120.00
FICA/ MED / FWH		
Payroll Deductions		7,096.24
Paid:		<u>7,096.24</u>
		-
BUILDING PERMITS		
Rec'd: Ronald McAllister		543.00
Paid: Ronald McAllister		<u>543.00</u>
		-
PLUMBING PERMITS		
Balance from 2017	640.00	
Rec'd: Ronald McAllister	<u>1,662.50</u>	2,302.50
Paid: Ronald McAllister	1,237.50	
Treasurer of State	<u>412.50</u>	1,650.00
Balance to 2019		652.50
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE		
Rec'd: Androscoggin Bank		240,000.00
Paid: Androscoggin Bank	240,000.00	
Interest	3,014.71	
Wire Transfer Fees	45.00	
Bernstein Shur - Bond Counsel	<u>950.00</u>	244,009.71
		(4,009.71)
Taken from Equity		<u>4,009.71</u>
		0.00
NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE		
Balance from 2017		7,016.40
Rec'd: Treasurer State of Maine		<u>12,695.69</u>
	Total Available	19,712.09
Transfer to Highway Account		<u>7,016.40</u>
Balance to 2019		12,695.69
ROADS BLOCK GRANT		
Balance from 2017		9,728.00
Rec'd: State of Maine		<u>9,644.00</u>
		19,372.00
Transfer to Highway Account		<u>9,728.00</u>
Balance to 2019		9,644.00

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

Original Commitment	\$732,505.75
Paid Treasurer Real Estate Taxes	
Paid Treasurer Personal Property Taxes	
Less Abatements	

Unpaid Taxes as of Dec 31, 2018	\$79,881.56
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Algieri, Rhonda L.	\$659.06
Anderson, Michael & Tracy	\$1,172.52
Azevedo, Mario & Lisa	\$316.34
*Baker, Matthew & Cheryl	\$231.20
Begley, Walter	\$359.58
***Bemis, Eben & Karen	\$1,675.52
**Berg, Shirley	\$375.54
*Blake, Jean Fox	\$1,446.48
Brayman, Davis M.	\$1,535.54
*Brown, Kirsten	\$579.29
*Butters, Paul Cody, Johnson, Rachel	\$525.75
Buzzell, Cheryl A.	\$2,494.21
Carrier, Maurice J. & Betsy N.	\$3,377.15
Cassisi, Francis M. & Patricia	\$505.92
*Cook, Timothy D. & Elizabeth A.	\$2,541.66
*Corbitt, Rita W.	\$4,386.53
*Corbitt, Rita W.	\$164.41
Courcy, Paul, Weber, Kathleen	\$530.40
*Crivello, Jr. Dominic P	\$875.28
Davison, Richard A	\$1,278.00
**Derby, Thomas & Nancy	\$2,729.13
*Dowling, Edward M.	\$713.33
**Doyle, Marion	\$1,106.46
* Erickson, Dana E.	\$313.26
Espinola, Dawn E.	\$489.60
Estate of Thayer, Megan L.	\$317.97
Flagg, Richard J	\$313.07
*Fox, Kenneth	\$427.04
Franey, Myles & Claire	\$182.78
Garrity, Joseph K. Bereron, Kate J.	\$188.22
*Genimatas, Vicki M.	\$1,298.99
Gibney, Courtney L. & Adam D.	\$1,982.49
Gordon, John E.	\$233.08
Grant, Charlene	\$1,091.98
*Graves, Albery	\$1,741.59
Graves, Peter L. Sr & Gail M	\$819.40
Graves Peter Jr	\$889.10
Gray, Joel D & John F.	\$585.30
Gray, John	\$328.75
Hefler, John	\$197.47
**Hill, Michael & Alexandra	\$571.20
Hubley, Robert & June	\$769.11
Hubley, Robert & June	\$1,524.90

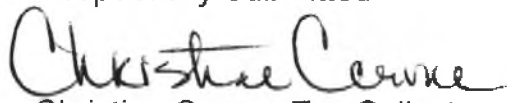
Jensen, Michael	\$322.92
Johanson, Brigit	\$309.62
Johanson, Brigit	\$475.65
Kearney, Leo & Pamela	\$1,453.66
**Kennedy, Deidre K.	\$2,332.44
Knapp, Timmy	\$865.65
Labonte, Albert	\$318.51
Labonte, Albert	\$301.10
Lacouture, Mark J.	\$811.24
Lagasse, Ann-Marie	\$1,971.37
Mahoney, Robert J. & Jayne S.	\$319.87
**Manfredi, Dana S. & Deana L	\$1,255.10
*Meier, Donald K.	\$130.56
Moore, Jr Richard & Lisa	\$1,642.44
Moore, Jr Richard & Lisa	\$1,575.40
Moran, John & Susan	\$1,586.48
Morlock, Richard D.&Cynthia A.	\$2,475.64
O'Neil, Tamsen & Bryan, Kimberlee	\$356.67
* Parker, James & Laurie	\$341.90
Parmenter, Dorothy	\$655.19
*Pelkie, Ronald K.	\$348.73
Pelkie, Terry	\$380.80
*Rogers, Faylene & Dale	\$914.78
*Routhier, Marcel & Christina	\$1,259.03
**Routhier, Marcel & Christina	\$281.96
Schwarz, Willow	\$197.17
Seymour, Janet	\$3,402.15
*Small, Jonathan S. & Jessie L	\$115.15
Stone, Terence J.	\$1,342.01
Three Girs Realty	\$655.66
**Tufts, Steven & Spiller, Zoe S.	\$1,314.10
**Walker, Peggy	\$2,908.82
Whidden Louise	\$5,044.04
White, Brian	\$30.60
Whitmore, Samatha	\$2,293.23
Wilkie, Robert & Lee Ann	\$192.03
Williams, Sarah fiske, Fiske, Francis III	\$267.92
*Willoughby, Gary & Anna	\$1,361.24

* Paid after Books Closed

** Partial Payment

*** Parial Payment after Books Closed

Respectfully Submitted


Christine Carone Tax Collector

Town Clerk's Report

There were no births in Stow in 2018

There were four deaths in Stow in 2018

John Berg-06/12/2018

Jean Bryant-12/03/2018

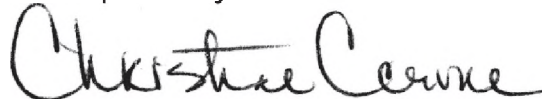
Robert Hubley-02/03/2018

Ronald Pelkie Sr.-12/17/2018

There was one marriages in Stow in 2018

There were 91 dogs licensed in 2018

Respectfully Submitted


Christine Carone Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury - January 1, 2018	155,140.32	
Received:		
TD Bank		
Public Finance Moneymarket - interest	473.11	
Checking - interest	20.65	
Androscoggin Bank		
Tax Anticipation Loan	240,000.00	
New Sand & Salt Shed		
Gravel Income Income	240.00	
FEMA - Roads & Bridges reimbursement	12,106.14	
Nat'l Forest Reserve Fund	12,695.69	
State Treasurer		
Revenue Sharing	14,507.85	
Roads Block Grant	9,644.00	
Veterans Reimbursement	470.00	
Tree Growth Refund	12,147.48	
State of Maine Snowmobile 2016	139.02	
Homestead Reimbursement	11,804.00	
Town Clerk		
Auto Excise	79,755.21	
Boat Excise	499.90	
Boat, Snowmobile,ATV Registration	2,294.00	
Fish and Wildlife	1,340.50	
Dogs(state)	389.00	
Dogs (town)	281.00	
Vital Statistics(state)	10.00	
Vital Statistics(town)	75.00	
Maine Sales Tax	2,523.20	
Clerk Fees	1,566.50	
Plumbing Permits	1,662.50	
Building Permits	543.00	
Tree Growth Penalties	1,372.61	
Miscellaneous	2,817.85	
Tax Collector		
2015 Tax Liens	1,649.31	
2016 Tax Liens	6,746.67	
2017 Property Taxes	55,931.03	
2018 Property Taxes	648,478.87	
2018 Personal Property Taxes	961.67	
2019 Prepaid Taxes	202.22	
Supplemental Taxes - 2017	509.13	
Interest from Taxes	3,007.99	1,282,005.42
Less Warrants 1-25		<u>1,113,427.73</u>
		168,577.69
Accounts Payable		<u>(135.03)</u>
Balance to 2019		168,442.66

Tax Lien: 2016

* Brayman, David M.	\$1,215.40
Espinola, Dawn	\$504.36
Gray, Joel & John	\$541.73
* Johanson, Brigit	\$321.09
* Johanson, Brigit	\$486.28

Tax Lien: 2017

Begley, Walter	\$225.36
* Brayman, David M.	\$1,498.16
Carrier, Maurice & Betsy	\$3,214.09
Davison, Richard A.	\$1,258.40
Espinola, Dawn Adinistratrix	\$523.55
Garrity, JosephK Bergeron, Kate J.	\$242.74
Gray, Joel & John	\$590.91
Johanson, Brigit	\$346.68
Johanson, Brigit	\$508.59
Labonte, Albert J.	\$364.13
Labonte, Albert J.	\$347.91
O'Neil, Tamsen & Bryan, Kimberlee	\$389.80
Pelkie, Terry J.	\$422.17
** Whitmore, Samantha	\$2,048.73

* Paid after books closed ** Partial payment

*** Partial Payment after books closed

Respectfully submitted,



Diana Davis, Treasurer

Fryeburg Rescue Town Report for 2018

To the citizens of Fryeburg, Brownfield, Lovell, Stow, and Chatham

First and foremost I want to thank all of the citizens of the Towns we cover for your continued support of Fryeburg Rescue. We could not do our job as well as we do without it. Secondly, I want to thank all of the Fire Departments as well as all of the Law Enforcement agencies for assisting us on calls. Whether we need some lifting help or assistance with a carryout of patients hurt on trails we could not complete our task without their willingness and dedication.

With the help and support of all of you as well as some grants we were able to purchase a new ambulance last year. Because of several factors our units have not been lasting as long as we had planned and so we have had to change our replacement schedule.

We are hoping to purchase another ambulance this year, as our 503 is a 2006 and it needs to be replaced.

We are also looking at updating 504, which is our "crash truck". We feel that now since most fire departments have extrication tools and because this truck has been underutilized we are looking at a replacement vehicle. Training requirements are getting stricter and we feel we no longer can find qualified members to do extrication.

We responded to 869 calls for our service in 2018

Our Rescue Station is physically staffed from 6:00 A.M. through 6:00 P.M., 7 days a week with 2 people available. At night we schedule 2 or 3 staff on-call. (We strive to position 1 person in Fryeburg, 1 in Brownfield and 1 in Lovell.)

If any organization or person would like to attend a CPR course or a Basic First Aid class please call us and we will make the appropriate arrangements. Several of our members are American Heart Association Instructors and we are glad to sponsor these classes.

We are always looking for people who would like to join our organization. EMS is an excellent way for you to serve your community, while learning some very valuable skills. Applications are available in our Rescue station, please stop by to inquire or apply.

The Fryeburg Rescue EMS officers for the 2018 calendar year were the following and 2018 Officers will be elected in February.

Chief, Stephen Goldsmith
Deputy Chief, Eric Meltzer

The Board of Directors for the 2019 Calendar Year Are:

President, Eric Meltzer
Vice President, Penny Parmenter
Treasurer, Bob Ramsay

Other Board Members include Jason Grey, Julie Ontengco, Joann Sparks, and Philip Remington

Contributions to Fryeburg Rescue are gladly accepted. Please send donations to Fryeburg Rescue, P.O. Box 177, Fryeburg Maine 04037

If you have any questions or concerns about Rescue please feel free to contact me.
Thank you again for all of your support.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Stephen Goldsmith, Chief of Fryeburg Rescue 2017
925-2572(home) or 935-3024 (station)

December 23, 2018

SACO VALLEY FIRE ASSOCIATION

148 North Fryeburg Road

Fryeburg, Maine 04037

Greetings to the Citizens of Stow, Chatham and Fryeburg,

Please accept our sincere appreciation for the continued support that we receive from you. The trust that our community places in us, as first responders, is a responsibility we take very seriously. We can only hope to reward the trust you place in us by providing a critical service in a professional and empathetic manner. As you rely on us to provide emergency services, we rely on your continued support.

Our volunteer staff responded to 77 calls for service. These may have been as simple as a tree down blocking a road, or as severe as a multiple-alarm structure fire. Severe weather can see multiple calls on a continuing basis, resulting in many hours of work for us. Regardless of the call, we must be ready to aid in all conditions, at all times. This readiness requires continual training and an array of expertly maintained equipment.

We work hard to minimize our expenses and maximize our fundraising efforts. Donations of equipment are graciously accepted from neighboring departments. Grants are explored and applied for regularly to offset expenses. When items are no longer able to be used, they are recycled or scrapped for value that is brought back to the department. A large portion of the cost associated with our neighboring departments comes from "on-call" pay that is offered to responding firefighters as compensation for their service. We do not currently offer this benefit, relying solely on the dedication of our volunteers to "step up" when the need arises.

We are always accepting applications and need help in all areas. There is far more work that goes into running a fire department than is seen when we respond. We appreciate any help we receive, from administration to maintenance, housekeeping, and even food served during meetings! If you are considering volunteering or donating, contact your favorite firefighter!

As first responders and providers of emergency services we hope for your continued safety. Please remember to test your smoke alarms, store and dispose of chemicals properly, and ensure you always have two clear exits available. Know that we stand ready to aid at any time, and that your contribution aids our readiness and your community.

Thank you,

Chief John Plowden, for the Saco Valley Fire Association

TYPE OF CALL	FRYEUBURG
Structure Fire	8
Motor Vehicle Accident	3
Chimney Fire	
Utility Problem	7
Traffic Control	1
Odor Investigation	3
Rescue Assist	3
Carry Out/Injured Hiker	
Public Assist	
Outdoor Fire	3
Cancelled en route	4
Road Flooding	
Propane Leak	2
CO Alarm	
Fire Alarm	1
Vehicle Fire	2
	36
Total calls as of 12/27/18	

STOW

CHATHAM

Mutual Aid

2

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4

3

11

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Oxford County Sheriff's Office

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January 11, 2019

Board of Selectmen

Town of Stow

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stow:

The enclosed document packet is a summary of law incidents, offenses and times reported where the Oxford County Sheriff's Office has performed or assisted in law enforcement functions within your municipality from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

The totals on the law incident analysis time reported will be lower in number than the totals on the law incident total report. The reason for the difference in the two totals is that in the law incident analysis report some of the calls may have generated more than one offense or multiple similar offenses during the time of the call or assistance.

In addition to the law enforcement incidents I have included a one page report that shows the number of emergency medical and fire calls received at the Oxford County Regional Communications Center for the calendar year of 2018 for your municipality.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christopher R. Wainwright
Sheriff



Oxford County Sheriff's Office

Law Total Incident Report, by Location, Nature

Location: Stow

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Agency Assistance	3
Burglar Alarm	4
Vicious Animal	1
Animal Problem	2
Child Abuse or Neglect	1
Custodial Interference	1
Disabled Vehicle	2
Domestic Problem	1
Drug Info/Statistics	1
DV Follow Up	1
TELEPHONE HANG UP CALL	3
Electrical Problem	1
Domestic	2
Fireworks	2
Fraud	1
Harassment	1
Theft of Person's Identity	1
Information	1
Accident	3
Mental Disorder	2
Wrong Number	1
Disturbance	4
Peace Officer Detail	2
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	4
Request Call	3
Request Officer	1
Request Patrol	1
Illegal Shooting Weapons	3
Building Fire	1
Threatening Suicide	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	7
Traffic Violation	2
Unattended Death	1
Vehicle Off Rd	1
Welfare Check	5
Total Incidents for This Location	71

Total reported: 71

Report Includes:

All dates between '00:00:00 01/01/18' and '23:59:59 12/31/18'. All agencies matching '0900'. All natures. All locations matching 'STOW'. All responsible officers. All dispositions. All clearance codes. All observed offenses. All reported offenses. All offense codes. All circumstance codes

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Oxford County Sheriff's Office

Law Incident Analysis, Time Reported, Stow

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
00:00-00:59	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	5
01:00-01:59	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
02:00-02:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03:00-03:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04:00-04:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05:00-05:59	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
06:00-06:59	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
07:00-07:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08:00-08:59	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
09:00-09:59	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	7
10:00-10:59	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	7
11:00-11:59	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	9
12:00-12:59	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
13:00-13:59	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
14:00-14:59	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	4
15:00-15:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16:00-16:59	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	6
17:00-17:59	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	5
18:00-18:59	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
19:00-19:59	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
20:00-20:59	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	6
21:00-21:59	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
22:00-22:59	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
23:00-23:59	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Total by Day	10	7	9	12	8	11	14	71

Report Includes:

All dates between '00:00:00 01/01/18' and '23:59:59 12/31/18', All agencies matching '0900', All offenses observed, All offenses reported, All offense codes, All nature of incidents, All location codes matching 'STOW'

2018 Calls for Service by Town

Town	Total Fire	Total EMS
Adamstown	1	0
Albany Twp	28	38
Andover	38	108
Andover North	0	2
Batchelders GT	0	1
Bethel	133	346
Brownfield	73	140
Buckfield	64	162
Byron	13	13
Canton	66	191
Denmark	32	72
Dixfield	85	316
Fryeburg	175	475
Gilead	20	30
Grafton Notch	10	10
Greenwood	26	124
Hanover	19	32
Hartford	45	95
Hebron	59	93
Hiram	28	65
Lincoln Plant	1	1
Lovell	56	117
Lower Cupsuptic	2	0
Magalloway Pln	4	4
Mason Twp	2	3
Mexico	104	461
Milton Twp	3	13
Newry	85	98
Norway	198	766
Otisfield	47	151
Oxford	239	642
Paris	240	905
Peru	67	153
Porter	17	65
Riley Twp	0	1
Roxbury	20	40
Rumford	227	1663
Stoneham	13	26
Stow	22	28
Sumner	34	69
Sweden	24	24
Township C	1	0
Upton	3	2
Waterford	53	145
West Paris	71	245
Woodstock	74	236

NOTE: These numbers do not include calls for service that were taken directly by the responding agency and these numbers do include calls taken where an emergency agency was not dispatched.

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January 3, 2019

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Dear Friends,

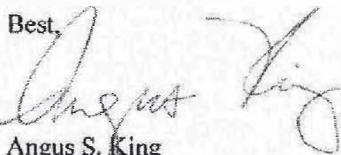
As I travel Maine, I hear from people who live in every corner of our state. I hear about their achievements, their successes, their work to improve their communities – I hear about the hope they have for our state. I also hear about our challenges, and all the work we have left to do. As I see it, that's my job: to listen to you, act where I can to build on what's good, and work on the tough parts. As 2018 comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to share an update on some of the work we're doing in Washington to lift up the accomplishments of Maine people and make progress on the challenges they face.

From Portland to Presque Isle, from Milo to Camden, I hear about the pain that the opioid epidemic is inflicting on Maine communities. I've met with Maine people in recovery, family members of those struggling with substance use disorders, treatment providers, and law enforcement officials to learn about their experiences with this terrible disease, and everyone agrees that in order to fully respond to these problems, we need a stronger federal effort to end the opioid epidemic. Fortunately, some help is on the way – in October, we overwhelmingly passed a sweeping, bipartisan opioids bill. I've pushed hard for this type of legislation and was proud to have provisions I've advocated for included in the bill. These priorities have been guided by the voices of Maine people, and we'll keep working to confront this tragic problem.

I've also worked to strengthen the future of our forest economy. Maine's forests have powered our state's economy for generations, especially in our rural communities. So, when rapid shifts in the market led to the closure of many pulp and paper mills and biomass power plants, it required a collaborative approach to support future growth in this important industry. That's why, together with the other members of the state's Congressional delegation, I pushed to establish the Economic Development Assessment Team (EDAT). This integrated, multiagency effort aims to foster innovation and commercialization in Maine's forest economy, and we're already seeing the benefits: in recent months, several forest industry businesses have announced significant investments into Maine operations, and in September 2018, the Forest Opportunity Roadmap (FOR)/Maine released an action plan to make sure this industry, and the rural communities it supports, can continue to thrive for generations to come.

As I close this letter, please allow me to express my gratitude to each of you – for your dedication to our state, and to one another. It's often said that Maine is like a big small town (with very long streets)—that's because at our heart, we're one big community. It's not only a pleasure to serve you— it's a pleasure to know you. Thank you for being the reason Maine is so special. Mary and I hope that 2019 will be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our great State.

Best,



Angus S. King
United States Senator

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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 from this past year.

As Chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, I worked to help ensure the well-being of our seniors. The *SeniorSafe Act* I authored became law last year and is empowering banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions to better protect seniors from financial fraud.

Following extensive committee investigations of prescription drug pricing, additional legislation I crafted became law, ending the egregious practice of pharmacy “gag clauses” that prevented pharmacists from informing patients on how to pay the lowest possible price.

This year, I was also successful in securing an extra \$425 million for Alzheimer’s research—the largest funding increase ever—bringing the total to \$2.34 billion. Additionally, the bipartisan *BOLD Act* I authored will create public health infrastructure to combat Alzheimer’s by promoting education, early diagnosis, and improved care management.

More than 40 million Americans—including 178,000 Mainers—are caregivers for parents, spouses, children, and other loved ones with disabilities or illnesses, such as Alzheimer’s. The *RAISE Family Caregivers Act* I authored was signed into law last year, giving caregivers more resources and training to better balance the full-time job of caregiving. Another law I wrote will help grandparents who are raising grandchildren, largely due to the opioid addiction crisis.

In addition to helping seniors, a major accomplishment over the past year is the increased federal investment in biomedical research that is leading to progress in the fight against numerous devastating diseases. Congress has boosted funding for the National Institutes of Health by \$7 billion in just the last three years, bringing total funding to more than \$39 billion.

One of my highest priorities as Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee is to improve our nation’s crumbling infrastructure and ensure that Maine’s needs are addressed. Since the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Grants program, formerly known as TIGER, was established in 2009, I have secured \$160 million for vital transportation projects throughout Maine.

Congress also delivered a Farm Bill last year, which includes many important provisions that will help the agriculture industry in Maine and across the country. Specifically, I secured provisions that will strengthen support for young farmers, improve local farm-to-market efforts, and increase funding for organic research.

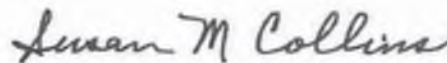
Congress took decisive action to address the opioid addiction epidemic. In addition to appropriating \$8.5 billion in federal funding last year, Congress enacted the *SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act*, a comprehensive package that embraces the multipronged approach I have long advocated for this epidemic: prevention, treatment, recovery, and enforcement to stop drug trafficking.

Maine plays a key role in ensuring a strong national defense. In 2018, Congress provided funding for five ships to be built at Bath Iron Works, which will help to keep our nation safe and provide our skilled shipbuilders a steady job. I also secured more than \$162 million for infrastructure projects at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard to support their important work to overhaul Navy submarines.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. In December 2018, I cast my 6,834th 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 Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2019 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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. As I am settling into my new role as your representative, I wanted to give you an update on what we are doing in D.C. and in Maine this year.

My first priority is to be accessible to you and to our communities, which is why I have opened offices throughout the Second District at the following locations:

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

My team and I are here to serve you, so please come meet my staff, voice an opinion, inform us of local events, or seek assistance with federal benefits. I come home to Maine every weekend to hear from you and see what's happening in our communities. I appreciate you keeping us informed.

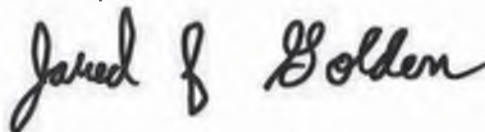
This year, I was proud to be appointed to the House Armed Services and Small Business Committees. On Armed Services, I'm using my experience serving in Iraq and Afghanistan to make sure our servicemembers have the resources and training they need to succeed and keep us safe. Within Armed Services, I was assigned to the Seapower Subcommittee, where I am fighting for our shipyard jobs and making sure our military can count on Bath-built ships for generations to come. Beyond Bath, I will advocate for the entire network of good Maine jobs that support our troops, equipping them to carry out their duties reliably and safely.

Maine would just not be the same without our small, family-owned businesses. On the Small Business Committee, I am working to ensure our small businesses have the tools to grow, look out for their workers, and provide more good jobs to people all over Maine. Within the Small Business Committee, I was honored to be appointed Chairman of the Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure. With this position, I am highlighting the need for infrastructure investment and fighting to level the playing field when small businesses compete for federal contracts.

One thing I love about Maine is that we help each other out. Whether it's ensuring a job well done or lending a hand to a neighbor, I know you are strengthening our communities every day. I am proud to serve alongside you and look forward to all that we will accomplish together.

My wife Isobel and I wish you and your family happiness, health, and success in the year to come.

Sincerely,



Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress

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FRANCES M. HEAD
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
OFFICE: (207) 287-1440

Dear Friends,

I am just beginning my third term in office, and appreciate the interest many residents of Stow have shown in the legislative process since I was first elected. Please know that I am always available to assist with state-related matters, and welcome your comments and suggestions about pending legislation.

I expect the upcoming legislative session will address many of Maine's toughest challenges—and opportunities—in regard to the drug crisis, improving education, and growing jobs in rural Maine. While our unemployment rate remains the lowest on record, it's no secret that too many of our friends and neighbors can't afford health insurance, and that is a trend we need to address.

While I expect many legislative proposals to be introduced in the coming months, it is imperative that state spending continues to be responsible, and that new programs are financially sustainable.

My legislative office number is (207) 287-1440, and I can also be reached through email at Frances.Head@Legislature.Maine.Gov.

I hope to meet more residents of Stow in the coming two years, and look forward to advocating for your interests at the State House.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances M. Head".

Frances M. Head
State Representative

Proudly serving the residents of House District 117: Andover, Bethel, Byron, Eustis, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Lovell (part), Newry, Rangeley, Stow, Upton, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, Rangeley Plantation, Albany Township, Mason Township

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for reelecting me to represent you in Augusta; it is an honor to serve you in the Maine Senate. I am eager to continue working with you to make Maine an even better place to live, work and raise a family. Please let me provide you with a recap of the 128th Legislature as well as my hopes for the upcoming 129th Legislature, which began its work in December, 2018.

During my time as a member of the Maine Senate, I have been encouraged to see the significant progress that has occurred. The State of Maine closed the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2018 with a budget surplus of more than \$126 million and a 'rainy day fund' totaling more than \$274 million, allowing our state to have a better borrowing capacity and long-term financial stability. After many years of budget shortfalls and high spending, the significance of these economic achievements cannot be overstated. Maine's unemployment is at an all-time low, and the state's jobless rate has been below four percent for a record length of time.

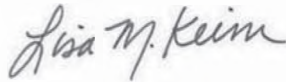
Perhaps the most significant action the 128th Legislature took was passing tax conformity. With the passage of that legislation, we ensured that Maine citizens would not see their tax burden increase as a result of the federal changes to the tax code. Additionally, the tax conformity legislation included a \$300 child credit and increased the property tax fairness credit. I am incredibly proud that both sides of the aisle came together on this issue to benefit the Maine people.

The 129th Legislature has many issues to tackle, including adequate funding of our schools and ensuring that our young people have the skills necessary to enter the workforce. I am a strong supporter of vocational schooling and will advocate that technical education be widely available.

I encourage you to reach out to me with your thoughts, concerns and ideas about state government. Your input will help me better represent your interests and those of the community. I also encourage you to contact me with news about community events and gatherings; I want to join in! You may contact me by phone at 287-1505 (Augusta) or 562-6023 (home) or by email at Lisa.Keim@legislature.maine.gov.

Once again, thank you for the privilege of representing your interests in Augusta.

Sincerely,



Lisa Keim
State Senator, District 18

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