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TOWN OF ANSON

ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF MAINE'S HISTORY



2020 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING --- MARCH 7, 2020

AT GARRETT SCHENCK SCHOOL

VOTING FROM 8AM – 2PM

TOWN MEETING WILL FOLLOW AT 2:30 PM

TOWN REPORT CREATED BY MADDY PIERCE – EDITED BY NANCY GOVE

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Celebrating 200 years of Maine being a State

Did you know that this year, 2020, marks the 200th year of Maine becoming a state? That's right girls and boys, and I hope you all will stop and think for a moment or two of how far we have come in 200 years.

On March 15, 1820, Maine became the 43rd state. Maine was part of the Commonwealth of **Massachusetts** until 1820, when it voted to secede from **Massachusetts** to become a separate state. What once was part of the Missouri compromise, Maine pulled out which allowed Missouri to enter the union as a slave state and Maine as a free state.

How I wished I had paid more attention to History class in school. Back then all I wanted to do was read as little as possible to allow me to pass my tests and get on with the next assignment. But, my how fascinating history is to me now!

As you know, Maine's capital is Augusta. Some nicknames for the state are: Vacationland or the Pine Tree State. Our motto is Dirigo which means; "I lead". The State Tree is the White Pine, our bird is the Chickadee and the flower, believe it or not, is the White Pine Cone. (The Eastern white pine cone and tassel tree is classified within group Gymnosperm of the Pinaceae family. Botanically, these are not considered flowers since gymnosperms do not have true flowers. The reproductive structures of pines are known as strobili. Maine is the only state to have an official state Strobilae). Some of Maine's food symbols are the lobster, wild blueberries, blueberry pie, Moxie and whoopie pies. I don't know about you but I like them all. MAINE is the only state in the United States whose name has only one syllable. Also, Maine is the only state that shares its border with only one other state.

Now for some Local history in Maine.

Anson, being named after British Lord George Anson, was formerly known as Plantation Number one in Somerset County. In the early 19th century it ceded land to Industry and New Portland and annexed land from Embden and New Vineyard. This all took place between 1823-1840.

The area was known by several other names in the 1800's: Brookfield, Seven Mile Brook Plantation and Titcomb Town. The north end of town (North Anson) was briefly a separate town by that name between 1845 and 1855. Then, in 1855, merged back to one town, two villages.

Over the years many businesses have come and gone. Far too many were lost to fires in 1863 and 1913 which destroyed most of North Anson's business' as well as much of the residential homes in town at that time.

The Patterson Bridge which was the connection to Madison burned in July 1926.

We have several historic buildings still in existence! The North Anson Grange is one of



them.

It was built in 1849 and is still standing along the Carrabasset River today. It survived the two major fires in town. Not actively being used anymore, it was sold to a private owner in 2019.



The Benjamin and Chester Bailey Farm in North Anson was home of the beautiful windmill that is now owned by the Town. Built in 1905 and used until 1920 this windmill pumped water to the farm. It was later converted to gasoline power.



Then there is the Steward-Emery House (most recently known as the Bloom Property).

Unfortunately, this property has some sad memories as it was recently half burned and its owner lost his life there. With any luck someone will still see its beauty and will try to restore it to its original glory.



Still standing on the corner of Main Street and Union Street is the old Carrabasset Inn. This beautiful building was built in the 1850s as a single-family home. Around 1913 it was remodeled and turned into the Carrabasset Inn. What is interesting about this property is that it was originally used in manufacturing boots, shoes, leather and bricks. Today the property is owned by Walter and Sylvia Bailey.

If you drive past the North Anson Post Office on Madison Street you will see two more



Historic homes on the right.

They both are Greek Revival houses believed to have been built in the early 1850s by Ebenezer F.



Witherill.

We all have memories of the “old” Anson Town Office building. Remember when the upstairs of the building was used for basketball games, dances, town meetings and community events? This building has seen the test of times over the years. The best part of where the building is, is the view of the river. It is always a beautiful sight to see in all seasons and weather conditions.

Back in the day when the town was bustling, we had a railroad depot. It was built where the Viles Garage now sits. It was around 1876 when the first train came to town.



It became an important part of the community and business district. The railroad transported goods like hardware, clothing, food goods and items made in the local factories. It was also a great way for people to get to their vacation destinations.



The School District, MSAD/RSU 74 has seen lots of changes over the years. The Garrett Schenck School was one impressively large building back in the day. In later years it was remodeled to what is standing today.

The old Academy building burned down and students had to be bused to several locations around town for shop, Home-ec and English/library. A new Carrabec High School was built in 1980 just up the road from the old school. The New Portland and Embden Schools were closed and sent its students to surrounding schools. The Mark Emery School was torn down and a new beautiful middle school was built on the same site as well as the old high school building sites.

I'm sure many of you remember the "Flood of 87" and the "Ice Storm of 98". There were major power outages everywhere throughout the state with both of these storms. These were times when neighbors pulled together to help one another out. After all isn't that what Maine is all about?

The closing of the Madison Paper Mill had a big impact on both the economy as well as people living here. Families were forced to find new jobs and some even had to relocate to other towns or states.

After years of the Town Office being at 62 Main Street, the Town moved next door to Bill Lynds old floral shop. Improvements to the building and property over the past 5 years have brought better office and public meeting spaces. We have, after many years, brought back Madison/Anson Days to our beautiful little Town. The feedback on our events is wonderful.

We love the opportunity to get the community together to spend time and get to know their neighbors. We have even started offering sweet treats and coffee to our voters on election days. What fun!

As time moves on so do the businesses, structures and families. The towns of Maine have weathered so many changes over the last 200 years. I cannot wait to see what the future holds. Always remember that your Town is a place to be proud of.

Written by Maddy Pierce

Special thanks to Charlotte Withee, Emily Quint & Daniel Savage for providing some of the history in the town.
References; maineencyclopedea.com, history.rays-place.com, en.wikipedia.org, www.history.com

2019 TOWN OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Term Expires
Arnold P. Luce, Chairman	2022
James E. Smith, Sr.	2020
John H. Bryant	2021
Angela Hawkins	2022
Brenda L. Garland	2021

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Nancy Gove, Deputy Town Clerk
Tammy Murray, Tax Collector
Maddy Pierce, Deputy Tax Collector
Tammy Murray, Town Clerk/Treasurer/Registrar of Voters
Floyd "Arty" Lane, Road Commissioner

TOWN EMPLOYEES

Assessors' Agent, Roger Peppard, RJD Appraisal Inc.
General Assistance Administrator, Tammy Murray
Deputies General Assistance Administrator, Maddy Pierce, Nancy Gove
Code Enforcement Officer/LPI/Health Officer, Leo Mayo
Animal Control Officer, (Deputy) Andrew Hupper
Fire Chief, Stacy Beane
Recreation Director, Tammy Murray

TOWN OFFICE STAFF

Administrative Assistant, Tammy Murray
Secretary/Bookkeeper, Nancy Gove
Deputy BMV Agent, Tax Collector, Maddy Pierce

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Richard R. Clark, Jr Dean Manzer
Nicholas Daigle Jarod Lane (Seasonal)

2019 TOWN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT/SAD#74 DIRECTORS (3 YR TERMS)

Judith Dunphy	2020
Robert Demchak	2021
Troy Dunphy	2022
Ellen McQuiston	2022
Tammy Murray	2021
Grace Carrerio	2020

SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS (3 YR TERMS)

Steven Everett	2021
Raymond Moody	2020
Heather Taylor	2022

ANSON/MADISON WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEES (3 YR TERMS)

Gary Anderson	2022
Randall Turner	2021
H. Ralph Withee	2020

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS (1 YR TERM appointed)

Raymond Moody, Chairman Mitchell Quint, Vice Chair
Mark Wallace, Daniel Savage,
Douglas Cahill, Janice Miller, Alt.

PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS (3 YR TERMS appointed)

Peter Dow, Chairman (2022)	Stephen Everett (2020)
Janice Miller (2021)	Brian Mayou (2020)
Mark Jordan (2020)	

APPEALS BOARD MEMBERS (3 YR TERMS appointed)

Mark Campbell (2021)	Gary Anderson (2021)
Vacant (2019)	Vacant (2019)
Vacant (2020)	

“STATE OF THE TOWN” REPORT 2019

Here is your 2019 calendar year report.

We would like to thank everyone who had a hand in making the Town of Anson a great place to work, live and play.

The Town does have its own Town web page and the web address is: ansonmaine.town. The Town Office puts all new updates on the website and also on the electronic sign. This electronic sign has been a great asset in keeping the residents of the Town informed of what is happening in the community. If the Town's people approve the purchase of another sign at this year's Town meeting, we will be installing an electronic sign in North Anson on the Fire Station this summer.

The Town's excise amount collected this year was \$459,037.37. The Viles civil case is still active and the Town is in the process collecting the rest of the restitution. The Town is actively trying to collect the restitution due the taxpayers, but multiple appeals that were filed has delayed the collection efforts of the Town.

Again, this year we held some events for Madison/Anson Days out back of the Anson Town Office. Our theme this year was “Glory Days.” This year the boat tours on the Kennebec River were a big hit with the community and we hope to bring that back next year. It is great to see more and more community members come together for some community spirit in our small Town.

The Board of Selectmen received an abatement request from Eagle Creek for the 2019 tax year and the Board of assessors are responding to that request.

The Mil rate is \$22.00 per thousand this year. The increase was due to the increase in Local Share of the School budget for 2019 and a couple of business's no longer in Town.

The Town of Anson is working on a Recreational Marijuana Ordinance, that will come in front of the Voters at the March 2020 Annual Town Meeting. The Town is also going to be receiving a Fire Truck donated to the Fire Department from a Fire Department in Massachusetts at no cost to the Town of Anson.

Again, this year we did not need to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Respectfully submitted by

Town of Anson, Board of Selectmen



Left to right: James Smith, Angela Hawkins, Brenda Garland, John Bryant, Arnold Luce

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S REPORT

This past year has been a very busy year regarding projects getting done in the Town of Anson. The new Highway Garage has been finished and the Highway crew has been making great use of the extra space to be able to work on their equipment. Here at the Town Office the old garage portion of the building roof collapsed last winter due to the snow and age of the structure. The Town's insurance company approved of replacing the structure per the insurance companies' recommendations for a 100% coverage to be paid for the rebuild of the garage. It will be utilized for storage and for use during Anson/Madison Days celebration held here at the Town Office.

I wish I could report that the Viles Restitution case is behind us, but we are still in the process of collecting the restitution but multiple appeals that have been filed by the Defendant has prolonged the process of collecting the restitution for the taxpayers of the Town of Anson. As of the end of this year all of the appeals have been denied and the Town is hoping to be able to move forward with the restitution case in the upcoming year.

An abatement has been filed for 2019 by Eagle Creek on the valuations of the Hydro plants. The Board of Selectmen will be having a meeting to discuss Eagle Creeks concerns on the valuation of the Hydro plants.

The Community now has the opportunity to receive up-to-date information that is going on in our area from postings on the Town's new electronic sign on the Fire Station.

The Town of Anson does their Inland & Fisheries Licenses through the State Moses system which allows the office staff to do all ATV's, boats, snowmobiles, hunting and fishing licenses online now. Citizens may also do renewals online from their homes. The Town office hours are 8:00a.m.- 4:00p.m. Monday thru Friday. The Town Office is able to accept debt and credit cards as payment and residents also are able to renew an automobile registration online. The Town's website address is <https://ansonmaine.town>. You are able to see all the current notices and news about the Town on this website.

I would like to thank all of the citizens for their patience and support through these very busy and trying times. I believe in this community and all it has to offer. Please stop by the Town Office anytime. My door is always open and I am honored to be able to service this community.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy L. Murray
Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen



TAX COLLECTORS REPORT FOR 2019

2017 OUTSTANDING PERSONAL PROPERTY NAME----

MOORE, WILLIAM L & HELEN A	<u>37.12</u>
TOTAL	37.12

2018 OUTSTANDING PERSONAL PROPERTY NAME----

ABDELRIHIM, MOHAMED	68.15
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS, LLC	5,229.92
MOORE, WILLIAM L & HELEN A	1,048.50
NORTH ANSON MACHINE CO	145.32
SPOONER, DEREK	347.68
VILES, GLEN & CLAUDIA G	<u>179.92</u>
TOTAL	7,019.49

2019 OUTSTANDING PERSONAL PROPERTY NAME

ABDELRIHIM, MOHAMED	71.50
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS, LLC	5,486.80
FLEETMATICS USA, LLC	42.02
MOORE, WILLIAM L & HELEN A	1,100.00
NORTH ANSON MACHINE CO	152.46
SPOONER, DEREK	364.76
TIMEPAYMENT CORP LLC	18.26
VILES, GLEN & CLAUDIA G	<u>188.76</u>
TOTAL	7,424.56

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT FOR 2019**2015 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES**

Name	Principal
DULEY, RICHARD	192.27
TOTAL	192.27

2016 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES

Name	Principal
BOOKER, RUSSELL F & JENNIFER L	557.81
DULEY, RICHARD	328.86
TOTAL	886.67

2017 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES

Name	Principal
BLOOM, WILLIAM B.	2,972.60
BOOKER, RUSSELL E & JENNIFER L	1,086.00
CARPENTER, SHIRLEY	174.26
DULEY, RICHARD	248.00
DULEY, ROSE A & ROBERT T	39.17
GORISS, GEORGE F JR &	139.20
LANCASTER, LAURA R	310.27
LONGLEY, WENDY	150.20
MARTINS, JOHN & LAURA N.	69.27
MATTINGLY, KAREN	480.80
MILLIKAN, MICHELLE DENISE	393.40
ROLFE, DEBORAH A	120.00
ROLFE, MERLE ESTATE OF	412.20
SEAVEY, JESSE	113.60
SMALL, CHRISTOPHER	15.40
THOMAS, HEATHER L.	329.28
VEILLEUX, LYN F	198.78
TOTAL	7,252.43

2018 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES

NAME	Principal
ABDELRIHIM, MOHAMED A	2,336.48
ADAMS, SHERMAN, JR & SHARON	379.68
ALLEN, KATRINA H	1,369.34
BAKER, DONNA L	560.20
BAKER, LEONA	781.97
BEANE, RACHEL	54.52
BELANGER, IAN K	577.51
BELANGER, ROBBIE A	965.88
BIGELOW, LARRY R	502.96
BLANCHARD, MARIE E	692.85
BLOOM, WILLIAM B	3,116.77
BOOKER, RUSSELL E	1,138.67
BROWN, JASON A	240.05
BROWN, LOUISE J	482.10
BURNS, DUSTY-LYN M	785.12
BUSBY, ARCHIBALD H	1,905.12
CABRAL, CATHERINE R	1,725.62

CARPENTER, SHIRLEY	831.46
CARRIGAN, VICTOR H	939.25
CATES, AGNES E, ESTATE	1,121.27
CLARK, DARRELL	430.72
COLE, CHRISTOPHER M	755.34
COLE, JESSE R &	342.17
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS LLC	301.34
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS LLC	230.67
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS LLC	94.37
CROWE, KENNETH M	1,501.24
CROWE, WILLIAM L	568.50
DAIGLE, PRESCOTT HEIRS	1,534.17
DICKEY, DALE	2,003.68
DICKEY, DALE W	1,661.09
DICKEY, SHIRLEY	362.15
DOMER, DEBRA	143.43
DULEY, RICHARD	260.03
DULEY, ROSE A	438.90
EVANS, WALTER E	115.86
EVERLITH, RONALD	743.94
FISHER, W CLIFFORD	1,904.29
FLANAGIN, CINDY J	370.33
FOTTER, LAWRENCE	420.22
GILBERT, DAVID W	394.24
GILBERT, DAVID W	179.50
GORDON JR, ROBERT	356.49
GORDON, KENNETH P., ESTATE	297.98
GORDON, RICKY E., JR.	158.40
GORDON, ROBERT B., JR.	1,455.32
GORDON, SHIRLEY &	551.00
GOREY, DAVID A	250.80
GORMAN, FLORENCE E	137.37
HEALD, KRISTIAN F	1,535.23
HEIDENSTROM, MELISSA	657.41
HESSE, BENJAMIN A	98.56
HILTON, KENNETH A., JR.	379.77
HORTON, WILLIAM J., JR.	466.16
KALDRO, RANDY J	563.93
KERR, JOHN R	594.92
KIMBALL, LEMUEL C	356.07
KNEELAND, MICHAEL A	1,167.61
KNIGHT, SAMUEL W. &	425.92
LANCASTER, LAURA R	339.29
LANDRY, CHARLES	1,467.82
LANDRY, GARY F SR. & YEVETT M.NLIFE EST	2,163.68
LAWRENCE, CHRISTOPHER P	489.65
LEEMAN, STEVEN	1,398.91
LESCAULT, MICHAEL	1,091.70
LESTER F THOMAS INTER VIVOS TRUST	329.83
LONGLEY, SHARON K	965.67
LONGLEY, WENDY	157.48
LUKER, BRADFORD	1,159.64
LUKER, BRADFORD	1,352.56
LYNCH, JONATHAN P	449.17

2018 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES**NAME**

MAHONEY, PATRICK	382.28	STEELE, JOAN K	846.64
MARTINS, JOHN	373.06	STEWART, SARAH	484.62
MATTINGLY, KAREN	504.12	TAYLOR, DARLENE	1,063.18
MCLEAN, CHARLES A	587.58	TAYLOR, KATHERINE	723.67
MCLEAN, KENNETH P	538.09	THIBAUT, LOUIS J	389.24
MCLEAN, KENNETH P	253.74	THIBODEAU, HAROLD A., III	1,552.62
MELLOWS, SHARON	1,070.10	THOMAS, HEATHER L	687.61
MERRILL, DALE S	963.99	TRABUE, MARK D	213.02
MERRILL, SCOTT B	57.95	TRAVERS, SCOTT A &	923.10
MILLIKAN, MICHELLE DENISE	412.48	TUCKER, PATRICIA	694.74
MITCHELL, DAVID M	1,154.19	UNGER, GREGORY	1,027.53
MOORE, SCOTT L	2,690.03	VARTANIAN, WENDY JEAN	2,372.34
MOORE, SCOTT L	880.74	VEILLEUX, LYN F	251.64
MOORE, SCOTT L	172.79	VILES, GLENN	1,258.20
MOORE, SCOTT L	298.61	VILES, GLENN S	133.16
MOORE, SCOTT L	618.62	VILES, GLENN S	1,246.88
MORIN, GARY R., JR.	71.09	VILES, GLENN S	78.85
MORSE, KIMBERLY A	539.56	VOTER, CINDY L	751.49
MORSE, WILMA G	1,238.07	WALTHER, CHARLES J	1,241.26
NELSON, BRUCE	96.26	WALTHER, CHARLES J. &	343.28
NEWHALL, KIRK D	663.91	WALTHER, TROY	227.52
OAKES, JENNIFER	1,337.89	WILLS, BARBARA HARVIE	1,392.41
O'DONAL, CHRIS E	1,120.22	WILLS, CHRISTINE M	939.46
OLIVER, RANDALL L	854.32	WOOD, KEVIN M	902.93
PAINE, JOHN W	453.71	YORK, SCOTT G	580.75
PARLIN, JANICE K	49.60	YORK, SCOTT G	145.95
PATENAUDE, DONALD O	48.03	YORK, SCOTT G	566.71
PATTEN, MERTON L	523.43	SUBTOTAL	59,505.30
PELLETIER, STANLEY J	67.45	GRAND TOTAL	108,465.54
PERRY, TIMOTHY	257.33		
PETERS, BRENDA E	1,415.27		
PHILPOT, CHERYL A. &	1,404.78		
POISSONNIER, IRENE T	86.07		
POMELOW, DANIEL W	139.03		
QUIMBY, ARTHUR	478.94		
RANDALL, LEWIS G & BARBARA J	1,027.53		
RODERRICK, STEVEN W	178.66		
ROLFE, DEBORAH A	125.82		
ROLFE, MERLE ESTATE OF	432.19		
RUIZ, ROLANDO &	439.64		
SANBORN, JAMEY S	609.60		
SANTIAGO, WILLIAM	1,593.72		
SCOTT, LISA & RAMIREZ, PABLO 1/2	1,675.08		
SEAVEY, JESSE	119.11		
SEAVEY, MYRON	400.37		
SMALL, CHRISTOPHER	16.15		
SMITH, DONALD J. ET AL	297.64		
SMITH, NOLAN A	728.08		
SPENCER, BARRY	981.78		
SPOONER, DEREK L	916.70		
SUBTOTAL	48,960.24		

2019 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES

NAME

200 ELM REALTY, LLC	227.48
200 ELM REALTY, LLC	2,359.06
ABDELRIHIM, MOHAMED A	2,451.24
ADAMS, JOANNE M	48.88
ADAMS, SHERMAN G	1,155.88
ADAMS, SHERMAN, JR., & SHARON	700.26
ALEXANDRIN, ALLA	38.72
ALLEN, KATRINA H	1,436.60
AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC	1,281.50
ANGSTROM, JOHN	5.97
ANSON MADISON SANITARY DIST	264.00
ANSON MADISON SANITARY DIST	176.00
ANSON MADISON SANITARY DIST	506.00
ANSON MADISON SANITARY DIST	1,208.24
AYOTTE, W PATRICK	931.04
AYOTTE, W PATRICK	685.30
BAILEY, WENDELL J	1,869.56
BAKER, AMY J	647.90
BAKER, DONNA L	222.42
BAKER, LEONA	820.38
BAKER, NORMAN G	224.18
BARBONE, BRUCE R	215.07
BARNES, DOUGLAS K., JR. & HOULILAN, SAR/	468.60
BEANE, KENNETH H, TRUST	462.67
BEANE, KRISTI R	1,023.00
BEANE, LISA M	831.82
BEANE, RACHEL F	57.20
BEAULIEU, ROGER P	744.70
BELANGER, IAN K	605.88
BELANGER, ROBBIE A	1,013.32
BERNIER, GARY	810.79
BESSEY, TIA LOVE	1,263.68
BIGELOW, LARRY R	1,009.80
BISHOP, RICHARD T	497.42
BISSONETTE, DANA	415.80
BLANCHARD, MARIE E	286.88
BLOOM, WILLIAM B	68.64
BLOOM, WILLIAM B	1,306.80
BOOKER, RUSSELL E	1,194.60
BOUDREAU, MICHAEL	330.00
BOULETTE, LAWRENCE R., JR.	1,777.60
BOYCE, GENE F	669.46
BOYCE, TIMOTHY G	399.30
BOYCE, TIMOTHY G & TUCCI, KELLIE	1,131.68
BREEN, SHANE L	495.00
BROWN, JASON A	246.18
BROWN, LOUISE J	505.78
BRYANT, BILLY II	223.18
BUCKNAM, CLARENCE, JR.	414.38
BURNS, BRIAN E	397.77
BURNS, BRIAN E	934.55
BURNS, DANNY J	740.30
SUBTOTAL	37,802.46

Name

BUSBY, ARCHIBALD H	1,998.70
BYTHER, LICIA	943.36
CABECEIRAS, MELISSA A	556.38
CABRAL, CATHERINE R	1,810.38
CARMICHAEL, WELDON	324.94
CARPENTER, SHIRLEY	872.30
CARRIGAN, VICTOR H	985.38
CARVER, DONNA J	252.78
CATES, AGNES E, ESTATE	1,176.34
CATES, DEAN F	2,767.82
CATES, DEAN F	533.72
CHAPMAN, BRADY T	2,024.88
CHAPMAN, BRADY T	2,162.16
CHARETTE, JOHN E	1,474.00
CHESTNUT, GEORGE E III	1,045.00
CLARK, ALTON S	161.70
CLARK, CARROL	131.56
CLARK, DANIEL W	466.59
CLARK, DARRELL L	451.88
CLARK, ELLOUISE A	51.10
CLARK, GLADYS, HEIRS	890.34
CLARK, JASON D	547.36
CLARK, JASON D	376.59
CLARK, LINDA	643.16
CLARK, MOLLY	260.92
CLARKE, JUANITA A	553.58
CLARKE, JUANITA A	451.22
CLARKIN, DAVID D	707.96
CLARK-MOODY, DEBORAH J	500.50
CLOUGH, NORRIS	290.18
CLOUGH, NORRIS A	156.86
CLOUGH, NORRIS A	407.00
COLE, CHRISTOPHER M	792.44
COLE, JEAN H	294.58
COLE, JESSE R & CARRIE	399.30
COLLINS, PATSY L	80.25
COLON, ZAIDA & MELENDEZ, SONIA	578.60
COMEAU, CHRYSTAL A	646.36
COSTELLO, MYLES	1,442.54
COURTNEY, THOMAS VII	647.44
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS, LLC	19,805.50
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS, LLC	316.14
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS, LLC	242.00
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS, LLC	99.00
CRAFFEY, MICHAEL & SPARROW, LAVINI/	818.40
CRAWFORD, JOSHUA D	368.06
CROWE, KENNETH M	1,574.98
CROWE, WILLIAM L	596.42
CURRIE, STEPHEN A	2,364.56
DAGGETT, GERALD D (LIFE ESTATE)	1,263.68
DAIGLE, PRESCOTT HEIRS	1,609.52
DAVIS, KIM	375.36
SUBTOTAL	60,291.77

2019 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES**NAME**

DAVIS, MARY LOU	973.58
DAWES, AARON A	74.14
DAWES, TRACY A	306.02
DAWES, TRACY A	853.82
DEXTER, RICKY A	1,114.96
DICKEY, DALE W	278.30
DICKEY, DALE W	264.00
DICKEY, DALE W	522.94
DICKEY, DALE W	1,744.82
DICKEY, DALE W	44.00
DICKEY, DALE W	2,102.10
DICKEY, DALE W	643.06
DICKEY, DALE W	151.80
DICKEY, PHILLIP W SR & TAYLOR, JUDY	1,167.64
DICKEY, SHIRLEY	379.94
DIRIGO TIMBERLANDS	2,053.44
DOMER, DEBRA	150.48
DOW, MERVIN L	621.21
DOWD, GREGG A	419.64
DRIVER, BILLIE A	385.22
DUBE, HONORE, G SR	653.62
DUBE, TRACY A	431.64
DULEY, RICHARD D	210.98
DULEY, ROSE A	460.46
DUNHAM, REBEKAH K	231.00
EDELL, EDISON E	1,336.06
ERICKSON, CHRISTOPHER R	120.73
EVANS, WALTER E	335.28
EVERLITH, RONALD	864.82
FARINA, FRANK J	761.15
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATIC	62.30
FENLASON, JOHN R	950.40
FISHER, ALBERT G III	1,452.22
FISHER, W CLIFFORD	1,997.82
FLANAGIN, CINDY J	383.68
FOSS, DANVILLE G & JESSICA LYNN	810.18
FOSS, JAMES D	456.95
FOTTER, LAWRENCE G	839.30
FRAPPIER, LINDA M	917.40
FRITH, DONALD A	1,801.14
GERMINI, DAVID A	293.70
GEISE, WILLIAM	1,505.90
GILBERT, DAVID W	601.92
GORDON, GEORGETTE L	1,040.38
GORDON, JAMES D	193.82
GORDON, KENNETH P., ESTATE	312.62
GORDON, MATTHEW J	346.50
GORDON, RAYMOND F	96.32
GORDON, REGINAL A	270.60
GORDON, RICKY E SR., & SUSAN V	626.01
GORDON, RICKY E., JR.	202.84
GORDON, ROBERT B JR.	1,849.76
SUBTOTAL	36,668.61

NAME

GORDON, ROBERT B JR	374.00
GORDON, ROBERT B SR	1,792.56
GORDON, ROBERT B SR	656.92
GORDON, SHIRLEY & PATTEN, MERTON	1,049.62
GOREY, DAVID A	263.12
GORMAN, FLORENCE E	288.42
GOWER, DUSTIN D	462.00
GRAY, TAMMY J	575.30
GREENLAW, JARRET	149.82
GREGOIRE, STEVE D & DONNA M	60.00
HAYDEN, DOROTHY G	4.62
HEALD, KRISTIAN F	2,757.70
HEIDENSTROM, MELISSA	689.70
HESSE, BENJAMIN A	103.40
HILTON, KENNETH A JR	398.42
HOOKE, DAVID	339.90
HORR, JANICE L	1,063.73
HORTON, WILLIAM J., JR.	736.12
HOYT, GAIL & MICHAEL LTD PART	449.24
HUFF, CLINTON F. JR.	288.99
HURD, HOWARD D., JR.	151.58
INGERSOLL, ERIN N & DUBE, PATRICK	245.00
JACOB, KELLY L	88.48
JACOBS, ARLENE A	784.96
JUBILEE REVIVALS, INC	389.89
KAKUK, LASZLO SR	449.24
KALDRO, RANDY J	1,235.08
KANGAS, PETER W	1,501.94
KARIOTIS, DEANA L	1,493.58
KELLEY, SHAWNA M	122.54
KERR, JOHN R	624.14
KIMBALL, LEMUEL C	373.56
KNEELAND, MICHAEL A	1,224.96
KNIGHT, SAMUEL W. DEMERS, BRIGITTE	1,012.00
LANCASTER, LAURA R	355.96
LANDRY, CHARLES	231.00
LANDRY, CHARLES E	1,621.84
LANDRY, GARY F SR. & YEVETT M L/E	2,269.96
LANDRY, WILLIAM J	755.06
LANE, LAUREL A, TRUSTEE	1,608.07
LANE, LAUREL A, TRUSTEE	2,006.10
LAROUCHE, JASON E	2,533.96
LATHROP, THEODORE S. & BUCKLAND LI	2,159.52
LAWRENCE, CHRISTOPHER P	513.70
LEEK, JAMES R	803.00
LEEMAN, SHIRLEY E. ETALS	297.00
LEEMAN, STEVEN R	1,467.62
LESCAULT, MICHAEL J	1,145.32
LESPERANCE, SEAN T	568.57
LIBBY, JUNE A	69.00
LONGLEY, SHARON K	1,013.10
LONGLEY, WENDY	165.22
SUBTOTAL	41,784.53

2019 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES

NAME

LUKER, BRADRORD	1,202.52
LUKER, BRADRORD	1,419.00
LYNCH, JOHNATHAN P	4,587.66
MAHONEY, PATRICK	401.06
MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY	1,140.38
MALONEY, KEVIN G	850.08
MARTINS, JOHN	391.38
MASON, PETER J	408.98
MATTINGLY, KAREN	528.88
MAYOU, BRIAN M	722.48
MCCAFFERY, CINDY L	1,643.18
MCCOURT, JOYCE E	523.60
MCCOY, TIMOTHY S	519.85
MCHUGH, JOHN P III ET AL	1,451.78
MCHUGH, JOHN P III ET AL	990.00
MCHUGH, JOHN P III ET AL	676.50
MCKENZIE, MICHAEL R	403.26
MCLAUGHLIN, CARROLL W & BLANCHARD, R	1,300.20
MCLEAN, CHARLES A	616.44
MCLEAN, DALE E	1,433.08
MCLEAN, KENNETH P	100.98
MCLEAN, KENNETH P	564.52
MCLEAN, KENNETH P	266.20
MEADOWS, ERIK & ROETHER, RACHELLE	397.10
MEADOWS, JERRY E	16.68
MELANCON, SHIRLEY J	449.02
MELLOWS, SHARON A	1,122.66
MENDOUDARAKOS, ARETI	967.58
MERCIER, COLLEEN L	1,682.12
MERCIER, COLLEEN L	464.86
MERCIER, COLLEEN L	464.20
MERRILL, DALE S	1,011.34
MERRILL, MAGEN L	267.30
MERRILL, RYAN A	2,114.42
MERRILL, RYAN A	693.00
MERRILL, SCOTT B	558.58
MICHAUD, BRIAN J	429.44
MICHAUD, DIANA R	2,686.15
MILLIKAN, MICHELLE DENISE	432.74
MITCHELL, CORLISS J. TRUSTEE	1,259.72
MITCHELL, DAVID M	1,210.88
MOODY, ROBERT D	1,006.28
MOORE, CARL E SR	271.04
MOORE, CLARL E., SR., & RUTH A	621.38
MOORE, DARRIN C	1,549.24
MOORE, PAUL	2,286.68
MOORE, SCOTT L	924.00
MOORE, SCOTT L	181.28
MOORE, SCOTT L	313.28
MOORE, SCOTT L	649.00
MOORE, TORREY L	646.70

SUBTOTAL 46,818.68

NAME

MOORE, WILLIAM L & HELEN A LIFE ESTA	2,822.16
MORAN, STEPHEN M	1,086.36
MORIN, GARY R., JR.	74.58
MORSE, KIMBERLY A	566.06
MORSE, WILMA G	1,298.88
NADEAU, MICHAEL J	331.77
NAI HOMES, LLC	1,149.94
NE HEMP SOLUTIONS	1,365.54
NEAL, NADREW J	136.19
NELSON, ALAN H	604.70
NELSON, BRIAN M	495.00
NELSON, BRIAN M	3,147.98
NELSON, BRUCE R	470.80
NELSON, BYRON E	1,842.06
NELSON, NICHOLIS R	1,537.80
NEWHALL, KIRK D	696.52
NILE, DANNY E	272.58
NILE, DANNY E	555.28
NILO, VINCENT	669.68
NORMAN, ARTHUR	84.16
NORTHWOODS BEAR LLC	1,988.58
OAKES, JENNIFER	1,403.60
O'BRIEN, KEVIN M	437.53
O'DONAL, CHRIS E	1,175.24
OLIVER, DEREK A	337.92
OLIVER, DEREK A	1,916.20
OLIVER, SHAYNE P	1,336.28
PAGE, ROBERT M., II & MARY-ANNA	1,395.24
PAINE, JOHN W	735.46
PARLIN, JANICE K	371.58
PARLIN, PAUL C	2,115.96
PATENAUDE, DONALD O	403.04
PATTEN, MERTON L	572.00
PELLETIER, STANLEY J	228.58
PELLETIER, STANLEY J	169.40
PENA, WENDA S	567.16
PERKINS, DANA J	1,913.12
PERKINS, DANA J	1,500.18
PERKINS, SANDRA A	317.28
PERRY, TIMOTHY	440.00
PETERS, BRENDA E	1,484.78
PETRIE, GAYLE N	1,004.08
PHILPOT, CHERYL A & SHAW, MICHAEL	1,033.78
PIERRO, SAMUEL O	825.00
PINKHAM, TAMMY	302.66
POISSONNIER, LINDA L	1,205.82
POMELOW, DANIEL W	145.86
POMELOW, JEFFREY	722.70
POWER, MARK & NOWINSKI, LAWRENCE	367.46
PRESTHOLT, ALBERT A	363.00
PRICE, CHARLES F	638.60

SUBTOTAL 46,626.13

2019 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES**NAME**

PULLEN, WILLIAM R	781.00
QUIMBY, ARTHUR O	926.84
RAFFERTY, LEONARD P., III	795.74
RAGAN, ALEXANDER T IV	20.20
RANDALL, LEWIS G & BARBARA J	1,078.00
RANDALL, ROBERT M SR. & KATHLEEN	472.56
RAWSON, CLARK E	875.38
RICHARDS, GERALD ESTATE OF	47.98
RICHARDSON, NICOLE A	205.92
RICHARDSON, NICOLE A	1,658.36
RICKARDS, MATTHEW R	603.46
RICKARDS, MATTHEW R	374.00
ROBINSON, DOROTHY	145.86
RODERICK, STEVEN W	187.44
ROLFE, DEBORAH A	132.00
ROLFE, MERLE ESTATE OF	453.42
ROLLINS, JAMES	1,349.27
ROY, MARC A	1,219.68
RUIZ, ROLANDO & FRITZBERT, ESTELLA	1,267.64
SANBORN, JAMEY S ESTATE OF	1,221.00
SANTIAGO, WILLIAM	1,672.00
SARGENT, RONALD S	205.48
SAVAGE, JANELLE A	944.68
SCOTT, LISA & RAMIREZ, PABLO	1,757.36
SEAVEY, JESSE A	124.96
SEAVEY, MYRON W	1,330.78
SHAW TAYLOR JANE	1,201.86
SHAW, WENDY	181.81
SMALL, CHRISTOPHER A	16.94
SMITH, NOLAN A	763.84
SOMA-HERNANDEZ, CYNTHIA J	489.08
SPENCER, BARRY E	1,081.08
SPOONER, DEREK L	1,257.52
SPOONER, DEREK L	1,912.46
STEELE, JOAN K	256.30
STEELE, JOAN K	214.72
STEELE, JOAN K	963.82
STEERS, BENJAMIN D, ESTATE OF	387.20
STEWART, SARAH	500.72
STODDARD, SCOTT A	570.90
STODDARD, SCOTT A	911.90
SWALE, ALLYSON R	681.99
TAYLOR, DARLENE S	1,115.40
TAYLOR, KATHERINE	759.22
TESMACHER, MICHAEL G	462.00
TESMACHER, MICHAEL G	1,038.18
TESMACHER, MICHAEL G	184.80
TEWKSBURY, PETER L SR	311.08
THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN D	1,587.30
THIBAUT, LOUIS J	483.12
THIBODEAU., HAROLD A III	1,188.88
SUBTOTAL	38,373.13

NAME

THOMAS, HEATHER L	721.38
THOMAS, JASON	289.08
TINGLEY, DARCY L	978.12
TOLMAN, MARK S	1,788.38
TRABUE, MARK D	998.80
TRAVERS, SCOTT A & LEIGH, LAWRENCE	968.44
TRIPP, MARY E	448.59
TROTT, KENNETH	1,308.77
TRUDEAU, JESSE T	1,248.12
TUCCI, JAMES A JR	737.11
TUCKER, PATRICIA	288.86
TURCOTTE, ALFRED	804.31
TURCOTTE, SHEILA A	105.60
TYNER, COWPER, CHERYL A	824.34
UNGER, GREGORY	1,078.00
VAILLANCOURT, RINO	280.14
VARTANIAN, WENDY JEAN	2,488.86
VEILLEUX, LYN F	264.00
VIEKMAN, PETER W	1,167.98
VILES, GLENN	1,320.00
VILES, GLENN S	3,448.94
VILES, GLENN S	139.70
VILES, GLENN S	1,308.12
VILES, GLENN S	76.56
VIOLETTE, KATHRYN P & ODONALD, BRUC	1,129.70
VOTER, CINDY L	951.50
WACOME, BETTY	396.00
WACOME, BETTY	572.00
WACOME, BETTY J	408.76
WACOME, BETTY J	670.86
WAITE, KATRINA	453.20
WALLS, JOANN	482.90
WALTHER, CHARLES J	1,449.58
WALTHER, CHARLES J & BLOOD, JILL	360.14
WALTHER, TROY J	238.70
WASHBURN, JANE E	1,602.04
WASHBURN, JANE E	770.00
WATT, PHILLIP W	398.46
WEDO, LINDA E	270.80
WEIS, BRANDY N	248.60
WELCH;, DEREK E	1,002.32
WILLIAMS, GABRIEL K	954.80
WILLIAMS, GABRIEL K	187.66
WILLS, BARBARA HARVIE	1,460.80
WILLS, CHRISTINE M	985.60
WILSON, SCOTT	178.42
WING, CHARLES A.K.	719.40
WOOD, KEVIN M	979.00
WOOD, PAMELIA E	536.03
WOOSTER, JAMES A	1,339.14
SUBTOTAL	41,828.61

2019 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES**NAME**

WYMAN, JOSEPH	1,116.24
WYMAN, JOSEPH	438.68
YORK SCOTT G	704.00
YORK SCOTT G	153.12
YORK SCOTT G	382.80

SUBTOTAL	2,794.84
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TOTAL	352,988.76
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
MADDY PIERCE, DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Treasurer's Report for 2019

General Account

Checking Account Balance 01/01/19		\$57,731.89
Deposits	\$4,279,154.60	
Transfers In	\$1,611,733.63	
Interest	\$128.40	
Total Debits		\$5,891,016.63
Disbursements	\$4,567,511.43	
Transfers Out	\$1,300,000.00	
Returned Checks/Fees	\$587.86	
Total Credits		\$5,868,099.29
Ending Checking Balance 12/31/19		\$80,649.23

Money Market

Account Balance 01/01/19		\$1,814,476.00
Transfers In	\$1,300,000.00	
Transfers Out	\$1,535,000.00	
Interest Earned	\$3,201.21	
Ending Money Market Balance 12/31/19		\$1,582,677.21

Fire Department Money Market

Account Balance 01/01/19		\$292,808.94
Transfers In	\$82,083.13	
Transfers Out	(\$148,685.43)	
Interest Earned	\$641.22	
Ending Fire Reserve Balance 12/31/19		\$226,847.86
Ending Balance All Accounts		\$1,890,174.30

2019 Revenues

Monies Received by Tax Collector

Vehicle Excise	\$459,037.37	
Boat Excise	\$2,426.00	
2019 Real Estate Taxes	\$2,237,024.99	
2020 Real Estate Taxes	\$4,980.11	
2011 - 2019 Personal Property Tax	\$208,022.75	
Interest	\$22,190.67	
Total		\$2,933,681.89

Monies Received by Treasurer

2018 Liens	\$48,196.31	
2017 Liens	\$72,537.07	
2016 Liens	\$5,490.37	
2015 Liens	\$974.92	
Interest (Liens)	\$6,417.69	
Misc. Lien Costs	\$9,657.35	
Total		\$143,273.71

State/Federal Monies

Revenue Sharing	\$202,750.32	
State Aid Highway	\$52,124.00	
Veteran Reimbursement	\$2,819.00	
Tree Growth	\$29,040.83	
Homestead Tax	\$177,576.00	
BETE Reimbursement	\$49,543.00	
MEMA/State Grants	\$2,045.00	
Total		\$515,898.15

Undesignated Revenues

Vital Records	\$2,305.00	
Dog Licenses/late fees	\$2,242.00	
Agent Fees IFW	\$1,004.25	
Agent Fees BMV	\$10,602.00	

Waste Disposal/Hauler Licenses/Permits	\$1,771.45	
RSU Election Reimbursement	\$885.00	
Fuel Tax Refund	\$7,832.12	
Workers Comp Audit Reimbursement	\$696.99	
Bank Interest	\$6,364.61	
Sale of Tax Acquired Property	\$35,244.41	
Franchise Fees	\$9,341.86	
First Park Revenue	\$7,826.00	
Restitution	\$1,519.25	
Miscellaneous	<u>\$3,976.35</u>	
Total		\$91,611.29

Monies Received and Paid Through General Account

Embden Fire Protection	\$40,459.05	
NA Sewer Transfer	\$50,000.00	
BMV Registrations	\$0.00	
IFW Registrations	\$0.00	
Snowmobile Club	\$1,125.40	
Office of Vital Records	\$300.20	
Animal Welfare	\$1,933.00	
State Plumbing, DEP, CEO Fees	<u>\$4,917.50</u>	
Total		<u>\$98,735.15</u>
Total Revenues		\$3,783,200.19

Debt as of 12/31/19: (includes interest)

Loader	\$11,008.17	
Paving Bond	\$0.00	
Highway Plow Truck	\$99,938.60	
Highway Garage	<u>\$319,532.00</u>	
Total Debt		\$430,478.77

Sewer Checking Account

Balance as of 01/01/19		\$12,861.62
Deposits	\$165,106.93	
Interest	\$13.52	
Misc Credit/Transfer	\$58,000.00	
Total Credits		\$223,120.45
Sewer Warrants Paid	\$183,856.43	
Transfers Out	\$50,615.59	
Total Debits		\$234,472.02
Balance as of 12/31/19		<u>\$1,510.05</u>

Sewer Money Market

Beginning Balance 01/01/19		\$6,104.02
Transfers In - from Town	\$35,000.00	
Transfers Out	\$8,000.00	
Interest	\$7.14	
Ending Balance as of 12/31/19		<u>\$33,111.16</u>

Sewer Capital Reserve

Beginning Balance		\$20,000.00
Interest		\$2.87
Ending Balance as of 12/31/19		<u>\$20,002.87</u>
Total Account Balances - Sewer		<u>\$54,624.08</u>

Sewer Debt Service:

Sewer Bond Balance as of December 31, 2019	\$96,138.00
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Sewer Receivables as of 12/31/19	\$23,868.66
Sewer Lien Receivables as of 12/31/19	\$9,867.34

2019 Audit performed by Purdy Powers & Company, 130 Middle Street, Portland, ME 04101
The Audit is available at the Town Office.

Town Clerk's Report

Vital records for 2019 were as follows: Births - 19; Marriages - 22; and Deaths - 28. Congratulations to the couples who were blessed with a child and who found love. A listing of residents who have passed this year are on the following pages. We would like to recognize them individually. Vital event records are now all electronically submitted. The law regarding marriages changed in 2019 allowing the bride and groom to change their names, first, middle or last at time of marriage!

Dog Licensing fees are \$6 per spayed/neutered dog and \$11 for all unaltered dogs. Fees for a dangerous dog is \$100 and \$30 for a nuisance dog (both are declared as such by the courts). Owners must provide proof of rabies certificates before we can issue the dog license. A late fee of \$25 goes into effect on February 1st for any dog that has not been renewed by January 31. The Town Clerks Office licensed 342 Spayed/Neutered; 113 Unaltered; 3 Kennel; and 3 Service dogs in 2019.

Town Meeting/Elections - Town Meeting was held on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Election results: Arnold Luce and Angela Manzer were elected to the Board of Selectmen; Troy Dunphy and Ellen McQuistan were elected to the RSU/SAD #74 Board of Directors; Heather Taylor was elected to the Sanitary District Board; and Brian Nelson was elected to the Anson/Madison Water District Trustees. Thank you for volunteering your time for the betterment of our community!

We held two Special Town Meetings this year:

June 25, 2019 was by peoples petition to oppose the CMP New England Clean Energy Connect Hydroelectric Transmission Line Project from Quebec Border through the State of Maine and to amend the People Who Care Food Cupboard as payee for funding to that of any local community food cupboard. Both were approved.

December 30, 2018 to appropriate from reserves or from undesignated funds to cover overages in various department budgets. All articles were approved.

Anson has 1,657 registered voters as of 12/31/2019 who are registered as follows: 379 Democrats, 80 Green Independent, 525 Republicans and 673 Unenrolled voters.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Gove,
Deputy Town Clerk

WE HONOR THOSE RESIDENTS WHO PASSED AWAY THIS 2019 YEAR

**WILLIE PATRICK
AYOTTE
APRIL 30, 2019**

**DANA W. BEAULIEU
MARCH 7, 2019
55**

**RICHARD DEAN
BISHOP
APRIL 8, 2019**

**WILLIAM BRADFORD
BLOOM
JANUARY 3, 2019**

**VICTOR HERBERT
CARRIGAN
MAY 17, 2019**

**ROGER CHAMPION
OCTOBER 29, 2019
88**

**PATSY L COLLINS
DECEMBER 17,
2019**

**RICHARD D DULEY
APRIL 14, 2019
75**

**JAMES E FARLEY
SR.
MAY 18, 2019**

**DAVID CARLTON
GREENE
FEBRUARY 7, 2019**

**IRJA N LEHTO
MAY 29, 2019
96**

**CATHERINE SUSAN
MAHEU
AUGUST 26, 2019**

**CHARLES A
MANZER,
MARCH 28, 2019**

**ROBERTA A MAYO
NOVEMBER 13, 2019
87**

**GERALD K MCCLIN-
TICK
FEBRUARY 15, 2019**

**BERNARD P MEL-
ANCON
AUGUST 1, 2019**

**THELMA NORMAN
NOVEMBER 25,
2019**

**FERNE L PETLEY
SEPTEMBER 24, 2019
82**

TAMMI J POMEROY FEBRUARY 15, 2019 52	DONNA MARIE RODERICK FEBRUARY 20, 2019	DEBORAH A ROLFE JANUARY 6, 2019 65
GARY GERARD ROY MAY 25, 2019 67	DAVID B RUMERY MARCH 20, 2019 74	ARLINE ELIZABETH SEIGARS NOVEMBER 29, 2019
LINCOLN R STEVENS JANUARY 14, 2019	JANET M TRUDEAU JANUARY 15, 2019 78	PRISCILLA A WILLETTE MARCH 8, 2019
RYAN W WORSTER FEBRUARY 2 2019 43		

ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT 2019

Roads that were worked on this summer for graveling, ditching and culverts were: Horseback, Carrabassett, Hollin Waite Hill, Merry, Greenleaf, Mayhew, Fletcher, Four Mile Square, Town Farm, Spencer, Brown Hill, Parlin, Quincy Woods, Miller & Hilton Hill. Mowing was also done on all roads in Town. The crew spent time brush cutting/limbing on the Patterson Bridge Rd, Town Farm Rd, Carrabassett, Spencer, Brown Hill, Greenleaf and Four Mile Square Rd.

The new garage was finished last summer. The crew and I would like to thank the residents of the Town for supporting this project. We held an Open House in November for the public to tour the building.

Just a friendly reminder about your mail boxes, there are certain height and setback requirements. Please contact the Town office or myself for more information. Also, please remember that there is a law against plowing/pushing snow across roadways which can impose a fine of up to \$190.

Maine State title 20-A s2396. CERTAIN SUBSTANCES ON PUBLIC WAYS. Paragraph 4) Snow. A person may not place and allow to remain on public way snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally. Both this law and mailbox height papers are available at the Town Office. If you have a question, please contact the Town of Anson Highway Department at 696-4212.

I would like to thank the road crew and the citizens for all your help this year.

Respectfully submitted

Arty Lane
Road Commissioner

LEFT TO RIGHT:
ARTY LANE, ROAD COMMISSIONER
RICK CLARK
NICK DAIGLE
DEAN MANZER
JAROD LANE



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE NEW HIGHWAY GARAGE

ANSON FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE REPORT

Well again another year has passed!

The beginning of the year we responded to our typical fire calls chimney fires and car accidents and lift assist with AMS, along with several trees down or on wires due to high winds.

We responded to 142 calls for the year 2019.

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

FIRE-30

RESCUE/EMS-17

HAZARDOUS COND. (NO FIRE)-47

SERVICE CALL-12

GOOD INTENT CALLS-1

FALSE ALARM & FALSE CALL-10

SEVERE WEATHER/NATURAL DISASTER-25

I would like to fill the town folks in on some of the things that have taken place for the year 2019.

We are still working on the new Forestry truck for the North Station our winter project so it will be ready for service for the spring of 2020.

Also, during Fire Prevention Week for the kids we purchased 200 smoke alarms along with coloring & activity books to hand out after Firefighter Rick gave his lecture to the students how to respond to a smoke alarm activation in their home along with a refrigerator magnet to document the testing of the smoke alarm. I thought this would be a step in the right direction due to the fatalities the year before where there were no working smoke alarms in the houses.

The Anson Fire Department also received their new turnout gear late last fall which was greatly needed.

Also, in the fall we accepted a fire truck that was donated to us from another entity in Mass. We are just waiting on them to get their new truck so they can release the one to us fully equipped!

I want to thank the towns people for your continued support and good words I do really appreciate it!

I also want to say thank you to the individuals that made donations to the Anson Fire Department this year, it was very much appreciated. Again, thank you!

I would like to thank Tammy, Nancy and Maddy as well as the Selectmen for their time and patience this year!

Especially a big thank you to our Firefighters and past firefighters for all your help, you are very much appreciated!

I look forward to the challenges for the year 2020 and what it has to bring!

Respectfully Submitted Fire Chief,

Stacy Beane



RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Anson Recreation Department has had another busy year.

We had one softball team with about 18 girls participating. We combined our baseball rec teams with Madison this year and it ran very smoothly. We had a k-2 soccer team and a 3rd-5th grade soccer team this year. We also had 10 boys that played football this fall. For our Basketball season, we had one boys' team and one girls' team.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that made the programs a success. A special thanks to Jerry Chestnut, Hollyee Dunphy and Gabby Hughes for coaching our recreation teams.

Our summer recreation program was a success once again. It continues to grow every year. We had about 152 kids participating in the program this year. The kids enjoyed many field trips such as Roy's Water Park, bowling and the movies and we ended the program with a trip to Funtown/Splashtown. The kids also participate in a 2-week swim program supervised by Dan Foss.

I would like to thank RSU #74 and Tammy Lane for providing the meals for the summer recreation program through a grant that they received. I would like to give a special thanks to Angela Hawkins for over-seeing the kids on a daily basis.

The Town residents should be proud of the youth in this community who are staying active and participating in our community programs.

Sincerely,
Tammy Murray, Recreation Director



ASSESSOR'S REPORT 2019

It has been my pleasure to serve the Town of Anson as its Assessors' Agent over the last year. The Assessor is responsible for property valuations, tax abatements, supplemental tax bills, and matters regarding property tax cards/maps and the assessing program. I am available at the Town Office mostly the last Monday of every month, the following Tuesday on a holiday. Please call the office to schedule an appointment. Annually, the Assessor's Office reviews valuations and makes adjustments to the valuations that include any additions and deletions. We are also responsible for maintaining accurate records of property ownership. Part of the assessment process includes conducting an annual "ratio study", which compares the actual selling price of property to assessments. The most recent study conducted for the state valuation purposes indicated the assessed values, on average, to be at approximately 100% of market value.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Most homeowners whose principal residence is in Maine are entitled up to a \$25,000 reduction in valuation (adjusted by the community's ratio of valuation to actual market sales). To qualify, homeowners must fill out a simple form declaring property as their principal residence by April 1 in the tax year claimed. Once the application is filed, the exemption remains until the owner sells or changes their place of residence. Forms are available in the Town Office.

VETERANS EXEMPTION

Any person who was in active service in the armed forces of the United States during a federally recognized war campaign period and, if discharged or retired under honorable conditions, may be eligible for a partial exemption from taxes on their primary residence.

The Veteran must have reached age 62 or must be receiving a pension or compensation from the United States Government for 100% disability, either service or non-service connected.

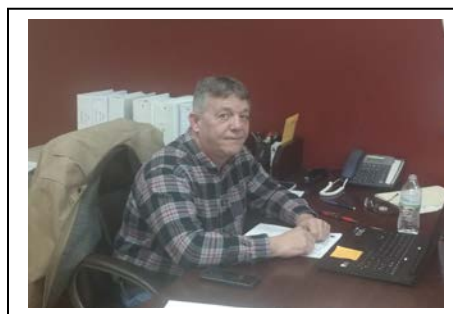
Application forms can be obtained in the Town Office and must be filed with military discharge documentation on or before April 1st of the year it will go into effect.

BLIND EXEMPTION

Residents of Anson who are certified to be legally blind by their eye care professional are eligible for a partial exemption from taxes on their primary residence in the town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger W. Peppard CMA
RJD Appraisal Inc.



ABATEMENTS GRANTED IN 2019

NAME	AMOUNT
LYNCH, JONATHAN & HELEN	\$440.00
HEWITT, HAROLD D III	\$572.00
BLANCHARD, MARIE	\$440.00
SHAW, CHERYL & MICHAEL	\$440.00
KARPOVICH, KRISTEN	\$440.00
WALTHER, CHARLES	\$2,776.62
BOOTHBY, JANET	\$440.00
JEWELL, DAVID & CHRISTINE	\$121.00
MCDONALD, MICHAEL & SUSAN	\$283.80
SMITH MOUNTAIN PROPERTIES	\$210.54
TOTAL	\$6,163.96

SUPPLEMENTALS ASSESSED IN 2019

MIKE, RON & SUE	\$2,368.60
TOTAL	\$2,368.60

2019 Commitment

Municipal Appropriation	\$1,753,595.00
County Tax	\$326,344.30
MSAD #74 Appropriation	\$1,778,528.00
Overlay	<u>\$6,609.55</u>
	\$3,865,076.85

Deductions

State Revenue	\$159,297.08
Homestead Reimbursement	\$186,716.62
BETE Reimbursement	\$30,172.82
Municipal Revenues - Other	<u>\$697,319.79</u>
	\$1,073,506.31

Net Commitment	\$2,791,570.54
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Valuation of Taxable Property

Real Estate	\$117,837,430.00
Personal Property	<u>\$9,052,140.00</u>
	\$126,889,570.00

2019 Tax Rate \$.022 PER \$1000.00

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT 2019

I want to thank everyone for being patient with me as I tackle this new job of ACO. It has been very interesting at times. I'm getting to learn all the roads in town.

As I get a better understanding of the scope of this job, I hope to improve on my performance.

I will also continue to comb through and update the town registration listings.

I will leave you with this thought: Love your animals like family and keep them safe.

Since taking over the animal control duties, I've responded to the following:

Barking dogs – 1

Dog surrender – 1

Lost dogs – 2

Stray cats – 10

Dogs at large – 13

Pigs – 1

Dog bites – 3

Horses – 3

Unlicensed dogs – 6

Sincerely,

Andrew Hupper

ACO, TOWN OF ANSON



Town of Anson
Leo Mayo, CEO/LPI
2019 Report

There were 40 Intent to Build Permits this year.

- 9 Single Family Dwellings
- 8 Additions
- 7 Garages
- 1 - 60' x 60' town/highway garage
- 2 Cell tower improvements
- 6 Mobile homes (1 new; 5 replacements)
- 1 Restaurant
- 6 Storage & outbuildings

There were 33 Plumbing permits issued of which were:

Waste Water Design Permits	14
Internal Plumbing Permits	19

We continue to work on the Property Maintenance Ordinance Project.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Mayo



ANSON PLANNING BOARD

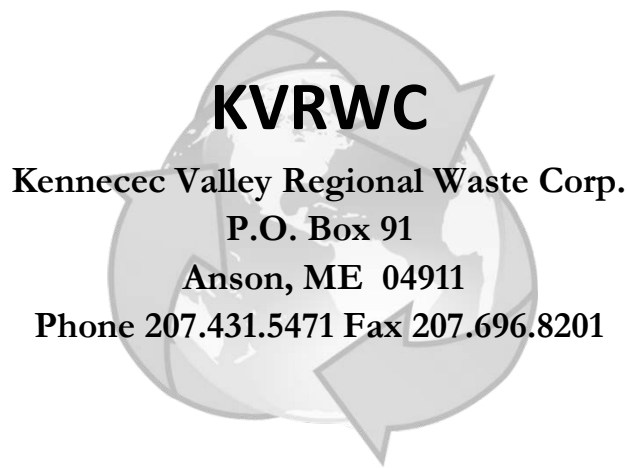
The Town of Anson Planning Board meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at the town office on an as needed basis. Applications to the planning board must be received at the town office 15 days prior to the monthly meeting. The meetings are open to the public, and we encourage residents to attend.

We would like to remind the citizens of The Town of Anson on the constant changes in laws and regulations. Please consult with the Anson code enforcement officer, Anson planning board or the town office before undertaking any changes to your property. Any construction along rivers, streams, or wetlands may require special permits.

The planning board is looking for new members. Anyone interested may contact Tammy Murray at the town office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Town of Anson Planning Board



Kennebec Valley Regional Waste Corporation is the recycling outfit co-owned by Anson and Starks. It's Board and officers are made up of the Boards of Selectmen in both towns as well as two local citizens.

The yearly tonnage of recycled material stayed about the same at one hundred thirty tons processed at the recycling plant located on Route 201 in Bingham. After collecting plastic for years, we assembled enough for a full load to be processed –a proud moment for this small outfit. Reducing plastic waste is at the forefront of recycling, which made this a notable achievement for a small outfit. There are still a little over one hundred participating residents from Anson/North Anson and around one hundred participating residents from Starks. Participation in the recycling program remains consistent in all three communities. Increased support will reduce operating costs and increase revenue, plus it's great for the environment!

Employee Rusty Sterry continues to be an exemplary employee for KVRWC. He's taken on extra tasks as well as all regular pickups and maintaining the facility in Bingham.

There was recently a slight increase to the price paid for cardboard, but plastic and paper remained the same. As a result we had a small increase to revenues. The purchase of the new truck in 2017 continues to keep maintenance costs down.

If you're interested in recycling, a schedule for pick up in your area can be found at the Town Office. If you have any other questions please feel free to call Joe Hayden or Arnold Luce.

Respectfully,

Joe Hayden, Treasurer

Report to the Town of Anson
Stewart Public Library



Stewart Public Library (SPL) is an all-volunteer, full-service local library with 501(c)3 status. Serving Anson and Embden residents and all R.S.U. #74 students, the collection of books, magazines, audios, CDs and DVDs are available for two week lending periods. We also hold local history, genealogical research material, and robotics for in-library use. Patron computers are available plus Wi-Fi connectivity for wireless users. The catalog is available online during library hours by going to our website and clicking on "Catalog". Our Wednesday hours are 2:00-5:00 p.m. and Saturdays 2:30-4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Residents may contact the library during hours at 635-3212. Wi-Fi is available for laptops and other wireless devices both inside and outside the library from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily. Watch bulletin boards, newspapers and the library website for the annual Summer Book Sale.

Thanks to PC for ME, SPL will have "new" computers with Windows 10 in early Jan. 2020. 2019 Desk Volunteers: Glenna Blazic, Betsy Burpee, Alyson Duff, Angela Larlee, Emily Quint, and Beverly Tripp. A sincere thank you for your dedicated service! Volunteers Bonnie Bemis, Devon Delonardis, John Duff, Pam & Eric Ewing, Lois Erickson, Kathy Falcone, Jim Foss, Jeanne Moore, Mitchell Quint, Scott Quint, Shannon Quint and Larry Witham served on special projects. A special thanks to all the individuals who donated their time, money, services and books. Thank you for your continued support.

Stewart Public Library – the little library that’s bigger than it looks!

Sincerely,
Stewart Public Library
Emily Quint, Volunteer Librarian
Email: splib@tdstelme.net
Website: www.stewartpub.lib.me.us

Anson Historical Society

P.O. Box 572
Anson, Maine 04911

Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, except December through March
at Town Hall Meeting Room (unless otherwise noted)

Pres. Mitchell Quint, 635-2231

Vice-Pres. Charlotte Withee, 696-3375

Sharing and collecting our history for future generations.

AHS is a 501(c)3 organization.

2020 is the 200th birthday of the State of Maine. Join us in learning about the State and Town from that time forward. Celebrations will be held around the state throughout the year and here during Anson-Madison Days.

AHS is preserving your town and family histories. We can always use input and memorabilia. Visitors and new members are welcome.

Research was shared in the past year on the following families: Aaron Smith & Content Cleveland family, John (Dinsmore) Leathhead, Martha Flagg and Samuel Lawry family and Levi Adams.

Did you know?

- There was a Johnson's ferry in Anson in 1826.
- The North Anson Brass Band was organized in 1861 and was still playing in 1893.
- Anson had lawyer David Bronson as a Representative to Congress in 1841!

The Historic Bailey Farm Windmill Project



Anson/Madison & Starks Ambulance Service

P.O. Box 277
Madison, Maine 04950
(207) 696-5332

AMS Ambulance responded to 1669 calls in 2019, this was 40 more than in 2018. In March we took delivery of a new ambulance to replace an 11 year old model with 250,000 miles.

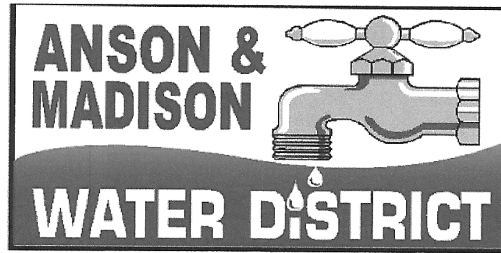
In October the decision was made to purchase a 6 year old ambulance from Harmony Ambulance which only had 40,000 miles. This was to replace a 9 year old model with 180,000 miles that was starting to have problems. In buying this used model it gave the service a dependable low mileage ambulance that was much cheaper than buying a new model and will save the service over \$50,000 over the next 5 years. This decision became even more valuable when just a few short weeks later the ambulance that was going to be replaced was involved in an accident and was declared a total loss!

In the event you are involved in a medical emergency and need to call 911, please stay on the line with the dispatcher until you are told it is OK to disconnect. There may be information that you need to provide before the arrival of the ambulance.

I hope you all have a healthy and good year!

George Demchak AMS Ambulance Director





15 South Maple Street, Madison, ME 04950

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

To our valued Customers and Residents,

It is my pleasure to submit the (9th) Ninth Annual Report for year ending December 31, 2019. This report covers all operations, maintenance, construction, and other expenditures for Anson & Madison Water District, with a full statement of the financial position and transactions for the year. This report will be available as a separate publication at the District's Office and at the Town Offices of Anson and Madison by July 1st 2020.

In 2019 the District decided to replace approximately 8,200 ft. of raw water transmission line from Hancock Pond to the treatment facility in Embden, ME. This section of pipe is remotely located through the woods and wetlands along side the Hancock Stream. This pipe was installed in the early 1940's and has reached the limits of its life span. This pipe is critical for supplying the treatment facility with raw water that can be treated and supplied to our customers. Construction is scheduled to start in the spring of 2020.

The District has been approved for funding of this project from the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development. This project will cost an estimated \$3,500,000.00. A portion of this will come from a Federal Grant of \$1.5 million and the remaining \$2.0 million will be in the form of a low interest loan from the Federal Government.

The District does anticipate an increase in water utility rates in order to cover the annual loan payments. Currently we are anticipating a rate increase between 7.5% and 10.0%. For a typical household of two this will equal a monthly increase between \$2.09 and \$2.79.

The District has a new office and new location. We started a remodel project in 2017 to revamp an existing building into workable office space. This was completed in 2018 and we are all settled into our new space.

During 2019 there were:

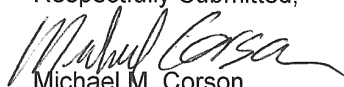
Main Line Breaks	-	3	Reconnections	-	78	Misc. Service Calls	-	73
Frozen Services	-	4	Disconnections	-	75			
Frozen Meters	-	9	Meter Repairs	-	74			

Monthly Board of Trustees meeting are held at 6:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the District's business office located at 15 South Maple St. in Madison.

2019-2020 Board Members were:

Gary Anderson	<i>Trustee /Clerk</i>	Anson
Dana Berry,	<i>Trustee</i>	Madison
Phillip Curtis,	<i>Trustee/Vice Chairman</i>	Madison
Allen French,	<i>Trustee</i>	Madison
Chris Roy,	<i>Trustee</i>	Madison
Randy Turner,	<i>Trustee/Chairman</i>	Anson
H. Ralph Withee,	<i>Trustee/Treasurer</i>	Anson

Respectfully Submitted,


Michael M. Corson
Superintendent

Brock Hagopian, Chair
Steve Everett, Treasurer
Heather Taylor, Assistant Chair
Raymond Moody, Assistant. Treasurer

Robert Hagopian, Clerk / Secretary
Mike Nelson, Trustee
George Elias, Trustee

Anson-Madison Sanitary District

The Anson Madison Sanitary District (AMSD) treats the wastewater generated by the towns of Anson, North Anson and Madison along with trucked-in-waste. The AMSD treatment facility was constructed in 1974 in response to the Clean Water Act of 1972. The treatment facility is designed to treat 5.0 million gallons per day. The District operates and maintains 7 pumping stations, approximately 15 miles of sanitary sewer pipes, approximately 10 miles of storm water collection system and over 600 catch basins. Currently, AMSD collects and treats approximately 500,000 gallons of wastewater per day.



The AMSD treatment facility uses many distinct treatment processes to treat wastewater. As the wastewater enters the treatment plant it goes through preliminary treatment which is a physical process to remove debris, sand, and other inorganics that can't be biologically treated. The second process is primary treatment. This process utilizes settling and filtering to remove organic solids. The third step is biological treatment in which oxygen is injected into the wastewater to support the growth of microorganisms. These microorganisms clean the wastewater by consuming organic matter (suspended and dissolved) and convert ammonia-nitrogen to nitrogen gas through the process of nitrification/denitrification. The microorganisms are then separated from the treated water by secondary clarification and removed from the process as sludge. In the final stage, the clarified water is disinfected with sodium hypochlorite to eliminate disease causing pathogens before the treated effluent is discharge into the Kennebec River. The solid materials generated from these processes are removed with equipment that concentrates the solids and drains off excess water. The dried solids are transported to Waste Management Landfill in Norridgewock, ME for disposal.

Through a competitive grant application process with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection Agency (DEP), AMSD has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$520,000 to help fund the installation of a 5 acre solar array and install an energy efficient oxygen injection system. The solar array will provide 100% of AMSD's electricity needs.

How do Anson-Madison Sanitary District sewer rates compare to other communities?

Sewer Dept. / Sanitary District	Customers	Monthly charge for a home using 5,000 gallons of water per month
Anson-Madison Sanitary District	1300	\$49.17
North Anson	230	\$56.33
Dover-Foxcroft	900	\$54.87
Jay	798	\$62.25
Winthrop	992	\$57.00
Gardner	1466	\$57.89
Brunswick	3600	\$50.80
Clinton	284	\$67.68
Skowhegan (paid by taxes)	1500	\$0.00
Farmington	1018	\$53.20
Freeport	890	\$51.58
Norridgewock	409	\$58.78
Oakland	775	\$51.67
Orono	1326	\$34.07
Portland	16700	\$55.67
Livermore Falls	700	\$65.28

The District continues to explore additional revenue streams to help stabilize sewer rates. By taking advantage of the treatment facility's additional unused capacity, the District has been able to accept trucked in waste from a variety of sources, including: septage, process wastewaters from Backyard Farms, Ducktrap River, Shucks Maine Lobster, Pride Manufacturing, leachate from Waste Management's Crossroads Landfill, among other sources. These waste streams have generated additional revenue to help offset sewer rate increases.

The Trustees meet at the Treatment Plant on the third Wednesday of each month @ 6:00pm and the public is always welcome to attend. The Trustees also conduct an annual meeting with selectmen from each Town (Madison, Anson) to discuss items of mutual concern and to share plans and coordinate projects. We encourage any citizen who resides within the District and has an interest in serving as a Trustee for the District to contact our Office @ 696-5211 for further information.

Respectively Submitted,

Brock Hagopian - Chairman

Anson / North Anson

Snowmobile Club

This year marks the 45th Anniversary of our club establishing and maintaining recreational trails for the community. This would not be possible without the generosity of the landowners. The Anson / North Anson Snowmobile Club would like to thank the landowners who allow us to have trails on their private property. Our club focuses on the relationships with the landowners. Through their generosity, they provide the land for the trails we all enjoy for winter recreational activities. We encourage cross country skiing, snow shoeing, dog sledding, winter fat biking and hiking. The complexity of establishing trails varies and it is our responsibility to abide by the landowner's wishes. This includes all snowmobile riders to be respectful to the landowner. Being respectful includes such acts as staying on the marked trail system, not littering and going slow near homes. As a final thank you, we end the season by offering a landowner appreciation dinner in April. We encourage all landowners to attend this dinner.

ANASC maintains 61 miles of trail. We maintain the complete trail system in the towns of Anson, North Anson and Starks. We also maintain the trails that interconnect with the towns of Embden, New Portland, New Vineyard, Norridgewock and Industry. A portion of our trail system is ITS 84, which is part of an International Trail System within the state of Maine. The International Trail System provides 14,000 miles of trails. Maintaining the 61 miles trail system requires numerous hours of labor and many gallons of fuel / gas. Our trail system is maintained by a few members. These members volunteer their labor, use of their personal tools and equipment. During the 2018/19 season club members volunteered 736.5 hours of labor. During the summer and fall we prepare the trails for the upcoming season. This is the time of year we replace/repair bridges, make improvements to the trails, clear brush and provide maintenance to our grooming equipment. We groomed a total of 476.75 hours. The grooming equipment consumed 1100 gallons of fuel and 220 gallons of gas.

ANASC has approximately 70 family members and several business members. Our club conducts two fundraiser each year to help with the cost of maintaining the trail system. On Maine Maple Sunday, we have a pancake breakfast at Garret Schenck School. On the first Saturday of November, we have a craft fair at Carrabec High School. We appreciate all who support us at these two fundraisers.

We look forward to providing the community with a great trail system for the 2020/21 season and again thank you to the landowners who allow us the use of their land.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Fairbanks, Project Director / Trail Master

Anson / North Anson Snowmobile Club



Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
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Dear Friends:

It was the highest honor of my life to take the oath of office to become Maine's 75th governor. Over the next three years, I will continue to do everything in my power to make Maine the safe, beautiful, prosperous state we all want for our children and grandchildren.

During my first year in office, I directed the implementation of the voter-approved Medicaid expansion, allowing over 40,000 Maine people to gain health care coverage. We added state-guaranteed protections for people with pre-existing conditions, passed a prescription drug reform package, and restored the Maine Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled program, covering an additional 1,800 seniors. And we continue to work on strategies to bring down the cost of health care for small businesses and others. I also signed an Executive Order directing my Administration to develop effective opioid prevention efforts in schools, make Narcan more available, increase medication assisted treatment, train recovery coaches, and expand drug courts.

Protecting Maine's environment and tackling climate change are key priorities of my Administration. I am committed to increasing Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard to 80 percent by 2030; improving our modes of transportation; weatherizing homes and businesses; and reaching 100 percent renewable energy by 2050. By embracing the green technology of the future, we will reduce the impacts of climate change, create good-paying jobs, preserve clean air and water, and protect our state's farming, fishing, and forestry industries.

The biennial budget provided more revenue sharing, more homestead reimbursements, and more disaster assistance for towns – which all together will result in relief for property taxpayers. It invested \$115 million in education and school renovations, and we are working toward Pre-K for every 4-year-old, increasing post-high school options that result in a valued credential, and making sure that every able adult is working. Further, I, along with government agencies, small business owners, entrepreneurs, economists, and hard-working Mainers, developed a statewide economic development plan, the first in nearly 25 years. We will diversify our economy, empower innovators, and attract young, talented people to live, work, and raise their families here in Maine.

It is time for new, dynamic ideas that will change Maine for the better. I welcome your ideas. We are all in this together. We all want Maine to have a beautiful environment, healthy people, and prosperous communities

Thank you,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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January 1, 2020

Dear Friends,

The beginning of a new year provides the opportunity to reflect on the progress of the past 12 months. If you've been watching cable TV, you might think that every waking moment of 2019 in Washington has been consumed by divisive, partisan issues – and while there's no shortage of those debates, there have also been opportunities for bipartisan cooperation. You sent me to the Senate to make the most of those opportunities, so as we enter into the New Year, I wanted to take a moment to update you on my efforts to work with members of both parties to make life better for the people of Maine.

One of my most important priorities this past year has been emphasizing preventive healthcare. Maine's distinction as the oldest state in the nation brings us wisdom, of course – but it also creates unique challenges, particularly relating to healthcare. The key to addressing these obstacles is being proactive, because the cheapest, safest medical procedure is the one that doesn't need to happen. That's why I've introduced legislation to incentivize healthier living, expand mental health screenings, and help more Americans access regular check-ups. We're making progress, but we've got a long way to go – and I'd like your help, because I know that the best ideas are the ones that come from families and communities on the front lines of these challenges. To strengthen this effort, I convened a policy forum on prevention in Bangor in October, which has already given me exciting new ideas that I'll carry with me into 2020. If you have additional thoughts on encouraging preventive healthcare, please share them with my office.

This year has also continued the growth of Maine's forest products industry – a key focus of my work to revitalize Maine's rural economy and communities. We've seen significant investment in mills across the state, creating good jobs to support rural Maine. I'm also pleased that the investments aren't just in our mills – the industry is thriving because of its commitment to innovation. We're fortunate to have the University of Maine's top-notch researchers exploring cutting-edge ways to use our forest resources, including capitalizing on the rise of 3D printing technology with the world's largest 3D printer. Combining this work with ongoing federal support, our vast forests, and Maine's dedicated workforce, I know that the future of this industry is bright, and I'll continue working to support it on all fronts.

I'm proud of all we've accomplished together this year, but even as I reflect on all that we've achieved, it is challenging to not think of the work left undone. It sometimes can be discouraging to watch these important priorities hang in limbo, but fortunately for me, encouragement is never far. After all, I get to live in Maine – which means I get to count Maine people as my neighbors and friends. I'm always struck by the kindness that our citizens show not only to me, but also to each other. This focus on collaboration and compassion is an inspiration, and it powers my efforts bring a little bit of Maine common sense to Washington. Thank you for all you do to for our state – Mary and I are deeply grateful, and we hope that 2020 will be a good year for you, your family, your community, and the State of Maine.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King Jr.
United States Senator

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HEALTH, EDUCATION,
LABOR, AND PENSIONS
SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE

Dear Friends,

As 2019 ends and 2020 begins, I am pleased to report that Congress made progress on a number of issues important to Maine families despite the polarization in our country.

In a major win for surviving military and retiree spouses to whom we are deeply indebted, I was proud to co-lead the repeal of what is often referred to as the “Military Widow’s Tax,” an unfair offset of survivor benefits that has prevented as many as 67,000 surviving spouses—including more than 260 from Maine—from receiving the full benefits they deserve.

The high cost of health care and prescription drugs continues to be a top issue for families and seniors. To provide continued relief for more lower- and middle-income individuals, I led the charge to extend for another two years the medical expense tax deduction that I included in the 2017 tax law. Without this extension, nearly 20,000 Mainers and millions of Americans with high medical expenses, including many with preexisting conditions, would have faced an increased tax burden. In other good news, the CREATES Act I cosponsored became law. It will prevent pharmaceutical companies from blocking access to a sufficient supply of brand-name drugs needed for the studies that allow less expensive alternatives to enter the marketplace.

Improving people’s health and wellbeing remains my priority. On a per capita basis, Maine has the highest incidence of Lyme disease in the country. In August, I held a Senate hearing at the University of Maine’s Tick Lab on this growing public health crisis. A comprehensive public health strategy to combat this epidemic is needed, and the new law I authored will do just that.

In addition, I helped champion another \$2.6 billion increase for the National Institutes of Health, our nation’s premiere biomedical research institution, including significant boosts for Alzheimer’s disease and diabetes research. Last year, NIH funded more than \$111 million for research at 14 Maine institutions.

To help prepare the graduates of Maine Maritime Academy, I secured \$300 million for a new training ship, which will ensure rigorous instruction for MMA students for decades to come.

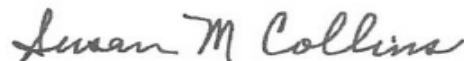
Significant federal funding was approved for work at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Funding appropriated by Congress will pay for three new destroyers, make a down payment on an additional ship, and finance infrastructure improvements at PNSY.

As Chairman of the Transportation and Housing Appropriations Subcommittee, I have led efforts to improve our nation’s crumbling infrastructure and ensure that Maine’s housing needs are addressed. For Maine’s roads, bridges, airports, and seaports, tens of millions in federal funding will help make urgently needed upgrades and improve safety. Funding will also support housing assistance to low-income families and seniors and aid communities in reducing homelessness among our youth. The Community Development Block Grant program will assist numerous towns and cities in our State.

The Aging Committee I chair has continued its focus on financial security for our seniors. A new law I authored will make it easier for small businesses to offer retirement plans to their employees. Our Aging Committee’s Fraud Hotline fielded more than 1,200 calls this year. Congress passed a new law to crack down on robocallers who are often the perpetrators of these scams. And a new law I authored will expand the IRS’ Identity Protection PIN program nationwide to prevent identity theft tax refund fraud.

At the end of 2019, I cast my 7,262nd consecutive vote. In the New Year, I will keep working to deliver bipartisan solutions to the challenges facing Maine and the nation. 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 2020 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

State of Maine
TOWN OF ANSON

Candidates to be voted on in the Municipal Election to be held March 7, 2020 in the Town of Anson. Polls located at the Garret Schenck School in Anson.

OFFICIAL BALLOT,

Tammy L. Murray, Town Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Make a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in space to the left of the name of the person you wish to vote for. To vote for a person other than those listed, write in the name and municipality of residence of the person you prefer in the blank space and mark a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) to the left of the name. Do not erase the name.

Office of Selectman:	Vote for One	Term of 3 years
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_____ SMITH, JAMES

_____ Write-in

RSU/SAD # 74 Director:	Vote for Two	Term of 3 years
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_____ DUNPHY, JUDITH

_____ CARREIRO, GRACE

_____ Write-in

_____ Write -in

RSU/SAD #74 Director:	Vote for One	Term of 1 year
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_____ LONGLEY, HEATHER

_____ MITCHELL, PAMELA

_____ Write- in

Anson-Madison Sanitary District Trustee:	Vote for One Term of 3 years
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_____ ANDERSON, GARY

_____ MOODY, RAYMOND

_____ Write -in

Anson & Madison Water District Trustee:	Vote for One Term of 3 years
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_____ WITHEE, RALPH

_____ Write-in

RULES OF TOWN MEETING

All comments or questions will be directed to the Moderator. No one may speak until recognized by the moderator.

The article will be read in full and recommendation of the Selectmen/Advisory Board will be stated. An affirmative motion will be stated. An affirmative motion will be made by the identified voter and seconded by an identified voter. No negative motions, including a motion to pass over, will be accepted. Vote will be by a show of hands. The vote will be announced. Vote may be challenged by at least 7 voters.

Any decision by the moderator may be challenged. He may be overruled by a majority vote of the voters.

No smoking is allowed in the building. General provisions for town meeting are contained in the Maine Revised Statutes Title 30. See below.

General Town Meeting Provisions

The following provisions apply to all town meetings:

1. Qualified voter. Every registered voter in the town may vote in the election of all town officials and in all town affairs.
2. Moderator elected and sworn. The clerk, or in the clerk's absence, a selectman or constable shall open the meeting by: A. Calling for the election of a moderator by written ballot; B. Receiving and counting votes for moderator; and C. Swearing in the moderator.
3. Moderator presides. As soon as he/she has been elected and sworn, the moderator shall preside over and supervise the voting at the meeting and may appoint a deputy moderator to assist the moderator. If the moderator is absent or unable to carry out the duties, the clerk, or in the clerk's absence a selectman or constable, may call for the election of a deputy moderator to act in the absence of the moderator.

A. All persons shall be silent at the moderator's command. A person may not speak before that person is recognized by the moderator. A person who is not a voter in the town may speak at the meeting only with the consent of 2/3 of the voters present.

1. If any person, after a command for order by the moderator, continues to act in a disorderly manner, the moderator may direct that person to leave the meeting. If the person refuses to leave, the moderator may have that person removed by a constable until the meeting is adjourned. That person may also be fined.

B. When a vote declared by the moderator is immediately questioned by at least 7 voter, the moderator shall make it certain by polling the voters or by a method directed by the municipal legislative body.

C. The moderator shall serve until the meeting is adjourned. The moderator is subject to the same penalties for neglect of official duty as other town officials.

4. Votes recorded by the clerk. The clerk shall accurately record the votes of the meeting.

A. If the clerk is absent, the moderator shall appoint and swear in a temporary clerk.

5. Written ballots. The clerk shall prepare the ballots. Ballots shall be of uniform size and color, and must be blank except that 2 squares with "yes" by one and "no" by the other may be printed on them.



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A Message from Senator Brad Farrin

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for allowing me the privilege of serving you in the Maine Senate. I am honored that you have put your trust in me and I can assure you that I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

Maine is in the midst of one of the greatest periods of prosperity in its history and has led the nation in a number of economic categories over the last several years. Unemployment is at record low levels, wages are up, and state government has had seven straight years of surpluses. The number of children living in poverty is in a steep decline, and Maine now leads the nation in equality for women in the workplace and politics.

Though we have accomplished a great deal in the past year, there is still much more to be done. Maintaining the prosperity that you have built over the last several years tops the list. We can do this by holding the line on government spending, doing our best to stay out of the way of local businesses so that they can thrive as a result of their own hard work, and making sure that government is the most fiscally responsible steward of your tax dollars. These will be a few of my priorities this coming year.

This year, I was appointed to the Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation to study and recommend funding solutions for the state's transportation systems. I'm especially concerned with the issues rural Maine faces, and this next session it is my greatest priority to find ways to improve Maine roads and infrastructure.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 129th Legislature certainly has a great deal more work to do; but I believe that if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at (207) 287-1505 or Brad.Farrin@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

Brad Farrin
State Senator

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and Infrastructure

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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is an immense honor to serve as your representative in Congress. I take very seriously the responsibility that has been placed on me, and I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of what I've been working on in my first year in Congress.

At the beginning of this term, the House passed H.R. 1, a comprehensive package of reforms I cosponsored to get big money out of politics and fight corruption in Washington. And in December, I helped pass H.R. 3, the *Lower Drug Costs Now Act*, which would limit out-of-pocket prescription drug costs paid by seniors, fund the expansion of Medicare coverage to include dental, vision, and hearing, and lower prescription drug prices for thousands of Mainers. Additionally, as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I worked to ensure our annual defense authorization bill supports America's national security and Maine's shipyard workers, National Guardsmen, manufacturers, and universities.

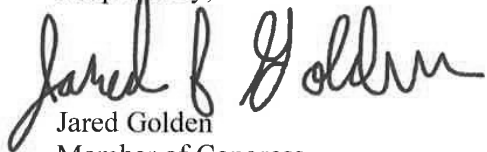
On top of working on this legislation, I have also been advocating for our district directly to administrative agencies. I have been fighting for Maine lobstermen to urge the president to intervene in proposed regulations by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that would hurt our lobster industry. I pressed government agencies to ground their regulations in sound science and data when crafting new regulations on Maine's lobstermen. I also persuaded the Army Corps of Engineers to hold a public hearing in Maine about the proposed Central Maine Power NECEC transmission line, which gave hundreds of people the opportunity to voice their opinions about the project.

Some of the most important work of members of Congress is rooted in on-the-ground constituent services. We have three offices in the district -- in Caribou, Bangor, and Lewiston -- and my staff work tirelessly to help Mainers solve problems they may face with federal government agencies. I urge you to stop by to talk to us in person and let us know how we can better serve you and your communities.

My favorite part of the job is coming home to the district and hearing about what matters to you. This year, I brought a hearing of the House Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure to Maine to find ways to expand access to rural broadband. I've also held open town halls and coffee hours throughout the district to hear directly from Mainers veterans, as well as roundtables to find more ways to help small businesses in Maine grow and create jobs.

As always, please continue to reach out to me and my staff if you'd like to voice an opinion, let us know about a local event, or seek any assistance with federal agencies.

Respectfully,



Jared Golden
Member of Congress

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January 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The 129th Legislature completed its' first regular session last June. Governor Mills and solid democrat majorities in the House and Senate, produced an eight billion dollar, two-year state budget. I have concerns about its long-term impact on family budgets and on local property taxes. It does not raise taxes in the short run, because it utilizes surpluses accumulated under Governor LePage.

The budget that passed is not one that my colleagues and I would have adopted if control of the legislature were different. The reliance on one-time monies will require some tough choices and the setting of true priorities going forward. I will oppose tax increases that make it harder on Maine taxpayers.

We all agree that local property taxes are already too high. I appreciate that my fellow Republicans on the Appropriations Committee were able to get some property tax relief in the budget. The budget allocates an additional \$75 million in property tax relief, some of which will go directly to homeowners by increasing the Homestead Exemption to \$25,000.

Republicans insisted on this type of tax relief because it goes directly to homeowners in the form of lower property tax bills. The budget also provides relief to nearly 13,000 low-income taxpayers, expanding eligibility for the Property Tax Fairness Credit.

I am committed to trying to prevent your taxes from going up. This is especially true now that the government is taking in record amounts of money because of the strong economy that is a result of conservative tax and fiscal policies.

I welcome your thoughts and suggestions on issues that matter to you. It is an honor and privilege to be your State Representative.

Sincerely,

Tom Skolfield
State Representative

Custom Budget Report

	2019 Budget	2019 YTD	2020 Initial
Dept/Div: 10-10 General Government / Administration			
05-20 Full Time Wages	141,000.00	144,546.00	143,700.00
05-70 Ballot Clerks	1,500.00	1,463.00	2,500.00
05-85 Cleaning	2,350.00	2,227.50	3,900.00
10-01 Advertising	700.00	1,347.70	900.00
10-05 Audit	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,900.00
10-07 Legal Fees	30,000.00	26,595.84	30,000.00
10-10 Travel & Mileage	500.00	408.90	500.00
10-15 Training	1,000.00	1,101.00	1,000.00
10-30 Dues	3,500.00	3,469.75	3,500.00
10-31 KVCOC Dues	3,146.00	3,146.00	3,146.00
10-35 Meals	100.00	490.06	500.00
10-45 Officials	0.00	100.00	0.00
10-47 Program Costs/Fees	50.00	5,835.19	200.00
10-50 FICA-Town	8,866.00	7,251.12	9,114.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	2,075.00	1,695.88	2,132.00
10-57 ICMA - Town	4,220.00	4,336.30	4,310.00
10-60 Health Insurance - Town	58,310.00	49,912.68	48,700.00
10-62 Income Protection - Town	2,010.00	1,970.83	2,060.00
10-65 Unemployment	100.00	0.00	100.00
10-70 Workers Compensation	750.00	461.98	750.00
10-75 Registry of Deeds	7,500.00	7,792.80	7,500.00
10-77 Elections	500.00	176.87	500.00
10-85 NSF Bank Charges	100.00	-20.00	0.00
10-87 Interest Expense	0.00	73.00	100.00
10-90 Misc Programs	4,000.00	3,591.08	1,000.00
15-10 Office Supplies	5,000.00	5,263.83	5,000.00
15-12 Town Report	2,000.00	2,024.00	2,200.00
15-15 Postage	6,000.00	6,051.66	6,000.00
15-20 Cleaning	300.00	193.09	300.00
20-10 Purchases	4,000.00	2,760.90	2,000.00
20-20 Leased Equipment	935.00	1,032.00	1,000.00
25-05 Computer Maintenance	1,000.00	1,802.45	1,000.00
25-08 Software Maintenance	0.00	229.00	300.00
25-20 Equipment Maintenance	500.00	443.70	400.00
25-30 Building Maintenance	10,000.00	10,163.60	7,000.00
25-50 Road Maintenance	0.00	57.75	0.00
30-10 Electricity	1,800.00	1,527.37	1,800.00
30-15 Heating Fuel	2,200.00	2,758.52	2,500.00
30-20 Water	400.00	407.36	500.00
30-30 Sewer	400.00	300.17	400.00
35-10 General Liability	2,000.00	1,612.00	2,000.00
35-15 Property & Casualty	750.00	512.00	750.00
35-17 Public Officials	1,700.00	1,550.67	1,700.00
35-35 Crime	900.00	802.99	900.00
35-40 Vehicles and Equipment	100.00	67.00	100.00
35-50 Mobile Equipment	50.00	23.00	50.00
35-60 Accident	50.00	0.00	0.00
40-10 Assessing Services	13,950.00	13,949.94	14,700.00
40-70 Solid Waste	300.00	2,494.64	300.00
40-80 Software Support/Maintenance	14,400.00	10,647.73	12,000.00
40-85 Web Hosting/Maintenance Contra	650.00	650.00	650.00

Administration	350,162.00	343,798.85	338,562.00
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	2019 Budget	2019 YTD	2020 Initial
Dept/Div: 10-20 General Government / Selectmen			
05-10 Salaries	5,250.00	5,249.96	5,250.00
10-50 FICA-Town	326.00	325.50	326.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	77.00	76.13	77.00
10-70 Workers Compensation	12.00	0.00	15.00
Selectmen	5,665.00	5,651.59	5,668.00
Dept/Div: 10-25 General Government / Planning Board			
10-01 Advertising	0.00	87.76	100.00
10-90 Misc Programs	200.00	0.00	100.00
Planning Board	200.00	87.76	200.00
Dept/Div: 10-30 General Government / Special Officers			
05-30 Part Time Wages	0.00	335.50	0.00
05-40 Code Enforcement	5,800.00	5,799.96	5,800.00
05-50 Animal Control Officer	3,100.00	321.25	3,000.00
10-10 Travel & Mileage	1,500.00	475.60	1,500.00
10-15 Training	200.00	75.00	200.00
10-30 Dues	100.00	0.00	100.00
10-42 Uniforms	0.00	102.50	100.00
10-45 Officials	0.00	40.07	0.00
10-50 FICA-Town	560.00	396.26	560.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	130.00	92.69	130.00
10-70 Workers Compensation	100.00	36.53	100.00
10-90 Misc Programs	0.00	123.00	150.00
15-10 Office Supplies	125.00	71.79	0.00
20-10 Purchases	175.00	204.98	175.00
Special Officers	11,790.00	8,075.13	11,815.00
General Gov't	367,817.00	357,613.33	356,245.00
Dept/Div: 20-10 Public Safety / Fire Department			
05-10 Salaries	12,500.00	12,815.00	12,500.00
05-30 Part Time Wages	7,500.00	11,674.00	12,000.00
05-33 Call Hours	23,000.00	21,034.00	22,000.00
05-35 Training Hours	7,000.00	5,057.00	6,000.00
10-15 Training	800.00	1,935.95	1,500.00
10-17 Physicals	800.00	460.26	500.00
10-18 Respiratory Evaluation	500.00	38.36	100.00
10-30 Dues	650.00	480.00	700.00
10-35 Meals	150.00	815.14	1,000.00
10-42 Uniforms	1,500.00	1,744.99	2,000.00
10-43 Gear/Boots	0.00	291.71	0.00
10-47 Program Costs/Fees	150.00	101.97	200.00
10-50 FICA-Town	3,120.00	3,135.96	3,255.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	740.00	733.43	765.00
10-65 Unemployment	100.00	0.00	0.00
10-70 Workers Compensation	4,500.00	3,867.74	4,500.00
10-90 Misc Programs	1,000.00	-130.57	1,000.00
15-10 Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,787.68	1,000.00
15-15 Postage	0.00	47.68	0.00
15-20 Cleaning	100.00	88.97	200.00
15-52 Calcium	0.00	32.74	0.00

20-10 Purchases	4,000.00	1,512.30	5,000.00
20-40 Fuel - Gas & Diesel	2,500.00	1,789.60	2,000.00
20-50 Certification of Equipment	750.00	746.40	750.00

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	2019 Budget	2019 YTD	2020 Initial
Dept/Div: 20-10 Public Safety / Fire Department CONT'D			
25-05 Computer Maintenance	0.00	0.00	500.00
25-08 Software Maintenance	500.00	1,017.45	500.00
25-10 Truck Maintenance	9,000.00	8,771.87	9,000.00
25-20 Equipment Maintenance	4,000.00	4,123.09	4,500.00
25-30 Building Maintenance	2,500.00	2,877.85	3,500.00
25-32 N. Anson Building Maintenance	2,500.00	471.86	2,500.00
30-10 Electricity	1,750.00	2,670.49	2,400.00
30-15 Heating Fuel	3,500.00	4,643.76	3,800.00
30-16 Heating Fuel - N. Anson	2,500.00	4,157.50	3,500.00
30-20 Water	700.00	729.04	750.00
30-30 Sewer	750.00	969.92	1,000.00
30-35 Telephone	0.00	156.82	1,000.00
30-40 Internet	2,000.00	1,968.30	1,400.00
30-45 Propane	100.00	0.00	0.00
30-50 Radio Licensing/Repair	1,000.00	737.98	900.00
35-15 Property & Casualty	1,500.00	1,406.00	1,500.00
35-17 Public Officials	1,600.00	1,550.67	1,600.00
35-40 Vehicles and Equipment	4,000.00	3,637.50	4,000.00
35-50 Mobile Equipment	2,300.00	2,562.50	2,300.00
35-60 Accident	1,000.00	850.00	1,000.00
Fire Department	113,560.00	113,362.91	122,620.00
Dept/Div: 20-15 Public Safety / Forest Svc Grant			
20-10 Purchases	0.00	2,460.00	0.00
40-90 Grants-Forest Service Match	4,090.00	1,630.00	3,870.00
Forest Svc Grant	4,090.00	4,090.00	3,870.00
Dept/Div: 20-20 Public Safety / Ambulance Service			
40-20 Ambulance Subsidy	47,800.00	47,709.00	47,800.00
Ambulance Service	47,800.00	47,709.00	47,800.00
Dept/Div: 20-30 Public Safety / Emergency Management			
05-60 Emergency Management Director	2,450.00	2,450.00	2,450.00
10-50 FICA-Town	140.00	151.92	140.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	65.00	35.52	65.00
25-22 Emergency Generator Maintenan	500.00	517.56	1,000.00
Emergency Mgmt	3,155.00	3,155.00	3,655.00
Dept/Div: 20-40 Public Safety / Street Lights			
30-10 Electricity	24,900.00	24,900.00	24,900.00
Street Lights	24,900.00	24,900.00	24,900.00
Dept/Div: 20-50 Public Safety / Storm Drains			
40-65 Storm Drain Assessment	0.00	0.00	2,938.00
Storm Drains	0.00	0.00	2,938.00
Dept/Div: 20-60 Public Safety / Hydrants			
30-20 Water	34,000.00	0.00	0.00
30-25 Hydrants	100,000.00	133,803.92	134,000.00
Hydrants	134,000.00	133,803.92	134,000.00
Public Safety	327,505.00	327,020.83	339,783.00

Dept/Div: 30-10 Public Works / Highway

05-10 Salaries	50,200.00	51,113.20	51,500.00
05-20 Full Time Wages	115,500.00	121,360.25	117,900.00
05-30 Part Time Wages	15,600.00	18,708.00	16,000.00
10-01 Advertising	200.00	116.02	200.00
10-07 Legal Fees	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00

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	Expense		
	2019	2019	2020
	Budget	YTD	Initial
Dept/Div: 30-10 Public Works / Highway CONT'D			
10-15 Training	200.00	125.00	200.00
10-25 Drug & Alcohol Screening	200.00	272.25	200.00
10-35 Meals	200.00	256.13	200.00
10-42 Uniforms	4,000.00	5,131.01	4,700.00
10-50 FICA-Town	11,250.00	11,272.26	11,470.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	2,625.00	2,636.23	2,700.00
10-57 ICMA - Town	5,000.00	3,772.09	5,090.00
10-60 Health Insurance - Town	66,640.00	57,556.41	60,500.00
10-62 Income Protection - Town	2,400.00	2,182.62	2,650.00
10-65 Unemployment	500.00	0.00	500.00
10-70 Workers Compensation	14,500.00	10,808.57	14,500.00
10-87 Interest Expense	19,165.00	19,160.25	14,676.00
15-10 Office Supplies	0.00	99.60	100.00
15-50 Gravel	15,000.00	9,727.43	20,000.00
15-52 Calcium	6,200.00	5,065.76	6,200.00
15-53 Sand/Salt	20,000.00	28,351.22	25,000.00
15-55 Culverts	1,000.00	398.00	600.00
20-10 Purchases	2,400.00	2,818.43	2,400.00
20-30 Rentals	1,000.00	406.25	500.00
20-40 Fuel - Gas & Diesel	40,000.00	43,814.29	40,000.00
25-10 Truck Maintenance	0.00	1,129.22	0.00
25-15 Tires	4,000.00	3,972.68	5,000.00
25-20 Equipment Maintenance	35,000.00	24,684.25	30,000.00
25-30 Building Maintenance	0.00	16,817.44	11,000.00
25-50 Road Maintenance	5,000.00	12,740.38	7,000.00
25-55 Road Signs	500.00	0.00	400.00
25-80 Plows	5,000.00	7,997.07	4,000.00
30-10 Electricity	2,200.00	2,262.55	2,200.00
30-20 Water	500.00	394.52	500.00
30-30 Sewer	300.00	612.25	650.00
30-45 Propane	3,200.00	6,676.58	4,500.00
30-50 Radio Licensing/Repair	150.00	0.00	100.00
35-10 General Liability	1,500.00	1,535.00	1,500.00
35-15 Property & Casualty	800.00	700.00	800.00
35-17 Public Officials	1,700.00	1,550.67	1,700.00
35-40 Vehicles and Equipment	8,000.00	8,301.50	8,300.00
35-50 Mobile Equipment	2,500.00	2,012.50	2,200.00
40-50 Plowing Contract	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
40-70 Solid Waste	100.00	0.00	0.00
Highway	476,230.00	495,537.88	489,636.00
Public Works	476,230.00	495,537.88	489,636.00
Dept/Div: 40-10 Recreation / Recreation			
05-12 Salary-Director	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

05-30 Part Time Wages	9,500.00	6,739.00	9,500.00
10-35 Meals	0.00	408.83	500.00
10-42 Uniforms	1,000.00	2,028.70	1,000.00
10-45 Officials	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
10-47 Program Costs/Fees	11,300.00	7,428.54	10,800.00
10-48 Busing/Fees	0.00	1,920.75	0.00
10-50 FICA-Town	775.00	560.34	775.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	185.00	131.03	185.00

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	Expense		
	2019	2019	2020
	Budget	YTD	Initial
Dept/Div: 40-10 Recreation / Recreation			
10-65 Unemployment	100.00	0.00	100.00
10-70 Workers Compensation	850.00	661.92	850.00
15-10 Office Supplies	100.00	38.92	100.00
20-10 Purchases	1,000.00	320.42	1,000.00
35-10 General Liability	1,200.00	1,323.50	1,200.00
Recreation	30,110.00	25,661.95	30,110.00
Dept/Div: 40-20 Recreation / After School Program			
05-12 Salary-Director	4,560.00	3,820.00	4,560.00
05-14 Salary-Aides	2,000.00	1,100.00	2,000.00
10-35 Meals	0.00	379.23	400.00
10-47 Program Costs/Fees	3,790.00	1,933.50	3,590.00
10-48 Busing/Fees	0.00	484.25	0.00
10-50 FICA-Town	450.00	329.83	450.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	100.00	77.13	100.00
15-10 Office Supplies	0.00	38.15	0.00
20-30 Rentals	200.00	0.00	0.00
After School Program	11,100.00	8,162.09	11,100.00
Recreation	41,210.00	33,824.04	41,210.00
Dept/Div: 50-10 Community Programs / Channel 11			
45-90 CATV 11	8,300.00	8,300.00	10,100.00
Channel 11	8,300.00	8,300.00	10,100.00
Dept/Div: 50-20 Community Programs / General Assistance			
50-10 Rental Assistance	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
50-20 Heating Assistance	2,000.00	1,409.46	1,850.00
50-30 Utilities	250.00	498.77	400.00
50-40 Food/Personal	250.00	163.40	250.00
General Assistance	4,000.00	3,571.63	4,000.00
Dept/Div: 50-30 Community Programs / Madison Anson Days			
45-10 Summer Festival	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,500.00
Madison Anson Days	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,500.00
Dept/Div: 50-40 Community Programs / Social Services			
40-30 Animal Shelter	5,525.00	5,398.65	5,525.00
45-05 Library	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00
45-15 Food Cupboards	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,500.00
45-20 M-A Senior Citizens	800.00	800.00	800.00
45-25 Family Violence Project	4,375.00	4,375.00	4,375.00
45-35 Sexual Assault Crises Assistan	879.00	879.00	879.00
45-40 Spectrum Generations	2,104.00	2,104.00	2,104.00
45-45 KV Behavioral Health	3,227.00	3,227.00	3,227.00
45-50 Hospice Vol of Som Cty	900.00	900.00	900.00

45-60 KVCAP Transportation	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,275.00
45-62 KVCAP Child and Family	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
45-65 Lifeflight Foundation	600.00	600.00	600.00
Social Services	47,885.00	47,758.65	48,385.00
Dept/Div: 50-50 Community Programs / Windmill Repair			
35-15 Property & Casualty	0.00	0.00	70.00
Windmill Repair	0.00	0.00	70.00
Dept/Div: 50-60 Community Programs / River (Fountain) Road			
30-10 Electricity	1,028.00	995.50	1,100.00
River Rd (Fountain)	1,028.00	995.50	1,100.00
Community Programs	66,213.00	65,625.78	69,155.00

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	2019 Budget	2019 YTD	2020 Initial
Dept/Div: 60-10 Cemetery, Monument & Decoratio / Cemetery			
10-70 Workers Compensation	400.00	0.00	0.00
25-90 Cemetery Maintenance	2,950.00	2,950.00	3,000.00
40-55 Mowing Contract	5,500.00	5,500.00	6,000.00
Cemetery	8,850.00	8,450.00	9,000.00
Dept/Div: 60-20 Cemetery, Monument & Decoratio / Monuments			
25-20 Equipment Maintenance	800.00	300.00	800.00
Monuments	800.00	300.00	800.00
Dept/Div: 60-30 Cemetery, Monument & Decoratio / Decorations			
10-47 Program Costs/Fees	2,500.00	2,401.45	2,500.00
15-10 Office Supplies	0.00	758.74	0.00
20-30 Rentals	0.00	131.25	0.00
25-30 Building Maintenance	0.00	107.43	0.00
Decorations	2,500.00	3,398.87	2,500.00
Cemetery, Monuments	12,150.00	12,148.87	12,300.00
Dept/Div: 70-10 Recycling/Waste Management / Recycling			
10-90 Misc Programs	0.00	0.00	1,300.00
40-40 Recycling Services	35,821.00	35,716.32	35,821.00
40-70 Solid Waste	0.00	1,235.35	0.00
Recycling	35,821.00	36,951.67	37,121.00
Dept/Div: 70-20 Recycling/Waste Management / Solid Waste			
40-40 Recycling Services	0.00	293.89	0.00
40-70 Solid Waste	88,000.00	86,575.44	95,000.00
Solid Waste	88,000.00	86,869.33	95,000.00
Recycling/Waste Mgmt	123,821.00	123,821.00	132,121.00
Dept/Div: 80-05 Capitol Projects / Municipal Building Renovations			
25-30 Building Maintenance	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Municipal Building Renc	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Dept/Div: 80-12 Capitol Projects / Electronic Sign			
20-10 Purchases	0.00	0.00	14,624.00
Electronic Sign	0.00	0.00	14,624.00
Dept/Div: 80-21 Capitol Projects / Fire Equipment Reserve			
70-20 Equipment Purchases	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Fire Equipment Reserve	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Dept/Div: 80-24 Capitol Projects / Forestry Trucks			
70-10 Vehicle Purchases	0.00	0.00	64,670.00
Forestry Trucks	0.00	0.00	64,670.00
Dept/Div: 80-25 Capitol Projects / Fire Turn-out Gear/Racks			
70-15 Maintain Vehicles/Equipment	29,000.00	64,940.74	0.00

Fire Turn-out Gear/Racl	29,000.00	64,940.74	0.00
Dept/Div: 80-26 Capitol Projects / Fire Station Maintenance			
25-30 Building Maintenance	0.00	0.00	5,800.00
70-15 Maintain Vehicles/Equipment	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Fire Station Maint	6,000.00	6,000.00	11,800.00
Dept/Div: 80-28 Capitol Projects / Highway Equipment			
70-20 Equipment Purchases	0.00	0.00	15,100.00
Highway Equipment	0.00	0.00	15,100.00
Dept/Div: 80-35 Capitol Projects / Hwy Truck Purchase			
70-10 Vehicle Purchases	20,000.00	19,993.42	20,905.00
Hwy Truck Purchase	20,000.00	19,993.42	20,905.00

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	2019 Budget	2019 YTD	2020 Initial
Dept/Div: 80-37 Capitol Projects / Loader Reserve			
20-20 Leased Equipment	10,013.00	10,012.37	10,499.00
Loader Reserve	10,013.00	10,012.37	10,499.00
Dept/Div: 80-38 Capitol Projects / Highway Garage			
70-30 Buildings/Real Estate	273,437.00	288,879.00	0.00
80-40 Highway Garage Bond	69,442.00	74,000.00	74,000.00
Highway Garage	342,879.00	362,879.00	74,000.00
Dept/Div: 80-40 Capitol Projects / Road Bond			
80-10 Highway Bond	81,200.00	81,187.74	0.00
Road Bond	81,200.00	81,187.74	0.00
Dept/Div: 80-41 Capitol Projects / Parking Lot			
70-65 Parking Lot	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
Parking Lot	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
Dept/Div: 80-42 Capitol Projects / Sidewalks			
70-50 Sidewalks	0.00	0.00	4,800.00
Sidewalks	0.00	0.00	4,800.00
Dept/Div: 80-50 Capitol Projects / Kennebec Regional Develop Auth			
70-30 Buildings/Real Estate	12,285.00	18,433.95	6,200.00
KRDA	12,285.00	18,433.95	6,200.00
Dept/Div: 80-60 Capitol Projects / N. Anson Sewer Debt			
80-20 Sewer Bond Pmts	50,000.00	50,000.00	40,000.00
N. Anson Sewer Debt	50,000.00	50,000.00	40,000.00
Dept/Div: 80-62 Capitol Projects / Sewer Reserve Account			
70-40 Reserves	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
Sewer Reserve Acct	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
Dept/Div: 80-70 Capitol Projects / Transfers Out			
70-70 Transfers Out	0.00	-20,833.63	0.00
Transfers Out	0.00	-20,833.63	0.00
Capitol Projects	571,377.00	592,613.59	312,098.00
Expense Totals:	1,986,323.00	2,008,205.32	1,752,548.00

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Anson
Anson, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Anson, Maine, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Anson, Maine, as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of Changes in the Town's Total MMEHT Plan OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, and the Notes to Required Supplemental Information, as noted in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Anson, Maine's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Purdy, Poirer & Company

Professional Association

Portland, Maine
February 10, 2020

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Town of Anson, Maine

As management of the Town of Anson, Maine, we offer readers of the Town's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. The Town's financial performance is discussed and analyzed within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosures following this section.

Financial Highlights

The Town's assets exceed liabilities by \$5,844,086 as of December 31, 2019, compared to \$5,633,612 as of December 31, 2018.

The Town's governmental funds General Fund Balance on a budgetary basis was \$1,552,573 as of December 31, 2019, compared to \$1,784,434 as of December 31, 2018.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the Town's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. The Town also includes in this report supplemental information to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. These statements provide information about the activities of the Town as a whole and present both a long-term and short-term view of the Town's finances. Financial reporting at this level is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies.

The Statement of Net Position includes all assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Evaluation of the overall economic health requires other non-financial factors, such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of the Town's roads, as well as many others.

The Statement of Activities reports the current year change in net position. This statement includes all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are divided into two kinds of activities:

- **Governmental activities:** Most of the Town's basic services are reported here, including the general administration, public safety, public works, health & sanitation, and education. Property taxes, fees, licenses & permits, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

- Business-type activities: if the Town charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides.

Fund Financial Statements

For governmental activities, these statements focus on how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Town's most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the Town acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

Financial Analysis of the Town as a Whole - Government-wide Financial Statements

The following schedule is a summary of net position for the years ended December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>			<u>Business-type Activities</u>		
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Change</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 2,427,107	\$ 2,741,990	\$ (314,883)	\$ 82,425	\$ 53,227	\$ 29,198
Capital assets	<u>3,748,178</u>	<u>3,476,683</u>	<u>271,495</u>	<u>152,969</u>	<u>161,877</u>	<u>(8,908)</u>
Total Assets	6,175,285	6,218,673	(43,388)	235,394	215,104	20,290
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	<u>5,107</u>	<u>6,128</u>	<u>(1,021)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Outflows	5,107	6,128	(1,021)	-	-	-
Long-term liabilities	321,604	430,308	(108,704)	47,638	94,434	(46,796)
Other liabilities	<u>142,428</u>	<u>225,386</u>	<u>(82,958)</u>	<u>57,109</u>	<u>56,165</u>	<u>944.00</u>
Total Liabilities	464,032	655,694	(191,662)	104,747	150,599	(45,852)
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	<u>2,921</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,921</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Inflows	2,921	-	2,921	-	-	-
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	3,352,167	2,895,320	456,847	58,535	21,474	37,061
Restricted, expendable	12,844	12,479	365	-	-	-
Restricted, nonexpendable	7,050	7,050	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	20,000	-	20,000
Unrestricted	<u>2,341,378</u>	<u>2,654,258</u>	<u>(312,880)</u>	<u>52,112</u>	<u>43,031</u>	<u>9,081.00</u>
	<u>\$ 5,713,439</u>	<u>\$ 5,569,107</u>	<u>\$ 144,332</u>	<u>\$ 130,647</u>	<u>\$ 64,505</u>	<u>\$ 66,142</u>

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued

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The following schedule is a summary of the statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>			<u>Business-type Activities</u>		
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 18,323	\$ 23,005	\$ (4,682)	\$ 165,013	\$ 147,364	\$ 17,649
Operating grants and contributions	52,124	50,786	1,338	50,000	72,000	(22,000)
General revenues						
Property taxes	2,794,379	2,671,987	122,392	-	-	-
Excise taxes	461,463	445,130	16,333	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	469,040	402,532	66,508	-	-	-
Other	198,423	446,207	(247,784)	17,620	1,194	16,426
Total Revenues	<u>3,993,752</u>	<u>4,039,647</u>	<u>(45,895)</u>	<u>232,633</u>	<u>220,558</u>	<u>12,075</u>
Expenses:						
General						
General government	457,101	538,264	(81,163)	-	-	-
Public safety	418,488	362,289	56,199	-	-	-
Public works	561,726	604,601	(42,875)	-	-	-
Education	1,778,528	1,663,448	115,080	-	-	-
Health and sanitation	173,821	198,200	(24,379)	-	-	-
Social services	84,555	87,762	(3,207)	-	-	-
Unclassified	357,537	357,502	35	-	-	-
Capital outlays	-	96,564	(96,564)	-	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	17,664	6,094	11,570	-	-	-
Sewer services	-	-	-	166,491	165,838	653
Total Expenses	<u>3,849,420</u>	<u>3,914,724</u>	<u>(65,304)</u>	<u>166,491</u>	<u>165,838</u>	<u>653</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 144,332</u>	<u>\$ 124,923</u>	<u>\$ 19,409</u>	<u>\$ 66,142</u>	<u>\$ 54,720</u>	<u>\$ 11,422</u>

The biggest change to the revenues was that the Town did not enter into any new bonds this year. With regard to expenses, for the last two years the cost of education (local share) has increased by \$246,747.

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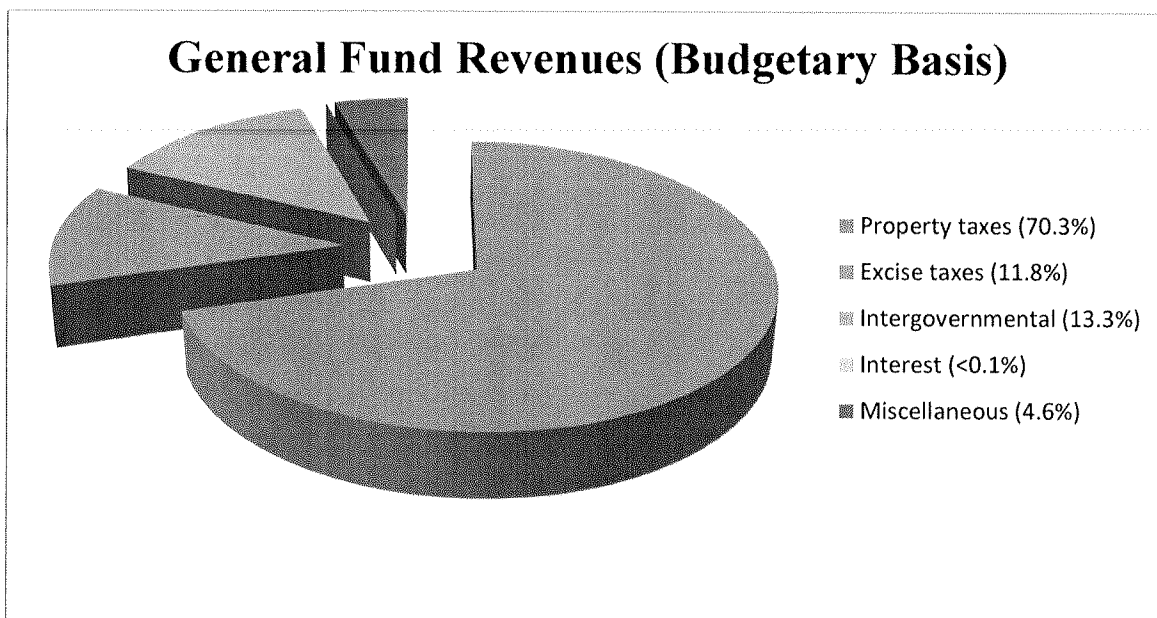
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Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds - Fund Financial Statements

Our analysis of the Town's major funds begins with the fund financial statements and provides detailed information about the most significant funds-not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law. However, many other funds are established to help control and manage money for particular purposes or to show the Town is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money. The Town reports governmental funds and a proprietary fund.

- **Governmental funds** - Most of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. We describe the relationship, or differences, between governmental activities, reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, and governmental funds in reconciliation at the bottom of the fund financial statements.
- **Proprietary funds** -The Town maintains one type of proprietary fund, an Enterprise fund. Enterprise funds, as described above, are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Enterprise funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Town uses an Enterprise fund to account for its sewer operations.

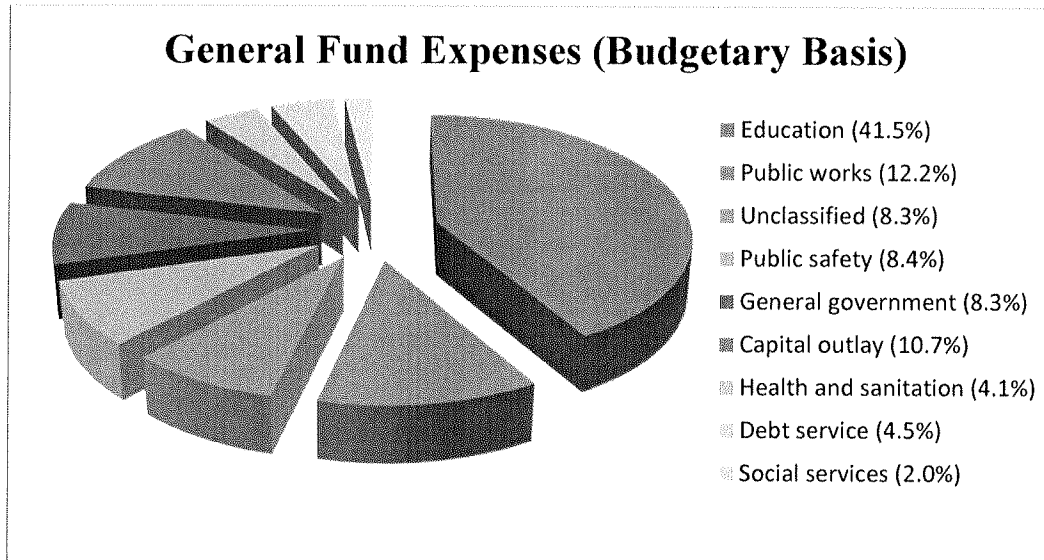
Current year revenues in the general fund on a budgetary basis were as follows:



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Current year expenditures in the general fund on a budgetary basis were as follows:



Capital Assets

At year-end, the Town had \$3,901,147 in net capital assets compared to \$3,638,560 last year.

This year's major additions included:

Completion of the new Highway Garage. Additionally, we replaced the garage at the Town Office through an insurance claim as the old garage roof had caved in last winter.

Long Term Liabilities

At year-end, the Town had \$479,946 in outstanding bonds compared to \$701,254 last year. The Town also had \$10,499 outstanding in capital lease obligations compared to \$20,512 in the prior year.

The Town made its first payment on the 2018 bonds. The Paving Bond was paid in full in 2019.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The 2019 Tax Commitment was made up as follows:

11% was the County Tax Budget, 33% was the Municipal Budget and 56% was from the Local Education Budget. The mil rate was \$20.00/\$1,000 of value.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued

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CONTACTING THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Town Office at 696-3979 and ask for the Town Administrator. Citizens are welcome to visit with the appropriate staff on any financial matters.

Statement of Net Position

Town of Anson, Maine

As of December 31, 2019

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ 1,867,333	\$ 54,624	\$ 1,921,957
Taxes receivable	367,910	-	367,910
Tax liens receivable	116,797	-	116,797
Accounts receivable	57,925	33,736	91,661
Prepaid expenses	11,207	-	11,207
Internal balances	5,935	(5,935)	-
Capital assets, net	3,748,178	152,969	3,901,147
Total Assets	6,175,285	235,394	6,410,679
Deferred Outflows			
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	5,107	-	5,107
Total Deferred Outflows	5,107	-	5,107
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	15,530	9,888	25,418
Accrued interest payable	2,200	425	2,625
Taxes paid in advance	4,980	-	4,980
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due or payable within one year:			
Current portion of long-term debt	95,901	46,796	142,697
Capital lease obligation	10,499	-	10,499
Accrued compensated absences	13,318	-	13,318
Portion due or payable after one year:			
Long-term debt	289,611	47,638	337,249
Net OPEB liability	31,993	-	31,993
Total Liabilities	464,032	104,747	568,779
Deferred Inflows			
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	2,921	-	2,921
Total Deferred Inflows	2,921	-	2,921
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	3,352,167	58,535	3,410,702
Restricted, expendable	12,844	-	12,844
Restricted, nonspendable	7,050	-	7,050
Assigned	-	20,000	20,000
Unrestricted	2,341,378	52,112	2,393,490
Total Net Position	\$ 5,713,439	\$ 130,647	\$ 5,844,086

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Statement of Activities

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:						
General government	\$ 457,101	\$ 18,323	\$ -	\$ (438,778)		\$ (438,778)
Public safety	418,488	-	-	(418,488)		(418,488)
Public works	561,726	-	52,124	(509,602)		(509,602)
Health and sanitation	173,821	-	-	(173,821)		(173,821)
Education	1,778,528	-	-	(1,778,528)		(1,778,528)
Social services	84,555	-	-	(84,555)		(84,555)
Unclassified	357,537	-	-	(357,537)		(357,537)
Interest on long-term debt	17,664	-	-	(17,664)		(17,664)
Total Governmental Activities	3,849,420	18,323	52,124	(3,778,973)		(3,778,973)
Business-type Activities:						
Sewer services	166,491	165,013	50,000	-	\$ 48,522	48,522
Total Primary Government	\$ 4,015,911	\$ 183,336	\$ 102,124	(3,778,973)	48,522	(3,730,451)
General revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property				2,794,379	-	2,794,379
Excise				461,463	-	461,463
Intergovernmental				469,040	-	469,040
Interest income				-	2,320	2,320
Miscellaneous				213,723	-	213,723
Transfers				(15,300)	15,300	-
Total General Revenues				3,923,305	17,620	3,940,925
Change in Net Position				144,332	66,142	210,474
Net position at beginning of year				5,569,107	64,505	5,633,612
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 5,713,439	\$ 130,647	\$ 5,844,086			

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

Town of Anson, Maine

As of December 31, 2019

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash	\$ 1,665,108	\$ 202,225	\$ 1,867,333
Taxes receivable	367,910	-	367,910
Tax liens receivable	116,797	-	116,797
Accounts receivable	57,925	-	57,925
Prepaid expenses	11,207	-	11,207
Due from other funds	5,935	46,068	52,003
Total Assets	\$ 2,224,882	\$ 248,293	\$ 2,473,175
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 15,530	\$ -	\$ 15,530
Due to other funds	46,068	-	46,068
Taxes paid in advance	4,980	-	4,980
Total Liabilities	66,578	-	66,578
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	431,000	-	431,000
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	431,000	-	431,000
Fund Balances			
Nonspendable:			
Permanent Fund	-	7,050	7,050
General Fund	11,207	-	11,207
Restricted:			
Permanent Fund	-	12,844	12,844
Committed:			
Special Revenue Fund	-	228,399	228,399
Assigned:			
General Fund	731,968	-	731,968
Unassigned:			
General Fund	984,129	-	984,129
Total Fund Balances	1,727,304	248,293	1,975,597
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 2,224,882	\$ 248,293	\$ 2,473,175

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

Town of Anson, Maine

As of December 31, 2019

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 1,975,597
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of
Net Position is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation is:	3,748,178
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Property tax revenues are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting in the governmental funds but in the Statement of Activities, property tax revenue is reported under the accrual method. The balance in unavailable revenue - property taxes in the governmental funds as a deferred inflow is:	431,000
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The following deferred outflows below are not current assets or financial resources and the following deferred inflows are not current liabilities due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the Balance Sheet:

Deferred outflows related to OPEB	\$ 5,107	
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	<u>(2,921)</u>	
		2,186

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term and related liabilities at year-end consist of:

Long-term debt	(385,512)	
Capital lease obligation	(10,499)	
Accrued compensated absences	(13,318)	
Accrued interest payable	(2,200)	
Net OPEB liability	<u>(31,993)</u>	
		<u>(443,522)</u>

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ <u>5,713,439</u>
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**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -
Governmental Funds**

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Taxes			
Property	\$ 2,760,379	\$ -	\$ 2,760,379
Excise	461,463	-	461,463
Intergovernmental	521,164	-	521,164
Miscellaneous	190,581	41,465	232,046
Total Revenues	3,933,587	41,465	3,975,052
Expenditures			
Current			
General government	354,481	-	354,481
Public safety	371,564	-	371,564
Public works	524,490	-	524,490
Health and sanitation	173,821	-	173,821
Education	1,778,528	-	1,778,528
Social services	84,555	-	84,555
Unclassified	357,537	-	357,537
Debt service - principal	175,339	-	175,339
- interest	18,164	-	18,164
Capital outlays	460,876	-	460,876
Total Expenditures	4,299,355	-	4,299,355
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(365,768)	41,465	(324,303)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Operating transfers in	153,385	41,624	195,009
Operating transfers out	(61,624)	(148,685)	(210,309)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	91,761	(107,061)	(15,300)
Revenues and Other Sources Under Expenditures and Other Uses	(274,007)	(65,596)	(339,603)
Fund balances at beginning of year	2,001,311	313,889	2,315,200
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 1,727,304	\$ 248,293	\$ 1,975,597

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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Town of Anson, Maine

As of December 31, 2019

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds **\$ (339,603)**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital asset additions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense differed from capital asset additions in the current period:

Capital asset additions	\$	497,748	
Depreciation expense		<u>(226,253)</u>	
			271,495

Bond proceeds and entering into capital lease obligations provide current resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Repayment of debt and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. This is the amount by which repayments differed from proceeds from borrowing in the current period:

Principal portion of debt payments	175,339		
Reductions in capital lease obligations		<u>10,013</u>	
			185,352

Property tax revenues are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting in the governmental funds but in the Statement of Activities, property tax revenue is reported under the accrual method. The current year change in unavailable revenue - property tax revenue reported in the governmental funds and not in the Statement of Activities is:

34,000

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.

Change in accrued interest payable	500		
Change in accrued compensated absences		(1,215)	
Adjustment to OPEB		<u>(6,197)</u>	
			<u>(6,912)</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 144,332</u>	
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**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - General Fund (Budgetary Basis)**

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance with
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>(Budgetary Basis)</u>	<u>Final Budget</u> <u>Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Taxes				
Property	\$ 2,791,571	\$ 2,791,571	\$ 2,760,379	\$ (31,192)
Excise	442,760	442,760	461,463	18,703
Intergovernmental	466,285	466,285	521,164	54,879
Miscellaneous	78,590	78,590	181,216	102,626
Total Revenues	3,779,206	3,779,206	3,924,222	145,016
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	367,817	367,817	354,481	13,336
Public safety	330,350	335,050	360,109	(25,059)
Public works	479,228	494,228	524,490	(30,262)
Health and sanitation	173,821	173,821	173,821	-
Education	1,778,528	1,778,528	1,778,528	-
Social services	92,495	92,495	84,555	7,940
Unclassified	353,557	359,706	357,537	2,169
Debt service - principal	171,643	171,643	175,339	(3,696)
- interest	18,164	18,164	18,164	-
Capital outlays	355,437	393,437	460,876	(67,439)
Total Expenditures	4,121,040	4,184,889	4,287,900	(103,011)
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(341,834)	(405,683)	(363,678)	42,005
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	116,211	173,911	196,596	22,685
Operating transfers out	(63,864)	(115,488)	(64,779)	50,709
Utilization of assigned balances	296,097	353,870	-	(353,870)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	348,444	412,293	131,817	(280,476)
Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 6,610	\$ 6,610	(231,861)	\$ (238,471)
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year			<u>1,784,434</u>	
Budgetary Fund Balance at End of Year			<u>\$ 1,552,573</u>	

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Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds - Enterprise Fund

Town of Anson, Maine

As of December 31, 2019

	Sewer Fund
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 54,624
Accounts receivable	<u>33,736</u>
Total Current Assets	88,360
Capital Assets	
Property, plant and equipment, net	<u>152,969</u>
Total Assets	241,329
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	9,888
Accrued expenses	425
Due to other funds	5,935
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>46,796</u>
Total Current Liabilities	63,044
Long-Term Liabilities	
Bond payable, less current portion	<u>47,638</u>
Total Liabilities	110,682
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	58,535
Unrestricted	52,112
Assigned	<u>20,000</u>
Total Net Position	\$ 130,647

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Funds - Enterprise Fund

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Sewer Fund
Operating Revenues	
Charges for services	\$ 165,013
Town subsidy	<u>50,000</u>
Total Operating Revenues	215,013
Operating Expenses	
Contractual services	92,019
Labor	16,850
Electricity	15,025
Depreciation	8,908
Miscellaneous	<u>31,744</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>164,546</u>
Operating Income	50,467
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	
Transfer in	20,000
Transfer out	(4,700)
Investment income	2,320
Interest expense	<u>(1,945)</u>
Net Nonoperating Revenues	<u>15,675</u>
Change in Net Position	66,142
Net position at beginning of year	<u>64,505</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 130,647</u></u>

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Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds - Enterprise Fund

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Sewer Fund
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 165,645
Receipts from intergovernmental sources	50,000
Payments to suppliers	(132,736)
Payments to employees	(16,850)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>66,059</u>
Cash Flows from Non-Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Transfers from other funds	20,000
Transfers to other funds	(4,700)
Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>15,300</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Repayment of long-term borrowing	(45,969)
Interest expense	(1,945)
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(47,914)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Interest earnings	<u>2,320</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>2,320</u>
Increase in Cash	35,765
Cash at beginning of year	<u>18,859</u>
Cash at End of Year	<u>\$ 54,624</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Operating income	\$ 50,467
Adjustment to reconcile changes in operating income to	
net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	8,908
(Increase) Decrease in operating assets:	
Accounts receivable	632
Increase (Decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable	324
Accrued expenses	(207)
Due to other funds	5,935
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 66,059</u>
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information	
Interest paid	<u>\$ 2,152</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources - Continued

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and the governmental funds balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town has two types of items: 1) unavailable revenue, which results from property taxes, which arises under the modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category and is reported in the governmental funds balance sheet and 2) deferred inflows related to the OPEB liability, which is reported in the statement of net position.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the Town's OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust, an agent single-employer defined benefit postretirement healthcare plan (the Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, the Plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

Revenue Recognition - Property Taxes

The Town's property tax for the current year was levied July 23, 2019, on the assessed value listed as of April 1, 2019, for all real and personal property located in the Town. Taxes were due October 1, 2019. Interest on unpaid taxes commenced on October 2, 2019, at 9% per annum.

Property tax revenues are recognized when they become available. Available includes those property tax receivables expected to be collected within sixty days after year end. The remaining receivables have been recorded as unavailable revenue from property taxes.

The Town is permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to levy taxes up to 105% of its net budgeted expenditures for the related fiscal period. The amount raised in excess of 100% is referred to as overlay, and amounted to \$6,610 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Tax liens are placed on real property within twelve months following the tax commitment date if taxes are delinquent. The Town has the authority to foreclose on property eighteen months after the filing of the lien if tax liens and associated costs remain unpaid.

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

New Accounting Pronouncement

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Town implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASBS) No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. Statement No. 84 provides criteria for state and local governments to use to identify whether an activity is fiduciary and should be reported as a fiduciary fund type in the basic financial statements. No balances have been affected by this change.

Note B - Cash

The Town conducts all its banking and investment transactions with depository banks and investment firms.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

At December 31, 2019, the carrying amount of the Town's deposits was \$1,921,957 and the bank balance was \$2,167,259. The difference between these balances relates to deposits in transit and outstanding checks. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned to it. The Town does not have a deposit policy on custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2019, \$1,667,259 of the Town's bank balance of \$2,167,259 was exposed to credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and collateralized by securities held by pledging bank's
trust department in the Town's name

\$ 1,667,259

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

Note D - Long-Term Liabilities - Continued

Bonds and Note Payable

The following is a summary of debt outstanding at December 31, 2019.

	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business-type</u>
General obligation bond payable to Maine Municipal Bond Bank due in annual payments of \$50,193 including interest at 1.8% through April 2021.	\$ -	\$ 94,434
General obligation bond payable to Bangor Savings Bank, due in annual payments of \$74,000 including interest at 3.18% through June 2023.	296,000	-
Note payable to Mercedes Benz Financial Services USA LLC due in annual payments of \$24,985 including interest at 4.6% through November 2023. The note is secured by equipment.	89,512	-
	<u>\$ 385,512</u>	<u>\$ 94,434</u>

The annual requirements to amortize bonds payable are as follows:

	<u>Governmental</u>		<u>Business-type</u>		
<u>Year ending</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 94,905	\$ 13,493	\$ 46,796	\$ 1,279	\$ 156,473
2021	95,858	10,187	47,638	429	154,112
2022	96,854	6,837	-	-	103,691
2023	97,895	3,442	-	-	101,337
	<u>\$ 385,512</u>	<u>\$ 33,959</u>	<u>\$ 94,434</u>	<u>\$ 1,708</u>	<u>\$ 515,613</u>

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

Note F - Assigned Fund Balance

At December 31, 2019, the assigned general fund balance consisted of the following:

General Carryforwards:

Excise	\$ 459,037
Restitution - Viles	60,193
Restitution - McCanistan	2,262
Foreclosed property sales	33,446
Windmill repair	<u>2,299</u>
Total General Carryforwards	557,237

Other Town Reserves

Highway Reserve	42,497
Highway Building Reserve	101,552
Franchise Fees	27,807
Comprehensive Plan	1,261
Emergency Management	<u>1,614</u>
Total Other Town Reserves	<u>174,731</u>
	<u><u>\$ 731,968</u></u>

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

Note J - Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Town either carries commercial insurance, or is effectively self-insured. Currently, the Town carries commercial insurance for any risks of loss to which it may be exposed. Based on the coverage provided by commercial insurance purchased, the Town is not aware of any material actual or potential claim liabilities which should be recorded at December 31, 2019.

Note K - Deferred Compensation Plan

The Town offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The Plan is administered by the International City Management Association Retirement Corporation (ICMARC). The plan, available to all full-time Town employees, permits the employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property, or rights are solely the property and rights of the participants. All assets are protected by a trust arrangement from any claims on the Town and from any use by the Town other than paying benefits to employees and their beneficiaries in accordance with the plan.

The Town contributed \$8,108 to the deferred compensation plan for participating employees for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Note L - Expenditures Over Appropriations

The following appropriations were exceeded by actual expenditures:

<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Excess</u>
Public safety	\$ 20,359
Highway department	30,262
Debt service	3,696
Capital outlay	67,439
Abatements	6,164

**Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Non-major Governmental Funds - Other Governmental Funds**

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Special Revenue	Permanent Fund	Total Non-major Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Interest income	\$ 641	\$ 365	\$ 1,006
Town of Embden	40,459	-	40,459
Net Revenues	41,100	365	41,465
Expenditures			
Current	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	-	-	-
Revenues Over Expenditures	41,100	365	41,465
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Operating transfers in	41,624	-	41,624
Operating transfers out	(148,685)	-	(148,685)
Total Other Uses	(107,061)	-	(107,061)
Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(65,961)	365	(65,596)
Fund balances at beginning of year	294,360	19,529	313,889
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 228,399</u>	<u>\$ 19,894</u>	<u>\$ 248,293</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Special Revenue Fund**

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	<u>Fire Department Equipment</u>
Revenues	
Interest	\$ 641
Town of Embden	<u>40,459</u>
Total Revenues	41,100
Expenditures	<u>-</u>
Revenues Over Expenditures	41,100
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Operating transfers in	41,624
Operating transfers out	<u>(148,685)</u>
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>(107,061)</u>
Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(65,961)
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>294,360</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 228,399</u></u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

**Combining Balance Sheet
Permanent Funds - Trust Funds**

Town of Anson, Maine

As of December 31, 2019

	Cemetery	Sunset Cemetery	Walker Cemetery	School Trust	School Fund	Total
Assets						
Cash	\$ 5,406	\$ 3,230	\$ 615	\$ 7,880	\$ 2,763	\$ 19,894
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,406</u>	<u>\$ 3,230</u>	<u>\$ 615</u>	<u>\$ 7,880</u>	<u>\$ 2,763</u>	<u>\$ 19,894</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Liabilities						
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances						
Nonspendable	1,650	3,000	-	2,400	-	7,050
Restricted	3,756	230	615	5,480	2,763	12,844
Total Fund Balances	<u>5,406</u>	<u>3,230</u>	<u>615</u>	<u>7,880</u>	<u>2,763</u>	<u>19,894</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 5,406</u>	<u>\$ 3,230</u>	<u>\$ 615</u>	<u>\$ 7,880</u>	<u>\$ 2,763</u>	<u>\$ 19,894</u>

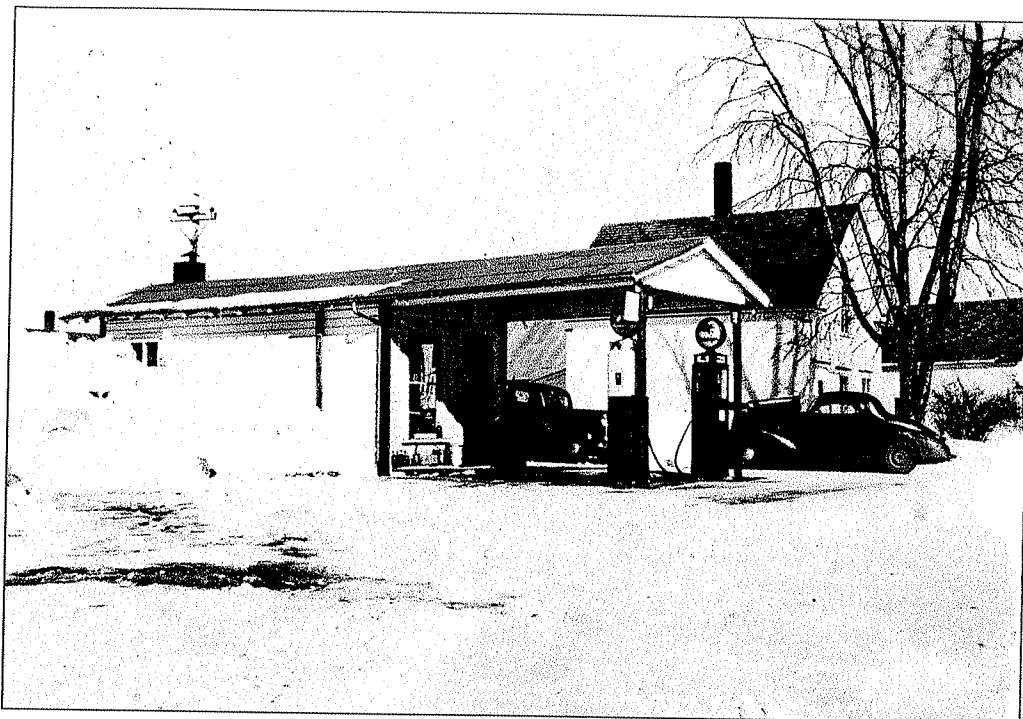
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The first hotel in Anson, the Anson House, c. 1880. Its keeper was John Tinkham. The main house still exists and is the home of William and Jan Lynds.



A busy shopping day on Elm Street at the square in North Anson, c. 1890. From left to right are the post office, the J.W. Morse Co., the Hilton Harness Shop, People's Laundry, and S.S. Gould (on the site of the present telephone company building).



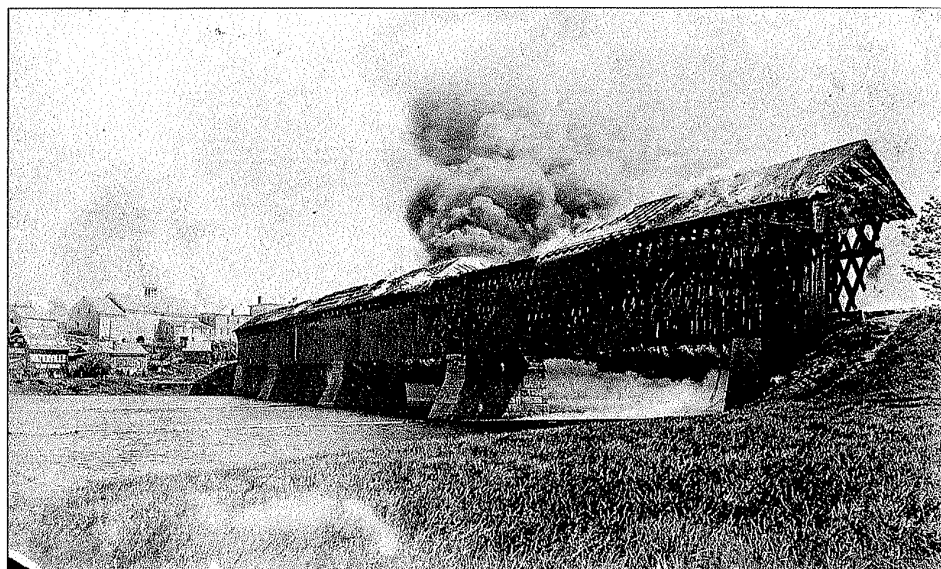
Archie Spencer's gas pumps and store (1922–1979), the first “gas” pumps.



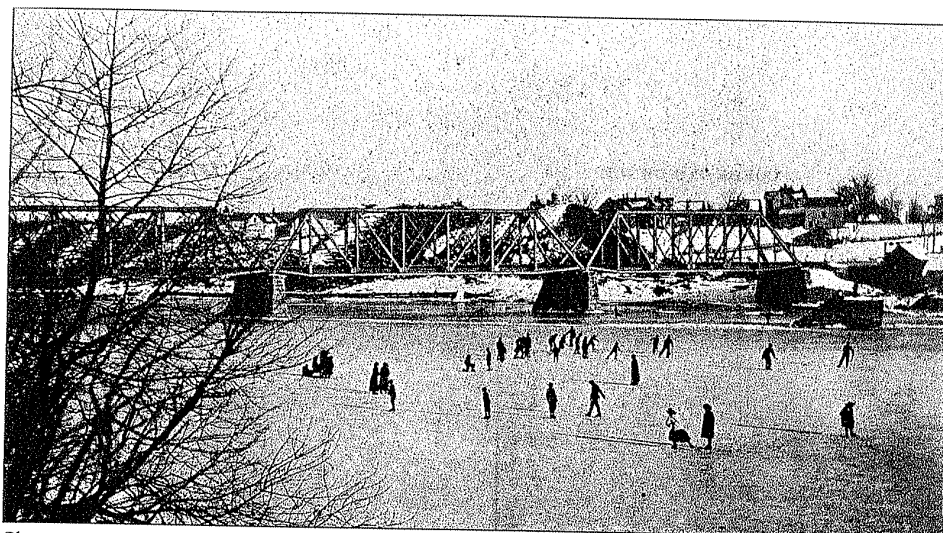
Winter in Anson, c. 1940. Snow was plowed on both sides with a strip in the middle, so that there was a left and right lane.



Guy Fowke's Barber Shop during 1936 flood. In the background to the left of the barber shop is the house built by Thomas H. Spear. The telegraph office was in the back room of the house.



The covered Anson-Madison railroad bridge burning in May of 1906.



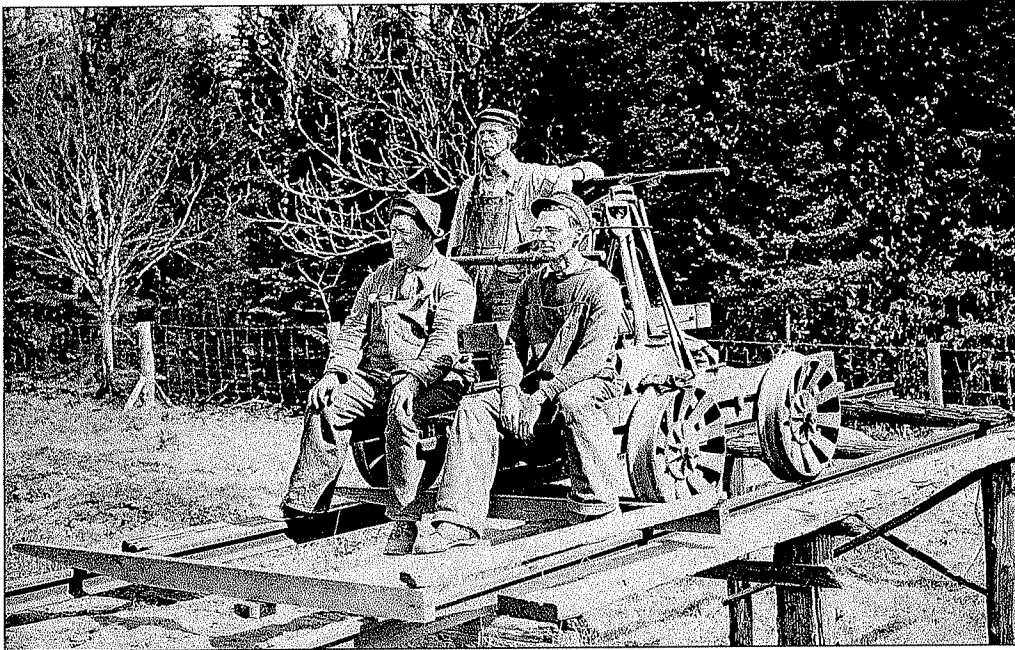
Skating on the Kennebec River, c. early 1900s. The railroad bridge is shown here as seen from Anson.



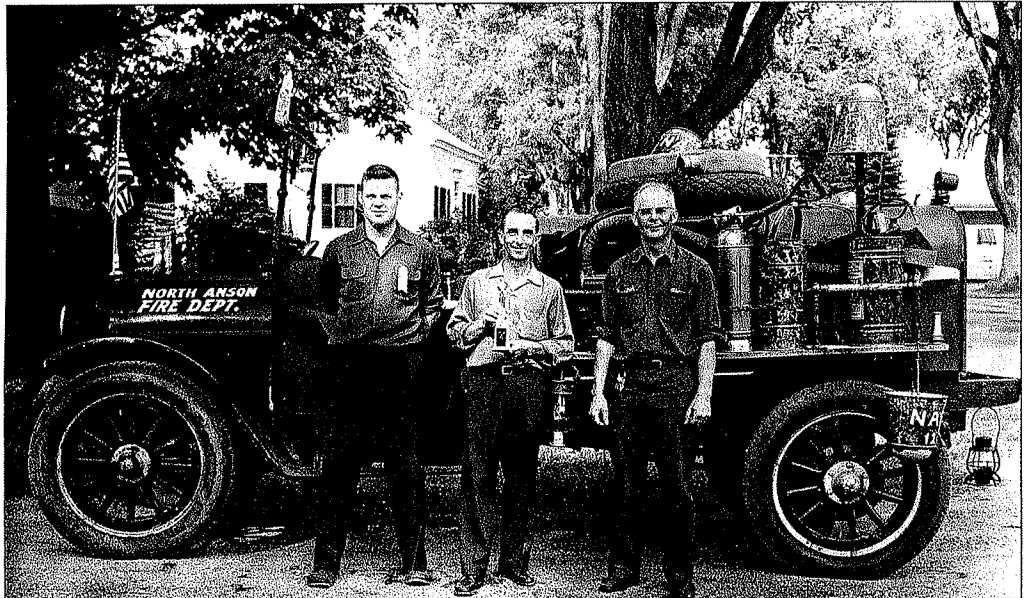
The Barron boys on the porch of their home on Second Street in 1926. From left to right are Raymond, Erlon, Wallace, and cousin Robert.



Bringing lights back to North Anson after the fire of 1913. The line crew poses for a picture. They had no hard hats in those days. Edwin Quint is in the upper left.



A Somerset Railroad section crew waiting for the train to pass, c. 1910. They are, from left to right: Lonnie Otis, Fred Viles, and Raymond Gordon.



The antique firetruck, which took first place in a parade in the early 1960s. Keith Partridge, Leo Mayo, the fire chief, and Linton Partridge are shown here.

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

Dear Resident of Anson:

If you have found this note you probably have just finished reading the report from one of three critical boards (besides the Board of Selectmen) in Anson. By ordinance we have a Planning Board and Appeals Board. By voter approval of an annual warrant article we have the Advisory Board. All three of these Boards act independent of each other and of the Board of Selectmen. The roles these Boards play in Anson's affairs and subsequently yours, are very significant for today and tomorrow. We need people with a sincere interest in the continued successes Anson has experienced and have a desire to work with other individuals to ensure that these successes are forth coming. If you are interested in serving on any of the above Boards, please take a moment to fill out the section below, tear it out and drop it off at the Town Office. Thank you.

Circle whichever one applies to you.

I would be interested in serving on:

Planning Board

Appeals Board

Advisory Board

I would like more information on before committing myself to:

Planning Board

Appeals Board

Advisory Board

My Name is: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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2020 HOLIDAYS (TOWN OFFICE CLOSED)

New Year's Day	January 1, 2020
Martin Luther King Day	January 20, 2020
President's Day	February 17, 2020
Patriot's Day	April 20, 2020
Memorial Day	May 25, 2020 July
Independence Day	3, 2020 September
Labor Day	07, 2020
Columbus Day	October 12, 2020
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2020
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2020
Thanksgiving Day after	November 27, 2020
Christmas Day	December 25, 2020



LEFT TO RIGHT: TAMMY MURRAY, NANCY GOVE, MADDY PIERCE

TOWN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICE	696-3979
FAX	696-3995
TAX COLLECTOR	696-8053
HIGHWAY GARAGE	696-4212
FIRE—EMERGENCY	911
Anson (non-emergency)	696-4930
North Anson (non-emergency)	635-2497
AMBULANCE—EMERGENCY	911
Non-Emergency	696-5332
ANSON/MADISON WATER DISTRICT	696-4221
ANSON/MADISON SEWER DISTRICT	696-5211
RECREATION	696-3979
CODE ENFORCEMENT call to make appointment	696-3979
ANIMAL CONTROL (call Somerset Comm.)	474-6465

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>OFFICE HOURS</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
Town Office	8:00am to 4:00pm	Mon-Fri
Assessor	8:00am to 4pm	Last Mon. of month

Board of Selectmen Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Anson Town Office
(subject to change by vote of the Board)

Planning Board Meetings: 2nd Monday of Month at 6:00pm at Anson Town Office

Appeals Board: By announcement

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