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Bucksport, Maine Annual Town Report



July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

2019 Town Report Dedication



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KATHY L. DOWNES

The Town of Bucksport is pleased to dedicate the 2019 Annual Town Report to Kathy L. Downes. Kathy served as the Town Clerk, Council Secretary, and Registrar of Voters for the Town of Bucksport for 26 years – starting in September of 1992 and retiring in April of 2019. Kathy also performed Notary Public and Dedimus Justice duties while working for the town and continues to do so in retirement.

Kathy is a native daughter of Bucksport and has lived in the community her whole life. Kathy has two daughters and 4 grandchildren and is active in many local organizations including as secretary/treasurer/board member of the Silver Lake Cemetery Association, volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul/Stella Marius Parish Church, and the Bucksport Historical Society. Kathy has also served on numerous town committees including the comprehensive planning committee, the Conservation Commission, the Bay Festival Planning Committee, Decorating Committee, and Parade of Lights Planning Committee and she also assisted with many other town projects.

She attained her Certified Municipal Clerk status after graduating from the Municipal Clerk's Institute at Salve Regina College in Newport, Rhode Island in 2003, was appointed a Dedimus Justice by Governor Angus King in 2001, attained her Certified Nursing Assistant license in 2002 from the State of Maine, and attended Thomas College for AIB courses from 1979 -1992 for her banking career.

Kathy is well known for her love of the community, her willingness to help, and her tireless work ethic. She is a treasure for the community and we look forward to her continued participation in local efforts as she enjoys a well-earned retirement.

**TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL
TOWN REPORT**

TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, MAINE

JULY 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2019

**FORTY-SEVEN YEARS OF COUNCIL-MANAGER
FORM OF GOVERNMENT**



“RICH IN HERITAGE, LOOKING TO THE FUTURE”

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ELECTED AND APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	<u>TERMS EXPIRE</u>
Town Council	
Paul Bissonnette	January 2022
Robert Carmichael, Jr.	January 2020
Mark Eastman	January 2021
Paul Gauvin	January 2020
David Kee	January 2022
Daniel Ormsby	January 2022
Peter Stewart	January 2021
RSU #25 School Board	
Peter Clair	January 2020
Thomas Foster	January 2021
Scott Frazier	January 2022
Jennifer Therrien	January 2021
Planning Board	
Edward Belcher	March 31, 2021
Steven Bishop	March 31, 2023
Jay Durost	March 31, 2020
Steve Feite	March 31, 2022
David Grant	March 31, 2021
George Hanson	March 31, 2020
Brian MacDonald	March 31, 2024
Board of Assessment Review	
John Corrigan	March 31, 2022
Joseph Davanzo	March 31, 2022
Candice Spalding	March 31, 2021
Zoning Board of Appeals	
Emery Deabay	March 31, 2020
W. Kim Delbridge	March 31, 2021
Richard Petersen	March 31, 2022
Richard Tennant, Jr.	March 31, 2023
Donald White	March 31, 2024
Conservation Commission	
Sadie Alley Ferreira	March 31, 2021
Mary (Betty) Barker	March 31, 2022
John Christopher	March 31, 2021
Kathy Downes	March 31, 2022
Karen Johnson	March 31, 2020
Linda Plourde	March 31, 2021
Candice Spalding	March 31, 2020

TERMS EXPIRE

Parks and Recreation Committee

Sean Geagan	March 31, 2022
Frederick (Rick) McHale	March 31, 2020
Richard Rotella	March 31, 2021
Richard Sprague	March 31, 2021
George Watkins	March 31, 2021
David Winchester	March 31, 2021

Town Manager, Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Welfare Director

Susan Lessard	April 4, 2022
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Town Clerk

Jacob Gran	Indefinite
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Registrar of Voters

Jacob Gran	January 1, 2020
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Police Chief

Sean Geagan	Indefinite
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Fire Chief, Director of Emergency Services and Fire Warden

Craig Bowden	Indefinite
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Code Enforcement Officer and Plumbing Inspector

Jeffrey Hammond	June 31, 2021
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Alternate Plumbing Inspector

Luke Chiavelli	March 31, 2020
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Tax Assessor

James Fitzgerald	March 31, 2019
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Economic Development Director

Rich Rotella	Indefinite
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Public Works Director

Jay Lanpher	Indefinite
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Harbor Master

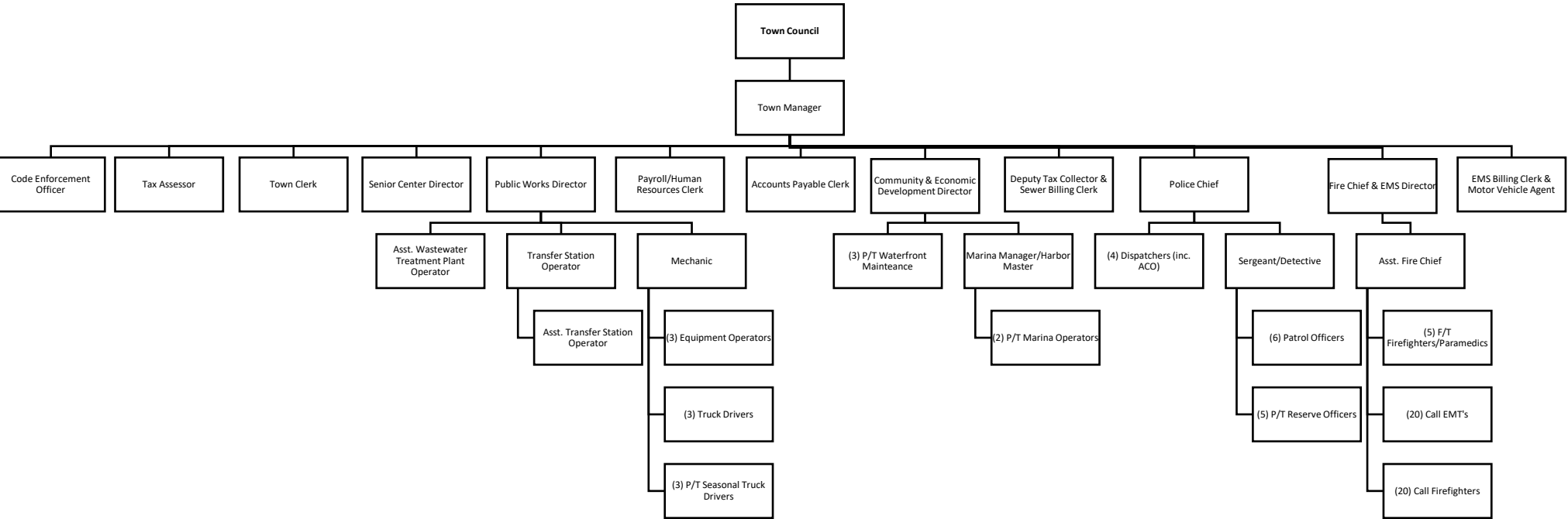
Michael Ormsby	March 31, 2019
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Deputy Harbor Master

David Grant	March 31, 2020
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Health Officer

Valerie Sulya	March 31, 2021
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TOWN MANAGER'S ANNUAL REPORT

The purpose of this report is to review the progress made by the Town over the past year related to the goals and objectives that were discussed by the Council at their meeting on February 1, 2018.

Goals & Objectives

1. Waterfront development

- During 2018, the project to renovate the town dock shoreside facilities was completed. The contract was completed in a timely and cost effective manner and has improved both the aesthetics and the safety of the facility.
- The Marina added WIFI availability so that all seasonal boaters had access to workable WIFI for the 2018 season.
- The Town was awarded a grant to pay for 50% of the cost of installing diesel fuel capacity at the Marina along with replacement of the outdated gas pump and associated equipment. The work will be done in 2019 prior to the start of the marina season.
- The Town is in the process of making internet available along the waterfront. That project should be implemented in the 2019 season.
- The Town Council approved an upgrade to the camera system that includes the waterfront which will provide additional security.
- The Town received donations of three new granite benches for the Waterfront walkway.

2. Fire & Police

- The Town accepted and implemented a grant that funds 2 additional firefighter/EMS employees for the community for 3 years. Not only did the Town hire two employees, we also changed the staffing arrangement for the Fire/EMS department so that two full time employees are on duty on each shift. Staff members report that these changes are a welcome relief over the former schedule and that the additional staff members are helping to meet the increasing emergency medical staffing needs.
- The Fire/EMS department has added additional call personnel to help augment the need for ambulance drivers on emergency callbacks.
- The Police Department presented information related to the need to change the practice of buying a cruiser every other year to buying one each year. The high mileage put on these cars was resulting in extremely high repair and maintenance costs in the years before replacement. The Council implemented this change in the 2018 year.
- The Council approved an updated Camera system to be installed in the Public Safety building to replace the one that was no longer functioning as it initially did due to age.

3. Recreation

- The Council discussed a Splash Pad proposal but deferred that idea due to the need for significant repairs to the pool to prevent continued leaking. Some work was done in 2018 but it did not fully address the issue and more will need to be done prior to the 2019 swimming season.
- The Council approved a Y Contract that added a middle-school after school program, a youth leadership program, and increased winter skating opportunities as well as improvements at the fitness facility at the Jewett School.
- The Council approved a plan between Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust and RSU 25 for signage and viewing platforms at the vernal pool off the Miles Lane Trails.

4. Solar

- The solar project at the public works garage was installed and is functioning with savings spread over 8 Town electric accounts.

- The Town Council approved the installation of a solar array at the new Sewer Treatment Plant that is being paid for from grant funds from that project. The contract was awarded to Revision Energy in 2018 with final construction to be completed by July 31, 2019. This project has the capacity to save the Town over \$20,000 annually on its electric costs.
5. Sewer Treatment/Infrastructure/Public Works
 - During 2018 the Town met with John Wardwell to plan for the continuation of Park Street with a connection to Broadway. The Council budgeted \$250,000 for this project to extend Broadway to Park Street and install utilities. The project has been in review with DEP to address wetland mitigation on the part of the property owner but is anticipated to be constructed in 2019.
 - The Town Council approved the purchase of a road edger to address the deteriorating roadsides on local roads. The purchase of this machine has resulted in significant improvement in the areas that were done during 2018 – and at a much faster and more long-lasting manner than could have been done manually.
 - The Public Works department began making its own salt brine instead of purchasing the liquid. This change saves the community \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year.
 6. Economic Development Plan
 - The ADAPT plan from the EPA Area Wide Planning Grant was completed and contains many proposals not only for the former mill site – but also in connecting that development to the downtown.
 - Two lots were sold in the Town Business Park in 2018 bringing two seafood firms with significant investment to the community.
 - The Business Park sign renovation was completed in 2018, giving the park a much more professional look.
 - The Town approved microloans to three small businesses in Bucksport including Bookstacks for a façade improvement, Glenn’s Place which converted the former Ramona’s to a family style year-round restaurant, and funding to assist a candle-making company in Bucksport to help with inventory.
 7. Historical Society Building & Memorial to Papermaking
 - The Council approved a contract to do a conceptual design for the Historical Society building to be relocated nearer to Main Street and a first floor added for possible use as a papermaking museum and public rest rooms.
 8. Drainage solutions – Woodland Heights & Main Street
 - The Town Council contracted with Olver Associates to do drainage evaluations of Woodland Heights, Forest Hills, and the Nason Lot that impacts the businesses in front of it on Main Street. Woodland Heights had some ditching improvements done to improve flow in areas where there had been winter backups. Forest Hills drainage issues are being addressed by maintenance being done to the detention pond/drainage area owned by RSU 25, and design plans are being done to construct the parking lot on the Nason Lot and to include drainage systems to capture the runoff and direct it to underground drainage. The project is anticipated to be completed in 2019.
 9. Chamber Building upgrade
 - The Town Council approved the sale of the former Chamber building to Knox Masonry who is locating their business on Main Street. The Chamber of Commerce contracted with the Grange for use of the adjacent building for Chamber offices.
 10. Food Sovereignty Ordinance
 - The Town Council approved a local Food Sovereignty Ordinance in 2018.
 11. Continued review of town code and ordinances
 - The Council completed the review of Chapter 2, 12, and Chapter 5 of the Town Code, made some updates to Appendix k, and added Chapter 13.
 - The Council changed its Committee Structure - from 9 Committees to 4 regular ones plus Economic Development

12. Redevelopment of the former mill site
 - Maine Maritime has a purchase and sale agreement with AIM development for a mariner training facility at the site with final sale anticipated in February of 2019
 - Whole Oceans land based salmon farm has a purchase and sale agreement with AIM Development for 120 acres of the site. The project has received its DEP permit and is in the 30 day appeal period (which ends December 21st). Once that license is final, Whole Oceans will complete the sale of the property.
 - The gas generation turbine and associated generators at the mill site are now part of the ISO New England backup grid and designated as a Black Start location, stabilizing the valuation of the power plant assets for the community
 - The final ADAPT plan from the EPA area-wide planning grant identifies numerous other business opportunities adjacent to the site
13. Housing
 - The Town is working with John Wardwell to complete the Park Street project to provide an area for more housing.
 - The Town sold two unoccupied, foreclosed multi-family units in the downtown area in 2018. When renovated these units will provide much-needed rental property space
 - Economic Development Director Rich Rotella has contacted housing developers to see if there is interest in constructing in Bucksport
14. Bike Lanes/bike racks
 - The Town installed bike racks at the pool facility in 2018 and the Y provided free helmets to some children through a grant programs
 - The Police department has additional bike racks and those will be installed in 2019
15. IT Needs
 - The Town contracted with RSU25 to provide IT staffing and support for Town operations. This contract covers all computer operations as well as the camera systems, internet access projects, copier, and phone contracts.
16. Increase participation in local government
 - Interest in the idea of a plastic bag ordinance has resulted in a citizen committee looking at the subject
 - The Town now broadcasts all Town Council, Planning Board, and Town Council Committee meetings both on the local cable channel as well as via computer video streaming. In addition, the meetings are available for viewing via computer at a later date as well as when the meeting is in progress.
 - The Parade of Lights continues to grow. In its third year, turnout by people of all ages to participate was outstanding.
 - The Reggie Ginn field saw dramatic improvements this past year from volunteers interested in insuring that the softball program had a good field. These local volunteers also have made substantial improvements at the Little League field.
 - The Senior Resource Committee continues to attend Council meetings and volunteer their time to help Bucksport maintain its designation as an AARP Age & Ability Friendly Community.
17. Budgetary Goals–
 - Mil rate at the same or lower
 - The mil rate for 2018 went down another ten cents, bringing it to \$16.30 – and overall reduction of 80 cents since it was raised in the 2015-16 budget.
 - Continue to provide essential services
 - The Town has not cut services in any department in 2018
 - Review local cable broadcast improvements
 - Changes made to some equipment have provided some improvements in visual quality but sound improvements are needed
18. 27 Main Street
 - The realtor with the contract for this site has had interest but none that has committed to a development there

19. Health Insurance

- The union contracts are set to be renegotiated at the end of this fiscal year and health insurance alternative options will be discussed as part of those negotiations.

20. Storage Needs

- Storage needs for waterfront equipment will be addressed by the purchase of a trailer which can be located next to the Town Office. In the off season or in the event of a festival, the trailer can be taken to the Town Garage.
- An evaluation of the needs of Public Works and Public Safety for storage will be done in 2019

21. Abandoned rail lines along the waterfront

- The ADAPT plan completed in 2018 contemplates the cleanup of this area for recreational and business purposes.

Other items for 2018/19 include:

- The purchase of two replacement trucks for the highway department
- The purchase of two police cruisers for the Police Department
- Approval of the purchase of a new Ambulance for the Fire/EMS department
- Purchase of ballistic vests and body cameras for the police department
- Adoption of an evaluation policy for non-municipal entity budget funding requests
- Approval for use of an alternate LPI in the absence of the Code Enforcement Officer
- Approval of a contract zone off Central Street for a housing project
- Adoption of the value statements developed through the Heart & Soul process.
- Development of Safety Committee recommendations for improvements at the Town Office
- Sale of tax acquired properties that were not primary residences of the property owners
- Receipt of grant funding for police & fire equipment.
- Completion of a community broadband grant study
- Application to ConnectMe for completion of internet availability via cable on Bucks Mills & Millvale road
- Resolution of walkway/gating issue
- Bucksport Next meetings facilitated by Councilor Carmichael to continue collaboration between groups working on the future of Bucksport
- Completion of an exception-free audit for the 2017-18 fiscal year

This report discusses goals and objective work and other Council related activity. In addition to this, the Town Departments worked hard this year on their work plans and our commitment to provide exceptional customer service to the residents of Bucksport. I would like to thank each and every town councilor, town employee, and town resident who volunteered for local committees and worked so hard for their efforts this year. Bucksport truly is a special place, and is doing a lot of good things to insure a bright future for the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Lessard
Town Manager

**TAX ASSESSOR
ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019**

The town-wide equalization program for the 2018-19 Commitment was largely completed in the previous year with follow-up work continuing into the current year. Even though “revaluations” are not done every year, the gathering and analysis of information is an ongoing endeavor needed to maintain fair valuations for each property. A new digital sketch program has been installed and the process of converting sketches has begun to provide a neater, more readable tax card. Extensive revisions are also underway to the town tax maps to bring them into line with recent aerial photographs. The table below shows the major changes to Town income and budgeted expenses over the past year with calculated changes to the mil rate and the overall result:

2018-19 mil rate:	16.30 Created an overlay of \$82,353.
2019-20 Municipal Budget	+0.59 \$262,485 appropriation increase
2019-20 RSU 25 Budget	+0.16 \$70,970 appropriation increase
2019-20 Overlay change	-0.00 The Overlay is almost the same
2019-20 Taxable Valuation	-0.15 \$3.2 MM net assessment gain. See below.
2019-20 State payments	-0.20 +\$96,870 (Rev. sharing, BETE, H’sstead)
<u>2019-20 Other Revenues:</u>	<u>-0.40 \$186,968 increase (may include reserves)</u>
2019-20 mil rate:	16.30 Creates an overlay of \$82,862.
Overall Change	0.00 This is the fourth year without an increase.

Valuation changes: The net valuation base increase of about 1% is the result of some large and many smaller adjustments. The largest change resulted from the revaluing of the power plant in response to the abatement request by Bucksport Generation, LLC. By agreement (based on two appraisals) the personal property value was reduced by \$10 million for each of 2 years and to \$46.5 million for 2020-21. More than half of the large loss for this year was recovered using value realized through analysis of Whole Ocean’s purchase price for its mill site parcel. Another gain came with the notification of the MMA parcel value following its very recent sale.

Bucksport also added two large commercial buildings, a dozen new houses, six new mobile homes, plus several major additions, outbuildings, and renovations. Significant business equipment was also added in Heritage Park. Valuation losses were created by the removal of six dwellings, depreciation of large assets, personal property retirement and more real estate becoming exempt than was brought back onto the tax rolls.

We continue to monitor trends in the real estate market and find our values to be between 95 and 98% of recorded sales prices over the last two years. There were no general adjustments made this year but if trends continue, at least some segments will need upward adjustments next year. With the selling of the former Harbor View restaurant, 2019-20 will be the first year in decades that Bucksport will be “TIF free”. It may also be the last year with this status for a long time to come.

TAXABLE VALUATION ANALYSIS: (not including tax exempt property value)

	<u>4/1/2018</u>	<u>4/1/2019</u>	<u>Change</u>
Land and Buildings	\$362,234,120	\$375,887,760	\$13,653,640
Personal Property	\$69,540,140	\$59,085,010	(\$10,455,130)
Total Taxable Valuation:	\$431,774,260	\$434,972,770	\$3,198,510

The last State Valuation has our town at 98%, down from 99%. That means that “arm’s length” property sales have shown a 1% rise in the last year on average.

Respectfully submitted by,

J. E. (Jef) Fitzgerald CMA, Tax Assessor

**TOWN CLERK
ANNUAL REPORT 2018 – 2019**

The Town Clerk’s office is responsible for maintaining and preserving all of the town’s records. We continue to strive to make as many records available on our website as possible. The Clerk works under the Department of Health and Human Services in administering vital records, and further serves as an agent for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in issuing recreational licenses and permits. The Town Clerk’s office also issues various town business licenses.

A large portion of the Clerk’s responsibility involves working under the direction of the Secretary of State’s Office in facilitating State and Municipal elections. This year, the Municipal Election was held on November 6, 2018, and the RSU 25 Budget Validation Election was held on June 11, 2019.

As a reminder, all dogs six months or older are required to be licensed by January 31st annually, and we encourage you to license your pets before February 1st to avoid the \$25 late fee. Dog licenses are available each year beginning on October 15th at the town office or online.

The following is a statistical report of transactions processed this past year through the Town Clerk’s Office:

Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

Archery	39
Boats	295
ATV’s	234
Snowmobiles	136
Fishing	231
Hunting	173
Combination	168

Town Licenses

Business Licenses	22
Name Registration	5
Misc. Licenses	6

Dog Licenses

Male/Female	41
Neuter/Spay	353
Kennel	16

Certified Copies

Births	168
Deaths	322
Marriages	112

Vital Records

Births	51
Deaths	54
Marriages	45
Burial Permits	113

The financial status of the Town Clerk’s office at the end of the fiscal year is reflected by the audit statements included in this annual report.

As this is my first annual report for the Town of Bucksport, I wish to thank former Town Clerk Kathy Downes for her years of service to Bucksport, and for her help during the transition period. I would also like to thank Town Manager Susan Lessard, Deputy Town Clerk Jackie Hunt, and all other office staff for their help and guidance. I have greatly enjoyed meeting many of the wonderful residents in town, and I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve Bucksport.

Respectfully yours,
Jacob R. Gran
Town Clerk/Registrar of Voters

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The economic future of the Town of Bucksport continues to shine bright as major announcements that were made in 2018 reached new milestones in 2019.

Pemaquid Mussel Farm, which is located in Buckstown Heritage Park, opened its doors in January of 2019 and you can enjoy their mussels in such locations as MacLeod's Restaurant and Verona Wine and Design. Greenhead Lobster Products is getting ready for its Ribbon Cutting Ceremony which will take place in July of 2019 signaling the start of their business by the end of July. Maine Maritime Academy closed on the purchase of land at the former Verso Paper Mill with AIM Recycling in May of 2019 and have already gone through the Planning Board. Whole Oceans closed on their purchase of land with AIM in June of 2019 and plan to meet with the Planning Board this September.

Downtown Bucksport has full store fronts for the first time in recent memory with the welcome addition of such businesses as Black Butterfly LLC and Port O' Call joining the fray in late 2018 and early 2019.

This year 2 more businesses took advantage of our revolving loan program with one of the businesses locating on Main Street and the other on McDonald Street. 7 businesses in total have taken advantage of this program over the past 3 years.

Events continue to play a role in the growth of the Town. Bay Festival, Arts Festival, International Maritime Film Festival, and Ghostport continue to bring visitors from near and far to downtown Bucksport. Wednesdays on Main continued its strong run as at the time of this release Paula Kee and crew kicked off its 5th year of bringing entertainment to Main Street on Wednesday evenings.

Dock, Dine and Shop commercials were run for a second year through NewsCenter Maine on air and over the internet. Speaking of docking, we saw a record number of cruise ships during the past year. 16 different cruise ships arrived in harbor from July – October and then again in May – June.

The ole saying goes "if at first you don't succeed; try again." Well, after being declined 2 times for a ConnectME broadband grant the Town received great news that we had been accepted. High speed internet will be brought to the sections of Millvale and Bucksmills Roads that are currently unserved. This project won't be completed until late 2019 or early 2020 but work has begun to get these citizens connected to the world-wide-web.

The Community and Economic Development Committee continues to meet on Thursday evenings in the Town Council Chambers and helps provide guidance for the Town's future. I would like to thank this year's members for their time and effort: Mark Eastman (chair) Rob Carmichael, David Kee, Frank Dunbar, Jim Boothby, Larry Wahl, John Wardwell, Ron Russell and John Paul LaLonde.

Finally, I would like to thank the Town Manager, Town Council, Town Employees and the citizens of Bucksport for all of their support.

Sincerely,

Richard T. Rotella

Community & Economic Development Director

**CODE ENFORCEMENT AND PLANNING OFFICE
ANNUAL REPORT
FOR FISCAL YEAR
JULY 01, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2019**

ISSUED PERMITS

<u>BUILDING/LAND USE:</u>	<u>142 TOTAL</u>		
DWELLINGS:	14	CHANGE USE TO DWELLING:	04
TINY HOMES:	02	CHANGE USE TO MULTI-FAM:	01
MOBILE HOMES:	08	CHANGE USE TO CHURCH:	01
HUTS:	02	BUSINESS SIGNS:	10
DECKS/PORCHES:	17	SCHOOL:	01
OUTBUILDINGS:	17	PARKING LOT EXPANSION:	01
GARAGES:	08	HOME-BASED BUSINESSES:	11
SWIMMING POOLS:	03	RECREATIONAL LODGING:	05
RECREATIONAL CAMPSITE:	01	RENOVATIONS:	18
TEMPORARY DOCKS:	01	ADDITIONS:	07
SOLAR PANEL INSTALLS	01	FOUNDATIONS:	02
COMMERCIAL USES:	06	DEMOLITIONS:	01
<u>FLOOD HAZARD PERMITS:</u>	<u>01 TOTAL</u>		
<u>PLUMBING PERMITS:</u>	<u>70 TOTAL</u>		
SEPTIC SYSTEMS:	22	INTERNAL PLUMBING:	48
<u>BOARD OF APPEALS ACTIVITY:</u>	ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS:	0	
	VARIANCE APPEALS:	2 (BOTH GRANTED)	

PLANNING BOARD ACTIVITY

- Approved a change of a nonconforming use (recreational facility) to another nonconforming use (church).
- Approved a change of a nonconforming use (one-family accessory use) to another nonconforming use (one-family dwelling).
- Approved a subdivision for a mobile home park.
- Recommended approval of several Resource Protection District changes to Appendix K Land Use Ordinance.
- Approved two 3-lot subdivisions.
- Approved amendments to four subdivisions.
- Approved a Christmas tree farm.

CEO RETIRES

This will be my last annual report as I am retiring after 21 years of service. It has been an honor to serve as a key town official responsible for helping with economic growth in the community, as well as helping the public play their role in protecting the environment, property rights and the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Bucksport.

I wish all the best as the town continues its transition from the paper-making past to the building of a new future.

Respectfully submitted by Jeffrey C. Hammond
Code Enforcement Officer, Building Inspector, Plumbing Inspector & Addressing Officer

PUBLIC & PRIVATE STREET NAMES IN THE TOWN OF BUCKSPORT
PUBLIC STREETS ARE IDENTIFIED IN BOLD

Names identified with an asterisk are streets in neighboring towns. Short sections of these streets provide access to properties located in Bucksport.

Please be sure that your street number is clearly displayed so that it is visible from the street. This will aid in the location of your home in the event of an emergency. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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| 1. Acorn Alley | 65. Foss Farm Drive | 129. Patriots Drive |
| 2. Allison Lane | 66. Franklin Street | 130. Peaceful Valley |
| 3. Ames Way | 67. Gifford Lane | 131. Pelletier Lane |
| 4. Appalachian Trail | 68. Grant Lane | 132. Perry's Landing |
| 5. Archer Way | 69. Green Road | 133. Pine Street |
| 6. Arrow Drive | 70. Gristmill Road | 134. Pond Street |
| 7. Aspen Lane | 71. Gross Point Road* | 135. Poverty Ridge Road |
| 8. Atherton Way | 72. Hancock Pond Road | 136. Power Line Road |
| 9. Atwood Lane | 73. Harriman Cove Road | 137. Race Course Road |
| 10. Back Forty Way | 74. Henderson Road | 138. Red Rock Road |
| 11. Bagley Avenue | 75. Heritage Park Road | 139. Ridge Road |
| 12. Bald Mountain Road | 76. Hero's Brook Lane | 140. River Road |
| 13. Barbour Drive | 77. Hillside Drive | 141. Robin Hood Circle |
| 14. Bartley Lane | 78. Hinks Street | 142. Rockwell Lane |
| 15. Bayview Avenue | 79. Hog Heaven Lane | 143. Rosen's Lane |
| 16. Beech Lane | 80. Hollow Lane | 144. Ross Lane |
| 17. Berry Road | 81. Holmes Drive | 145. Royal Ridge Lane |
| 18. Betts Road* | 82. Horseback Way | 146. Russell Hill Road |
| 19. Big Log Cabin Rd | 83. Hunk Sawyer Road | 147. S & L Way |
| 20. Bluff Road | 84. Hurd Hill | 148. School Street |
| 21. Booth Drive | 85. Island View Road | 149. Scott's Lane |
| 22. Braun Place | 86. Jacob Buck Pond Road | 150. Second Street |
| 23. Bridge Street | 87. Joan Street | 151. Seekins Street |
| 24. Broadway | 88. Kenney Drive | 152. Seminary Road |
| 25. Brookview Drive | 89. Kimball Drive | 153. Shore Drive |
| 26. Buck Street | 90. Kindred Spirit Way | 154. Silver Lake Road |
| 27. Buckley Lane | 91. Lakeside Drive | 155. Silver Street |
| 28. Bucksmills Road | 92. Lakeview Heights | 156. Small Drive |
| 29. Bullfrog Way | 93. Leach Street | 157. Smith Drive |
| 30. Bunker Hill | 94. Ledgewood Drive | 158. South Road* |
| 31. Catspaw Lane | 95. Lee Street | 159. Spofford Avenue |
| 32. Cedar Street | 96. Lew Gray Drive | 160. Spring Street |
| 33. Central Street | 97. Little Brook Lane | 161. Spruce Street |
| 34. Charles Lane | 98. Loon Landing | 162. State Route 46 |
| 35. Church Road | 99. Main Street | 163. Steamboat Wharf Lane |
| 36. Colby Crossing | 100. Maple Ridge Drive | 164. Stone House Road |
| 37. Cole Road | 101. Marion Lane | 165. Strickland Ridge Road |
| 38. Coleman Lane | 102. Marsh Road | 166. Summer Street |
| 39. Conners Road | 103. Mast Hill Road | 167. Third Street |
| 40. Corey Path | 104. McDonald Alley Lane | 168. Thomas Street |
| 41. Cotton Hill Road | 105. McDonald Street | 169. Thurston Pond Road |
| 42. County Lane | 106. McGill Road | 170. Tingley Drive |
| 43. Cross Road | 107. McKinnon Road | 171. Town Farm Road |
| 44. CW Lane | 108. Mechanic Street | 172. Transfer Station Road |
| 45. Dalton Lane | 109. Mercer Lane | 173. Tuffs Road |
| 46. Deer Run | 110. Merritt Drive | 174. Turkey Path |
| 47. Donovan Road | 111. Middle Street | 175. Twin Oaks Lane |
| 48. Drakes Lane | 112. Miles Lane | 176. Upper Long Pond Road |
| 49. Dresser Road | 113. Mill Street | 177. US Route 1 |
| 50. Duck Cove Road | 114. Millvale Road | 178. Violette Way |
| 51. Duddy Hollow | 115. Moosehorn Drive | 179. Ward Drive |
| 52. Eagle Lane | 116. Morrison Road | 180. Waterside Road |
| 53. Edison Drive | 117. Moulton Pond Road | 181. Wenbelle Drive |
| 54. Edgewater Lane | 118. Mountain Side Lane | 182. Whitetail Ridge |
| 55. Elm Street | 119. Mt. Olive Heights | 183. Wickett Farm Road |
| 56. Evangel Way | 120. Mt. View Lane | 184. Wights Lane |
| 57. Evergreen Drive | 121. Nason Hollow | 185. Wilderness Way |
| 58. Fallen Way | 122. Nicholson Avenue | 186. Williams Pond Road |
| 59. Faratchereilli Lane | 123. Noel Way | 187. Willins Orchard Road |
| 60. Federal Street | 124. Oak Street | 188. Willis Road |
| 61. First Street | 125. Old Winter Road | 189. Woodland Heights |
| 62. Flanders Way | 126. Orcutt Mountain Road | |
| 63. Forest Hill | 127. Park Street | |
| 64. Forsythe Avenue | 128. Pasture Pine Road | |

BUCKSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

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FROM THE DESK OF ACTING CHIEF MICHAEL DENNING
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Bucksport Fire & Ambulance 2018-2019 Annual Report

The Bucksport Fire & EMS services responded to 1,046 emergency calls this past year. We continue to experience staffing shortages in both call departments. This is not just a local problem, but a State and National problem as well. The Maine Fire Chief's Association, along with State representatives are working on several bills in Augusta to try to solve some of the staffing issues. Safe staffing levels are paramount in regards to responding to emergencies. If firefighting could be accomplished one task at a time, we (and the public) would be in much better shape. Here are some tasks that MUST be performed at a typical structure fire:

- Turnout to the call
- Response to the call
- Establish a water supply
- Size up the fire
- Stretch hose lines
- Force entry into the building
- Search/Rescue/Removal of victim/EMS
- Fire suppression/Water on the fire
- Ventilation
- Command positions
- Rapid intervention team

The above tasks would be nice if they were done one at a time. In a real world setting these must be done simultaneously, or the outcome of the call is predictable. Fire departments must have a plan; have proper staffing and have someone in charge, to make sure everyone is working together at the same time. I once read an article of another fire chief who said that it is like a great band or orchestra with all musicians playing together to sound great vs. each musician playing their parts one at a time, and sounding OK. The fire ground tasks may not be obvious to some; it really is not when there is no planning ahead. Planning ensures that the predictable and staffing levels, (firefighters) are available and dispatched immediately. Currently our call fire department has about 12 active members on the roster, while our call ambulance roster consists of 6. They respond when they can and when available. When I joined the department in 1987 our rosters had 25-30 active call members.

This past year Chief Craig Bowden retired after nearly 38 years of dedicated service to our community. He tirelessly worked for the improvement of services to the citizens of Bucksport. One accomplishment during his tenure as Fire Chief was bringing in close to 1.5 million dollars' worth of grants to the fire department. (pretty amazing when you think about that) We wish him well in his retirement and I'm sure Corrine has plenty of things for you to do around the house! Enjoy retirement Chief!

Our members continue to receive training in both firefighting and EMS. Our training program ensures that we are ready for just about every type of emergency. Our members spent numerous hours doing inspections, public education, community based events, volunteering, and more.

We would like to acknowledge the passing of retired call firefighter Calvin Bowden. He spent numerous years on the call department during Chief Paul McCann's tenure as Chief. His presence will be sadly missed at our annual dinners. Rest in peace Calvin.

Included in this year's report is historical data dating back to 1976 to present, in regards to number of calls and number of fulltime employees. While fire calls have remained somewhat stable, EMS calls have almost tripled since 1976. Life safety protection has increased dramatically since 1976 with new apartment complexes built and single family homes converted to multi-family apartments.

I would like to thank our fulltime staff and call department staff for their hard work and dedication throughout this past year. Also, a thank you to our families, auxiliary, businesses, and all other town employees. We could not do our job without the continued support of everyone. Thank you to our Town Council, and Town Manager Sue Lessard, and you our citizens. We take great pride in protecting our Town, and I could not think of a better place to live than in Bucksport!

Respectfully Submitted,

A/C Michael Denning
Acting Fire Chief

TYPE OF CALLS	2017-18	2018-19
Building fire	5	8
Cooking fire, confined to container	2	4
Chimney or flue fire	4	4
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	4	2
Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	3	0
Passenger vehicle fire	7	2
Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1	0
Forest, woods or wildland fire	4	1
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	6	5
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	2	2
Construction or demolition landfill fire	0	0
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	6	3
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	11	10
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	0	1
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	15	15
Lock-in	1	0
Search for lost person, other	0	0
Search for person on land	0	0
Search for person in water	0	1
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	2	2
Swiftwater Rescue	2	0
Watercraft Rescue	0	0
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4	4
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0
Chemical spill or leak	4	1
Power line down	16	5
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	3	7
Biological hazard, confirmed or suspected	6	6
Person in distress, other	1	0
Lock-out	5	3
Water or steam leak	0	1
Smoke or odor removal	0	1
Animal rescue	0	0
Public service assistance, other	6	5
Assist police or other governmental agency	6	7
Public service	1	1
Unauthorized burning	1	2
Cover assignment, standby, moveup	5	2
Dispatched and cancelled en route	11	2
Authorized controlled burning	1	4
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	19	8
False alarm or false call, other	0	2
Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	2	1
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	8	7
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	7
CO detector activation due to malfunction	0	0
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3	4
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	9	6
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	3	6
Special type of incident, other	0	1
Citizen complaint	2	0
Total	196	153

Aid to Other Towns	2017-18	2018-19
Verona	14	5
Orrington	5	7
Orland	10	6
Other	1	1

Aid From Other Towns	2017-18	2018-19
Orland	9	5
Orrington	2	3
Other	4	1

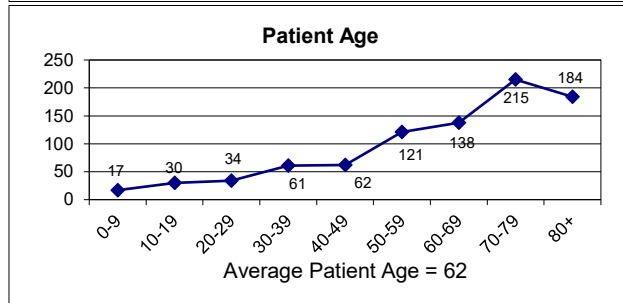
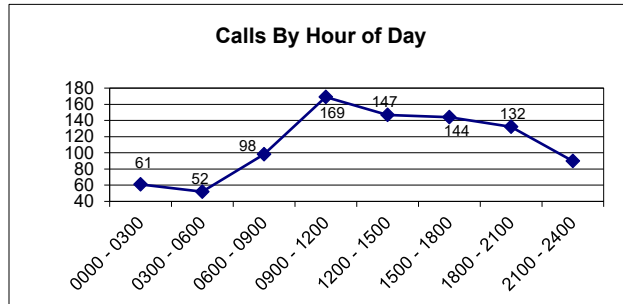
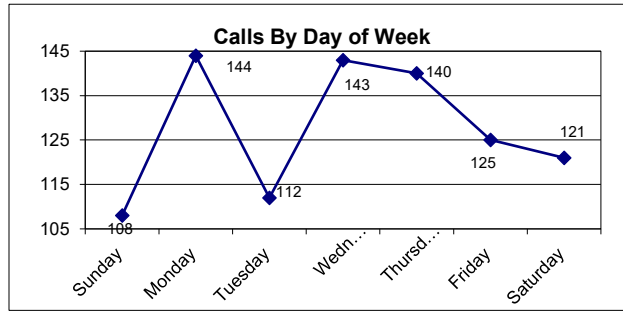
FIRE AND AMBULANCE STAFF

Asst. Chief Michael Denning	FF/AEMT	Full Time
Asst. EMS Dir. Chris Connor	FF/EMT-P	Full Time
Capt. Pam Payson	FF/EMT-P	Full Time
John Gavelek	FF/EMT-P	Full Time
Chris Grindle	FF/AEMT	Full Time
Jessie Cochran	FF/EMT-P	Full Time
Gene Bass	FF/EMT-B	Reserve
Jared Bowden	FF/EMT-P	Reserve
Lt. Jamie Bowden	FF/EMT-B	
Mark Bowden	Firefighter	
Shane Bowden	FF/EMT-B	Reserve
Capt. Steve Bowden	Firefighter	
Trevor Bowden	Firefighter	
Brendan Bradley	FF/EMT-B	
Larry Chambers	Firefighter	
David Davis	Firefighter	
Capt. Dave Denis	Firefighter	
Jay Durost	Firefighter	
Jim Fleming	FF/EMT-P	Reserve
Greg Forsythe	FF/EMT-B	
Johanna Forsythe	FF/EMT-B	
Kari Gray	AEMT	
Capt. Terry Grindle	Firefighter	
Jesse Jenkins	Firefighter	
Erik Lauritsen	Firefighter	
Ryan McGuire	Firefighter	
Paul Rabs	Firefighter	
Mike Sealy	EMT-P	
Nicole Sealy	AEMT	
Kevin Stevens, Jr.	FF/EMT-B	
Waren Weaver	Firefighter	
Joseph Wardwell	FF/EMT-P	Reserve

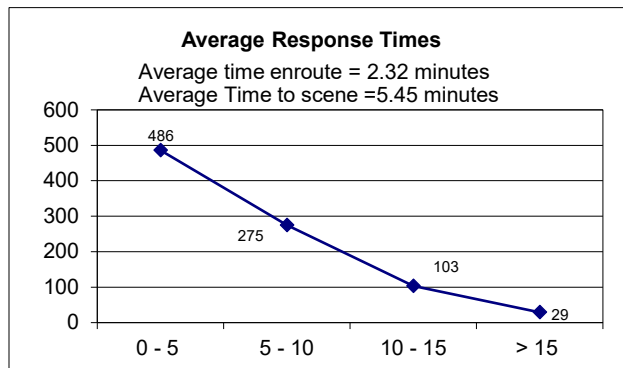
Provider Impression	2017-2018	2018-2019
Abdominal Pain/Problems	56	46
Allergic Reaction	13	15
Altered Level of Consciousness	17	21
Back Pain (Non-Traumatic)	26	27
Behavioral/Psychiatric Disorder	54	41
Cardiac Arrest	14	11
Chest Pain/Discomfort	60	55
CHF (Congestive Heart Failure)	9	13
Dehydration	3	5
Diabetic Symptoms	22	17
Electrocution	0	0
Epistaxis (Non-Traumatic)	2	6
Fever	5	16
General Malaise	4	7
Headache	6	11
Heat Exhaustion/Stroke	0	0
Hypothermia	3	1
Inhalation Injury (Toxic Gas)	0	0
No Apparent Illness/Injury	70	64
Obvious Death	5	5
Other Abdominal/GI Problem	43	46
Other Cardiovascular Problem	34	16
Other CNS Problem	0	0
Other GU Problems	7	7
Other Illness/Injury	37	56
Pain	23	87
Patient Assist Only	53	2
Poisoning/Drug Ingestion	17	12
Pregnancy/OB Delivery	2	4
Respiratory Distress	68	67
Seizure	24	21
Stroke/CVA	26	14
Substance/Drug Abuse	8	17
Syncope/Fainting	14	15
Traumatic Injury	148	104
Unconscious	2	3
Weakness	71	61
Total	946	893

Town	# of Runs
Bucksport	641
Orland	196
Verona	43
Other	13
Total	893

Destination	# of Runs
EMMC	433
St. Joseph	134
BMHM	20
MCMH	73
WCGH	15
Other	0
No Transport	218
Total	893



Response Disposition	2017-2018	2018-2019
Cancelled	27	23
Dead at Scene	18	17
Patient Refused Care	16	23
Standby Only	39	9
Treated and Released	135	134
Treated, Transferred Care	4	4
Treated, Transported by EMS	707	683
Total	946	893



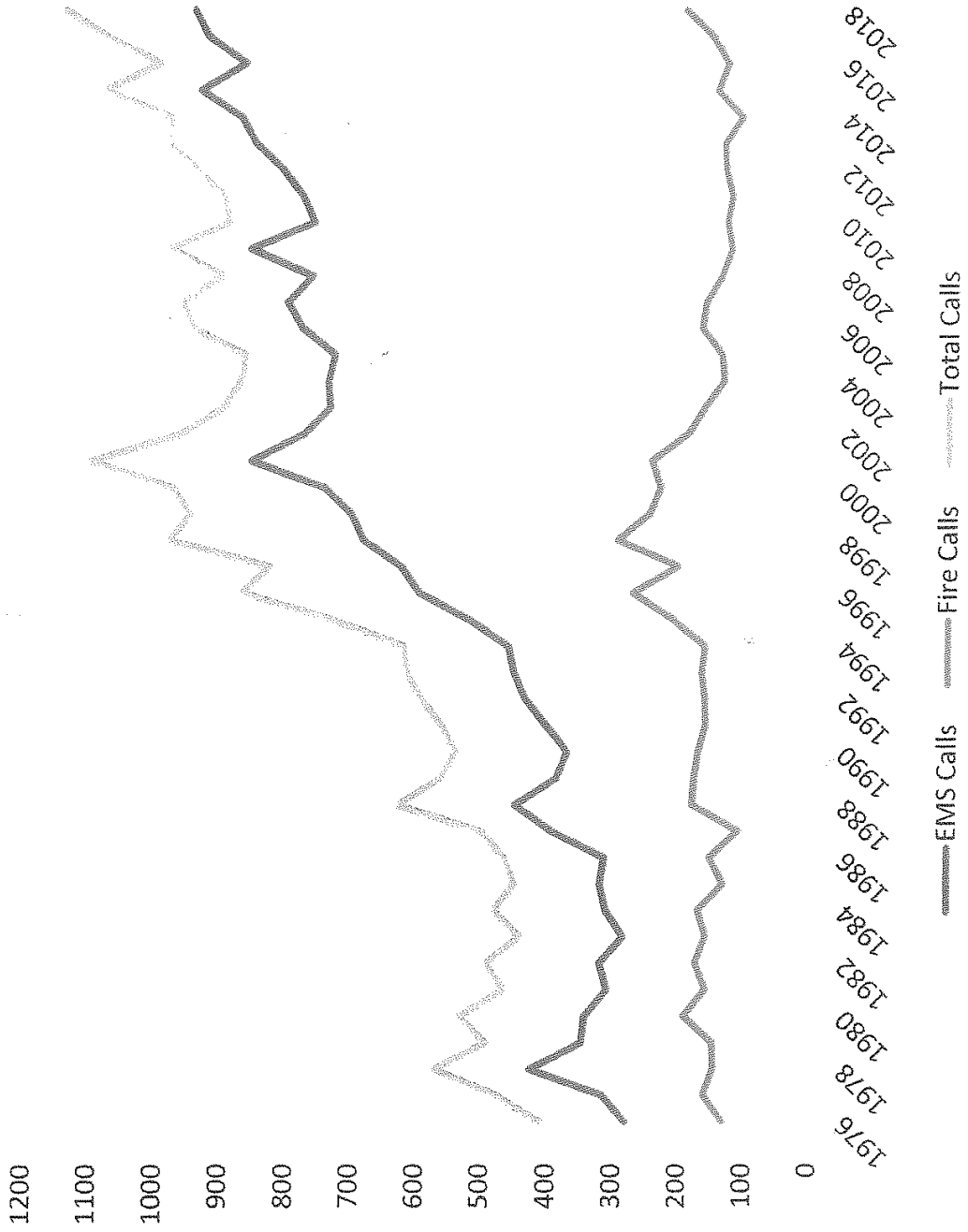
Response By Unit	2017-2018	2018-2019
Ambulance 1	808	779
Ambulance 2	127	97
Ambulance 3	11	14
Rescue 1	0	3
Total	946	893

Historical Data for Fire/EMS calls with Fulltime Staffing Levels

	Fire	EMS	Total	Fulltime Staffing	
1976	130	280	410	5	
1977	160	315	475	5	
1978	145	425	570	5	
1979	146	346	492	4	*lost 1 fulltime (joined union)
1980	190	342	532	4	
1981	157	308	465	4	
1982	173	319	492	4	
1983	157	284	441	4	
1984	169	311	480	4	
1985	130	320	450	4	
1986	152	313	465	4	
1987	108	393	501	4	
1988	179	449	628	4	
1989	176	387	563	4	
1990	170	370	540	4	
1991	159	403	562	4	
1992	160	434	594	5	*added 1st fulltime fire chief
1993	165	451	616	5	
1994	160	460	620	5	
1995	211	520	731	5	
1996	272	597	896	5	
1997	202	624	826	5	
1998	296*	682	978	5	*ice storm (43 calls)
1999	247	701	948	5	
2000	231	744	975	5	
2001	245	855	1100	5	
2002	188	775	963	5	
2003	163	735	898	5	
2004	134	738	872	5	
2005	137	728	865	5	
2006	168	778	946	5	
2007	162	801	963	5	
2008	138	764	902	5	
2009	123	858	981	5	
2010	130	761	891	5	
2011	123	779	902	5	
2012	133	810	943	5	
2013	135	852	987	5	
2014	108	873	981	5	
2015	147	936	1083	5	
2016	131	867	998	5	
2017	155	925	1080	7	* fulltime firefighters added with FEMA
2018	196	946	1142	7	
2019	153	893	1046	7	

**Source: Fire Department records/Town of Bucksport annual reports/Fade study from 1991/1992

Fire/ EMS Call totals by year



**BUCKSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 - 2019**

Police Chief- Sean P. Geagan

Detective/Sergeant- David E. Winchester

Patrol

Robert Findlay
Steve Bishop
Eric Marcel
Matthew Schmidt
Chris Woodman
Gerald Lowe

Reserve Patrol

Ryan Knight
Ryan Welch
Ernest Fitch
Richard Sullivan
Eze VanBuckley

Animal Control Officer

Daniel Joy

The Police Department had another busy year. We continue to train our officers to deliver the best service for our citizens. We continue to work under our core values which are **INTEGRITY, HONESTY, AND TEAMWORK**. We believe that operating under these values will lead us in the right direction to keep our citizens safe. The types of calls we are responding to continue to change year in and year out. The complaints tend to have a more serious nature to them as each year passes. The expectations of Law Enforcement continues to rise each year and the demand is high. The Town of Bucksport is very fortunate to have the dedicated personnel that we do in this profession.

The Police Departments records management system has been up and running for over a year now and this is working out very well. The Police department had 5189 calls for service last year. This includes everything that we do on a daily basis. I have included a map again this year of the past year from the system to show where we have had calls and vehicle stops along with the types of calls and percentages. I would like to thank the Town Manager and the Town Council for keeping the Police Department up to date and up with the times as far as providing the necessary equipment to complete the tasks at hand that we run into every day. Our full-time staffing changed this year. Officer Ryan Knight left the department and we hired Gerald Lowe from our reserve patrol ranks to fill this slot. Officer Knight worked full time with the department for 20 years and is now on our part time staff. I would like to thank him for his 20 years of dedicated service to the Police Department and the citizens of the Town of Bucksport.

The Police Department continues to work as a partner with the entire county in the profession of law enforcement. We continue to use a team approach as we do our job on a daily basis. We continue to work on three different enforcement teams in the county. The Underage Drinking Task Force and the Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Team. I mentioned last year that we were looking at starting a warrant team. Sergeant Winchester took the lead on this and has started this team for the county. This team has been very active and has had tremendous results which I will report on next year. This gives us the opportunity to work in other areas with Law Enforcement and they also work in our area. We continue to work hard in order to make the Town of Bucksport a safe place to live, work and raise a family. We will continue to work hard for the citizens of the town to make sure that this goal is met each and every year.

I would like to take the time as I do every year to thank the personnel that work for the Police Department along with their families. Each and every one of these people are unique individuals. Law Enforcement is a very demanding and stressful career with a lot of responsibility and the profession gets more demanding each year. The Town of Bucksport has dedicated, caring individuals representing them in the field of Law Enforcement. We depend on these individuals to take action

immediately and to make split second decisions on a daily basis in order to keep the community safe. This includes our part time personnel who all have other jobs and families but continue to be there for the town and its citizens in a time of need. Once again gentlemen, I thank you for all you do!!

We have continued to be proactive both on and off the job year in and year out. We continue to have several staff members that work outside of law enforcement with the community. We continue to work with the youth in the community as much as possible, they are our future and we should teach them well and let them lead the way. We also continue to work with the elderly population in our town. These are the individuals that got us to where we are today and they deserve nothing but the best. Some of the programs that our personnel are involved in both on duty and off duty include: working with the Special Olympics, Coaching all sports, Elder Abuse Prevention, Elder Watch Program, School Resource Officer Police in Education, child identification kits, Bucksport Diversion Program, Bicycle Rodeo, Coffee with a Cop and our gun lock program along with many more. The Guns and Hoses group had another very successful year and brought the community together on several occasions in a positive way when the town needed this most. We also serve on several town committees throughout the year.

I would like to thank the Town Manager and the Town Council for their continued support. The town continues to show that if we work as a team we can get things done and together we have made the Town of Bucksport a much safer place to live. This has continued to get stronger even with change. As always, I encourage all citizens of the town to call us in your time of need or to stop by the public safety building to see us at any time, for any reason. We need to continue to work together to achieve the ultimate goal of public safety for the Town of Bucksport.

Respectfully submitted,
Sean P. Geagan, Chief of Police

BUCKSPORT PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

2018 – 2019 YEAR END REPORT

Dispatch Supervisor

Chief Sean P. Geagan

Full-time Dispatchers

Daniel Joy
Barbara Cote
Elizabeth McCann
Aimee Reynolds

Part-time Dispatchers

Jamie Bowden
Jim Morrill
Chris Grindle
Chris Brown
Heather Tweedie

The dispatch center had another very busy year. Our Full Time personnel did not change again this year. We would like to continue to maintain the staff level of 8 to 10 personnel in this department. I would like to welcome Heather Tweedie to the dispatch center. Heather was recently hired as a part time dispatcher and she is doing very well. We continue to have one shift a week that is filled by our part time staff. Each year, the number of calls and incidents that the communications center handles continues to fluctuate. This year the dispatch center completed 121,817 radio log entries. 111,754 for police and 10,063 for fire and ambulance. We continue to see a large number of our citizens coming into the public safety building for some type of service. We also continue to hear positive things from our citizens about the dispatch center.

I would like to thank the dedicated staff, both full-time and part-time that we have in the dispatch center. As I state every year, these employees continue to hold the biggest responsibility one could ever hold in a career. They hold the lives of the citizens in their hands every day when they report for duty. They continue to do an outstanding job day in and day out for the citizens of this community. The communications center continues to be open 24 hours a day 7 days a week and continues to be the lifeline for all of the citizens of this town. I encourage all of our citizens to come in and see our dispatch center and the employees that work there.

The major change in the records management system is now well underway and is going very well. This was a major change in the communications center and how we do business. Spillman was added to the center and we are now on the same system as the entire county. This has been a fairly smooth transition, of course there are bumps in every road but it has gone fairly well. The staff has done a great job adjusting to this system. They continue to do all of the secretarial work along with court work, billing, video work, payroll, burn permits, concealed weapons permits and this is with one staff member on duty at a time. They also handled thousands of phone calls to all of the agencies in town which includes police, fire, ambulance, town office, town garage, waste water, transfer station and parks and recreation. We continue to have many in house complaints and calls for service each and again this is handled by the dispatch personnel. The bottom line is that this department is the Life Line of the Town of Bucksport.

I would like to thank the Town Manager and Town Council for their continued support to the Dispatch Center and its employees. It is greatly appreciated by the staff and the citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
Sean P. Geagan, Chief of Police



Bucksport Police Department

Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call

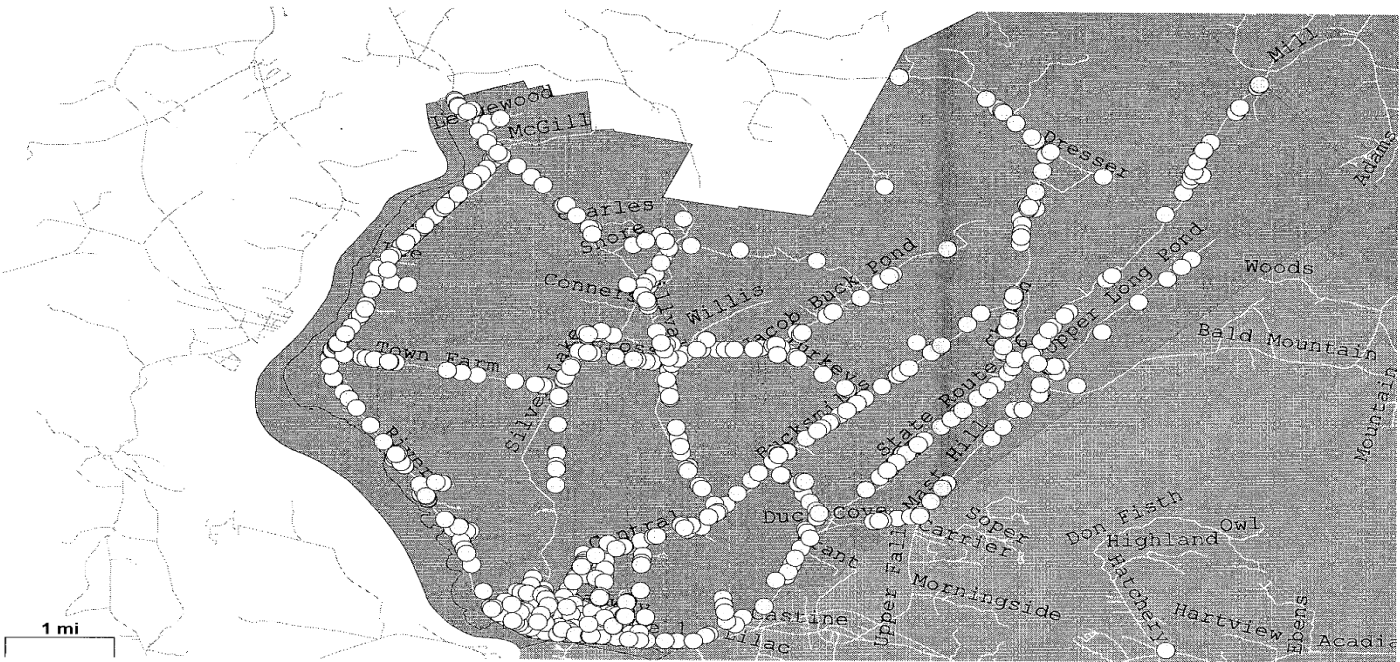
<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Call Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 Call	185	3.57
Non Dispatched 911 call	2	0.04
911 Hang up Call	1	0.02
Non Dispatched 911 call	6	0.12
Abandoned Vehicle	1	0.02
Agency Assistance	39	0.75
Assist Fire Department	10	0.19
Assist Law Enforcement	155	2.99
Assist Other	84	1.62
Alarm	94	1.81
Alcohol Offenses	6	0.12
Animal Problem	260	5.01
Arson	1	0.02
Assault	12	0.23
Attempt to Locate	5	0.10
Attempt to Locate	1	0.02
Bail Check	24	0.46
Burglary	7	0.13
Check well being	127	2.45
Citizen Requested Assistance	112	2.16
Neighborhood Dispute	11	0.21
Civil Problem	53	1.02
Crimes with Computers	1	0.02
Concealed Weapons Permit	27	0.52
Deliver Message	3	0.06
Disabled/Stranded Motorist	18	0.35
Disorderly Conduct	32	0.62
Domestic Call	28	0.54
Drug Intelligence Information	2	0.04
Drug Paraphernalia	2	0.04
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	5	0.10
Escort	19	0.37
Fingerprint-Non Criminal	15	0.29
Fire	9	0.17
Chimney Fires	1	0.02
Electrical Fire	2	0.02
Brush or Grass Fire	2	0.04
Smoke smell investigation	3	0.06
Structure Fire	1	0.02
Unattended/Unpermitted Bum	4	0.08
Fireworks Violation	4	0.08
Found Property	73	1.41
Fraud	12	0.23
Shots Fire, Shots Heard	12	0.23

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Call Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
In Person/phone/text/internet	66	1.27
Information Report	252	4.86
Intoxicated Person	3	0.06
Juvenile Problem	35	0.67
Keep the peace	5	0.10
Littering/Illegal Dumping	9	0.17
Lost Property	20	0.39
Incident Made in Error	3	0.06
Medical Emergency	126	2.43
Person with Mental Illness	6	0.12
10-44 Subject	2	0.04
Missing Person ALL	5	0.10
Motor Vehicle Complaint	192	3.70
Noise Complaint	13	0.25
Drug/alcohol overdose	2	0.04
All Court Paperwork	21	0.40
Parking Violation/Obstructing	38	0.73
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	205	3.95
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	22	0.42
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	1	0.02
Probation Violation	1	0.02
Property Damage, Non Vandalism	1	0.02
Property/Business Check	43	0.83
Serve Protection Orders	9	0.17
Serve Subpoena	6	0.12
Registration of Sex Offender	27	0.52
Sex Offender Registration Viol	1	0.02
Any Special Detail	42	0.81
Suicide	1	0.02
Attempted Suicide	4	0.08
Suspicious Person/Veh/Incident	219	4.22
TEST ONLY	1	0.02
Theft	59	1.14
Threatening	16	0.31
Traffic Control	5	0.10
Road Hazards (Sign/Signal/Debr	89	1.72
Traffic Violation	2060	39.70
Traffic Stop	5	0.10
Trespassing	21	0.40
Underage Drinking Detail	1	0.02
Unattended Death	3	0.06
Criminal Mischief/Damage	14	0.27
Vehicle off road	3	0.06
VIN Inspection	4	0.08
Bail Violation	8	0.15
Violent Off Task Force Detail	1	0.02
Viol.Cond.Rel.	1	0.02
Violation of Protection Order	7	0.13
Warrant Arrest	40	0.77
Guns/Knives etc..	1	0.02

Report Includes:

All dates between '00:01:00 07/01/18' and '00:01:00 07/01/19', All nature of incidents, All cities, All types, All priorities, All agencies matching 'BKPD'

Total reported: 5189



BUCKSPORT ANIMAL SHELTER

2018 - 2019

The Bucksport Animal Shelter continues to be very busy year in and year out. The town provides services for the towns of Orland, Orrington, Winterport, Prospect and Searsport. We continue to receive yearly requests from other communities and we do not have the time or space to assist them.

Animal Control Officer Dan Joy has been the ACO for the Town of Bucksport for 30 years this year. This in itself is amazing and he has done great things for this department for many many years. He continues to be very dedicated to this job and the town is very fortunate to have him in this position. He continues to be surrounded by a number of very dedicated volunteers that help him manage the shelter and the animals on a daily basis. We have filled the part time shelter position. I would like to welcome Allyson Corriveau-Moore to the shelter, we look forward to working with you. Allyson will be assisting ACO Joy in his daily duties. The animal control position continues to be considered a part time position and could not be done without the volunteers. These individuals put in countless hours at the shelter to make sure that the animals are taken care of the way they should be. I would like once again to take the time to thank all of you for what you do. A Job Well Done!!!

We continue to have several people that donate funds to the animal shelter each month. We also continue to receive free food for the shelter from two businesses in Bangor and Ellsworth. This has been very helpful. I would like to take the time to thank each and every one of you for your generosity. The town has had to buy very little, if any, food for the animals at our shelter for several years now.

Animal Control Officer Dan Joy handled a total of 261 animal complaints this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sean P. Geagan
Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2018-2019 fiscal saw more changes for Public Works. The Public Works crew repaired approximately 10 miles of shoulders with the new Road Widener machine that was purchased in May. Since June, when we took delivery of a line striping machine, eight of the towns public parking lots were striped as well as several cross walks. This allowed our own personnel to save the department nearly \$2500 in the first year. These new machines have shown a substantial savings for the department.

The winter season started with the first storm on the 13th of November and ending with an icing event on the 11th of April. Personnel responded to no less than 47 weather events, many of which were freezing rain/ice events. The result was the purchase of 3300 tons of road salt. This compares to the prior seasons 32 events and 3165 tons of salt.

The department removed and replaced three driveway culverts and one cross pipe this season as well as repairing 3 manhole structures. All trenches were repaved by department personnel prior to this year's annual paving program. This year's maintenance paving program overlaid approximately 3.54 miles of road, requiring just short of 3,450 tons of hot mix asphalt at a total cost of \$238,000.

The maintenance of our rural roads resulted with the cleaning of shoulders and ditches on 1.15 miles of Russell Hill Road, and 1.34 miles on the Church Road this year.

This winter between storms four floats from the Town Dock were brought inside the garage to be repaired or rebuilt prior to being put back in the river this Spring. These floats were identified while the crane lifted them from the river in the fall.

This year the Town Council supported the purchase of a new 2018 Freightliner plow truck, a new/leftover 2016 Ram 5500 plow truck, and a 2018 Ram 2500 pickup with plow. These all replaced units between eight and ten years of age.

Again this June myself and the whole crew attended this year's annual "HIGHWAY CONGRESS" at the Skowhegan Fair Grounds. The event is hosted by the MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER. We all enjoyed making connections with other public works crews and seeing lots of the newest equipment and tools of the trade.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jay Lanpher
Public Works Director

BUCKSPORT WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY ANNUAL REPORT JULY 2018 – JUNE 2019

The new secondary treatment facility is performing very well. We have completed the first year of a two year testing requirement for Nitrite Nitrogen (NO₂-N), Nitrate Nitrogen (NO₃-N) Nitrate + Nitrite as N (NO₂-N+NO₃-N) and Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN). These tests are to study base line results around the state. Chemicals used are a polymer for thickening the sludge to help with dewatering; Soda Ash is injected into the Aeration basins and Digester to control PH levels. Sodium Hypochlorite and Sodium Bisulfate are on hand as a backup for the UV system. UV (Ultra Violet) for disinfection (May 15th thru September 30th)

Over the last fiscal year the Bucksport Wastewater Treatment Facility processed 102,425,000 gallons of wastewater. This flow is a 10% increase over the 2017-2018 fiscal year. The Town of Orland contributed 4,617,084 gallons of wastewater, a decrease of 2%. The Town of Verona contributed 4,339,806 gallons of wastewater, an increase of 6% from the last fiscal year.

Precipitation totals are recorded daily at the Bucksport Wastewater Treatment Facility. From July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 – 51.34 inches of rainfall and 66.05 inches of snowfall were recorded as compared to 30.76 inches of rainfall and 103.01 inches of snowfall for last fiscal year. Rainfall and snow melt can contribute significantly to the flow received by the treatment facility as there is still a good amount of inflow and infiltration to the sewer system. Infiltration is groundwater that enters through cracks in the sewer lines and inflow is groundwater or storm water that enters through roof drains and sump pumps. These additional flows pose some challenges to the operation of the treatment facility.

212.50 cubic yards of sludge was processed during the fiscal year. This is an increase of 16.5 cubic yards or an 8% increase overall. A Sludge Profile is conducted twice a year to by Katahdin Analytical service. PFAS testing was also conducted. Our sludge is now being trucked to J & J Development Corporation to be composted once a year instead of land spreading and is more cost effective at this time.

The Swirl Concentrator (CSO) Facility on Main Street operated three times in November 2018, once in December 2018 once in January 2019 and twice in April 2019 for a total of 7 times. Total flows through the Vortex totaled 2,600,000 gallons of effluent treated wastewater being discharged to the Penobscot River a decrease of 315,000 gallons over the last fiscal year. The Swirl Concentrator came on line in April of 2008, since then it has operated 75 times for a total of 1,099 hours treating 27,931,000 gallons of storm overflow and a total of 635.2 inches of rain fell in those 11 years.

In the collection system we flushed approximately 13,900 feet of sewer main lines as part of the maintenance program. We had five plugged sewer lines that were either flushed or repaired. All sewer mains have been inspected to make sure they are flowing smoothly. There were six new service line connections made to the system this year. We are still working on maps of the system, number of manholes, linear feet of piping, size, condition of main, age, and type of pipe that is in the collection system.

We are still finding a lot of wipes and rags in the system they are getting into the pumps and clogging pumps. Have had to pulls pumps in stations #4, #5, and #6 numerous times to unclog rag buildup. Mostly finding baby wipes and other rags that get into the system. Please beware that this is very costly for you as a customer and very time consuming for our crews!

In closing, please help keep the environment healthy by not disposing harmful substances into the sewer. Remember that the water we have is all we will ever have and cleaning pollutants from it becomes more costly every day! Protect this resource for future generations.

Respectfully submitted,
David Michaud, Superintendent Maine Water Bucksport Division

REPORT FROM THE BUCKSPORT SOLID WASTE FACILITY 2018-2019

The Bucksport Transfer Station, this year, served the citizens of Bucksport only after Orland opened its own transfer station. The facility provides the opportunity to dispose of household trash, demolition and wood debris, metals, motor oil, and bulky appliances and furniture, electronics and mercury containing items. The facility is open Thursday through Monday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. A fee is assessed for the disposal of demolition debris, bulky items, woods, and household trash containing recyclable items. Mercury containing products are assessed a disposal fee. A copy of the fee schedule is available on the Town of Bucksport website, the Town Office or at the Transfer station office. Any citizen who meets one of the following conditions; has paid excise tax in Bucksport; is a permanent or seasonal resident of Bucksport, may obtain a disposal permit at the Transfer station or Town office during normal hours. There is no fee for the permit. A special permit may be obtained through the Town Office during normal business hours when the above conditions are not met.

The Bucksport Transfer Station collected 891.05 tons of solid waste during the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. This year's ZERO SORT totaled 149.70 tons. Additionally, 40.23 tons of metal, and 5.18 tons of refrigerators were recycled. 208.30 tons of construction demolition materials and clean wood were disposed at a contracted landfill. 151 automotive batteries were returned for reprocessing, and 16 propane tanks. 1,000 gallons of household generated motor oil was turned over to the Bucksport Public Works Department for use in their waste oil heating furnaces. The Town redirected 8.53 tons of re-usable items. The E- waste collection program handled 259 televisions, 97 computer monitors, and 654 other electronic items. U-waste collected 2211 linear feet of bulbs of many sizes and variety. Total recycling of all items earned the Town \$15,098.72 in new revenues.

The citizens' commitment to a viable and active recycling program is critical in an era of limited economic growth and decreasing budgets. Recycling helps to offset increases in disposal fees. Since the start of the ZERO SORT program, recycling has continued to meet expectations. If you have questions in regards to issues with the Town of Bucksport Transfer station, please contact us at 469-7496. You can also refer to the Town's website at www.bucksportmaine.gov.

I would like to thank all the citizens of Bucksport and the Town Council for their cooperation and recycling efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Robinson
Transfer Station Operator

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

The 2018-2019 School year was a year of continued progress toward our efforts to meet the goals established by the RSU 25 Strategic Plan. This past year did see significant changes to educational law and continued adjustments to States expectations for a proficiency based educational system. The RSU 25 School Board is maintaining a vision of a system that will meet the expectations of Maine law while requiring students to earn credits based on the demonstration of proficiencies relative to the learning targets for each area of study. Bucksport High School continues to maintain a graduation rate that exceed the State average for all students when compared to both the four year and five year cohorts. This past year the four year graduation rate was 89.33% of the senior class and the five year graduation rate was 93.92%, both of these data points exceed the State average.

I am pleased to share Bucksport High School will host a Jobs for Maine Graduates Program (JMG) beginning in the fall of 2018. This public/private partnership is focused on supporting students plan and prepare for post-secondary success. JMG has a proven record to improving the educational outcomes of the students who participate in this program. In the first year BHS had thirty five students participate in the program and experienced outstanding success in the regional and State activities sponsored by the program. In the first year, we have already seen a positive impact for the students who participated.

Our major project for the upcoming year will be the rebuild of the Bucksport Middle School gymnasium. This project will address the ongoing concern with the surface in the gymnasium as well as address the concern for moisture penetration through the concrete slab from below. This comprehensive approach is designed to mitigate the moisture problem and provide a quality playing surface that will survive the school and community for years to come.

Looking to the future, RSU 25 will be working with our partners to meet the expectation of Maine law to offer full day four year old programming by school year 2021. High quality early childhood programming is essential for future success and with the foundation that we currently have in place, we are poised to transition to a full day program. The goal will be to provide a full day option for families in the 2020 school year.

As we move forward into the next fiscal year I am confident that our efforts have improved, and will continue to improve the educational opportunities available to the students and families of the school district. I look forward to working closely with the Town Council, Town Manager, community members, and the RSU 25 School Board to make the school system the best we can for the students and citizens of Bucksport, and the partnering communities in RSU 25.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Boothby
Superintendent

2018 -2019 Enrollment (Oct. 1, 2018)	
Jewett School PK – K	133
Miles Lane School 1-4	287
Bucksport Middle School 5-8	322
Bucksport High School 9-12	362

Bucksport YMCA Annual Report

The goal of the YMCA is to strengthen communities through **youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.**

Youth Development

- Third season of summer day camp with 6 counselor positions and available slots for 50 youth grades K-6.
- Facilitation of a Youth Civic Leadership program based on the SEARCH Institute 40 developmental assets, curriculum supported with planned scope and sequence and run in cooperation with RSU-25. There is no program fee to participants; we enlist the help of two stipend staff members.
- Facilitation of a free to the community, afterschool drop-in program for middle school students M/W/F which is supervised by paid staff.
- Developmentally appropriate youth sports experiences are facilitated by the YMCA and centered around character development, appropriate coaching behaviors, appropriate parent expectations/interaction and aim to create well rounded athletes at the next level of play/in life.

Healthy Living

- Ongoing free to the community, YMCA staffed senior aerobics class.
- Low-cost gym membership option to support health and fitness in community.
- Free to the community, staffed indoor walking opportunities at Jewett Community Center.
- Addition of free to the community, ongoing aqua aerobics class with transportation available for selected sessions.

Social Responsibility

- Lifeguard staff was relocated to Craig's Pond through negotiations with the National Fish Hatchery. Swim lessons were able to proceed as scheduled even with the catastrophic failure of the municipal pool.
- Labor for cosmetic renovations of recreational assets completed by Down East Family YMCA staff team, potential projects identified by Y staff and brought to advisory to prioritize to council.
- Sporting goods equipment swap facilitation, an opportunity for community members to bring in lightly used sporting equipment that their children have outgrown and offer it free to others.
- Facilitation of free to the community childcare at BMS with movie at BPAC and a physical education component available two separate weekends over the winter months.
- Free to the community, ongoing play group for preschool aged children socialization and physical activity in the winter.

**July 2018 through June 2019
Town of Bucksport Marina
Revenue and Operations Summary**

Submitted By: Michael Ormsby
Marina Manager / Harbormaster

For fiscal purposes only, I will be pointing out revenues that started July 1, 2018 and continued until June 30, 2019 and I'll be comparing those to prior fiscal years.

For the fiscal year of July 2017 through June 2018 the gross revenue from sales at the marina was \$110,683. This breaks down to the following three main categories.

Gasoline and store items are 36% of the sales.
Seasonal slips are 53% of the sales.
Transient dockage is 11% of the sales.

For the current fiscal year of July 2018 through June 2019 the gross revenue from sales at the marina had increased to 115,905.

This has shown gross revenue increase over the previous fiscal year of 4.7%.

Gasoline and store items were a smaller percent of gross sales at 32%. Seasonal slips stayed steady at 51% of gross sales and transient dockage rose considerably to 17% of gross sales.

Since the overall gross revenue is 4.7% over the previous fiscal season areas of revenue played out as follows:

Transient dockage rose 25% over the last fiscal year (All dockage was up 11%). Sales of the number of gallons of gasoline decreased 15% over last fiscal year and this is attributed to the system being shut down and not available to boaters for over one month into the season due to required upgrades to the fuel system by the State Department of Environmental Protection. We also had a very slow start to the summer with a cold, rainy beginning of the season which kept boaters home.

All gross revenue sales as compared to the previous season were recorded with prices of all sales remaining basically the same, apart from gasoline, where the retail price fluctuated to follow the wholesale price changes.

The catalog sales service, where a boater can look up an item he's interested in purchasing from a catalog, dropped off a bit from last season also due to the slow start. We still will have that item the very next day by truck from Connecticut. We are working with a wholesaler who is a major marine supplier for the New England area. This service seems to be a hit with the marina customers and we have been able to be very competitive in our pricing with the largest marine sales store in the area, Hamilton Marine, which has a store in Searsport and several others throughout Maine. We still have plans to advertise the service outside of our marina customers but have not yet done so. If we do in the future, we will expect an increase sales.

We received a grant from the Maine Department of Transportation for the installation of a diesel fuel tank. We were hoping to have that completed this past summer. When we had the site inspection by the Department of Environmental Protection, they brought up some deficiencies in our current gasoline fuel system that needed to be corrected immediately. This set us back over a month with the sales of gasoline. There was approximately \$7000 worth of upgrades needed to the gasoline tank system to bring it into compliance with the current regulations. This has now been completed but the project of the diesel tank has been delayed until next spring so as not to interrupt gasoline sales anymore for the season.

The town pier project has been completed. The roughly \$58,900 project was financed by the town of Bucksport to replace the pier which was deteriorating and becoming unsafe. Gardner Concrete of Bangor Maine was awarded the bid and during the construction a few thousand dollars was added to the total for change orders. The pier was designed by John Dewick P.E. of Rockport Maine. The pier and the landing were both improved. A granite curbing was installed around the landing and filled in with asphalt raising the landing on the south end where the pier attaches. The pilings were discovered to still be in good shape and did not need to be replaced. The timbers of the pier were increased in size and strength over the old pier. The project was started in October and finished in November so as not to disturb the boating season.

We purchased materials to build two of the 40 foot finger floats as an experiment to see if we could manage that while running the marina during the summer. These two floats will not be initiated until the final couple of months of the summer season.

Last season we operated the marina with only two personnel, myself and Bill Gray. This year we hired a third person to help us with the marina and to always have two people on duty on the weekends when we are most busy. Andrew Allen was hired in the spring and work the whole season with us learning the ropes.

The marina and waterfront also applied for a grant titled "Shore and Harbor Planning Grant 2020" from the Maine Department of Marine Resources. We were notified during the summer that this grant would be awarded to the Town of Bucksport. We will be using this grant to pay for engineering for a town dock project that will be replacing the town floats with concrete breakwater floats that will be able to stay in year-round even in the Bucksport Harbor winter ice. Along with the project we will be designing ADA compliant ramp system to connect the pier with the new concrete float system. We have noticed an increase usage this season by cruise lines and they quite often have passengers who are confined to wheelchairs and could use that type of ramp system.

American cruise lines use the dock overnight on 33 nights during this fiscal year. This is up considerably from the prior fiscal year of eight nights. The revenue for this increased from \$3905 in 2017/18 to \$16,471.00 in the current fiscal year.

The marina records all revenues from its operating fiscal year on accounting software kept at the marina. All expenses for the marina including payroll and purchased items run through the town office accounting system that keeps track of our expenses. The marina showed a revenue for the 2018 2019 season of \$115,905.29 and the town showed expenses for that time frame coming in at \$95,210.04. These expenses do not include materials and labor for the town pier which is still recorded under the Waterfront Department.

This concludes the report for the 2018/19 season.

2019 REAL ESTATE TAXES

DUE AS OF 06/30/2019

Account #	Name	Total
2574	35 McDonald St., LLC	\$ 1,056.32
14	AHERN, MICHAEL A	\$ 1,830.56
15	AHERN, MICHAEL A	\$ 532.98
165	Albert, Kelley J.	\$ 791.01
3278	Albert, Kelley J.	\$ 442.22
3119	ALLISON, MICHAEL A	\$ 962.81
1921	Apartments for People, LLC	\$ 2,127.11
2303	Appleby, David	\$ 1,022.72
2225	Arcaro, Michael V.	\$ 563.79
1432	ATHERTON, THOMAS P	\$ 679.07
2243	ATHERTON, THOMAS P	\$ 893.95
2923	Atwood, Brandon A.	\$ 253.90
2187	Baker, Melissa	\$ 581.56
163	BARNARD, REBECCA L	\$ 1,330.65
2021	BENNETT, RUTH M	\$ 1,557.05
356	BERNIER, DANIEL A	\$ 1,041.16
3361	Blankhorn, Linda*	\$ 310.56
1594	Borguss, Erich	\$ 6,349.00
293	BOUDREAU, JOSEPH R	\$ 1,965.28
294	BOUDREAU, JOSEPH R	\$ 336.28
457	BROWN, TIMOTHY A	\$ 1,181.40
1897	BRYANT, KELLY	\$ 1,100.19
1858	Bucksport Two, LLC	\$ 1,423.43
463	BURGESS, CLAYTON T, SR	\$ 1,939.37
470	BURKE, ROY & HOLLY	\$ 300.51
2111	BURPEE, MARCUS	\$ 1,405.98
2112	BURPEE, MARCUS	\$ 582.30
1657	Buza, Kevin	\$ 2,320.24
3036	CARTER, LARRY S	\$ 1,503.69
3070	Cary, Troy	\$ 967.57
210	CARY, TROY S	\$ 806.65
2790	CASSADY, JAMES	\$ 1,257.62
218	CHASE, HAROLD H JR	\$ 225.34
627	CHIPMAN, LISA L	\$ 2,056.09
628	CHIPMAN, LISA L	\$ 183.28
345	Cirillo, Jane E. TIP	\$ 1,829.39
2969	Cirillo, Jane E. TIP	\$ 1,676.81
485	Clough, Tracy (Paquette)	\$ 476.83
679	COLEMAN, NATHANIEL L (heirs)	\$ 1,401.81
112	COTE, PAMELA S (ATWOOD)	\$ 825.99
1930	COUGH, RYAN J	\$ 1,873.01
749	CRAIG, CAROLYN M, (heirs of)	\$ 534.33
755	CRAIG, RAE JEAN	\$ 1,866.87
757	CRAIG, RAE-JEAN	\$ 1,166.61
723	Cram Properties, LLC	\$ 185.26
1306	Cram Properties, LLC	\$ 1,908.58
1307	Cram Properties, LLC	\$ 179.17
1310	Cram Properties, LLC	\$ 210.42
1311	Cram Properties, LLC	\$ 194.47

1312	Cram Properties, LLC	\$	203.60
1313	Cram Properties, LLC	\$	194.47
1314	Cram Properties, LLC	\$	200.55
1315	Cram Properties, LLC	\$	203.18
1355	Cram Properties, LLC	\$	194.47
1428	Cram Properties, LLC	\$	200.55
1837	Cram Properties, LLC	\$	176.06
2621	Cram Properties, LLC	\$	194.47
3090	Cram Properties, LLC	\$	194.47
733	Danico, Malinda L	\$	590.46
1450	Dewitt, Kimberly L	\$	781.37
453	Doucette, Stephen	\$	1,467.60
885	DOUCETTE, STEPHEN A	\$	757.01
1810	DOUCETTE, STEPHEN A	\$	473.19
3169	DRAKE, WILLIAM E	\$	667.25
1127	Eastbrook Timber Co., Inc.	\$	361.10
965	EASTMAN, SALLY G (heirs of)	\$	2,297.85
968	EASTMAN, SALLY G (heirs of)	\$	1,921.78
2	Edison Mobile Home Park, LLC	\$	237.13
369	Edison Mobile Home Park, LLC	\$	285.05
1134	Edison Mobile Home Park, LLC	\$	203.02
1964	Edison Mobile Home Park, LLC	\$	255.93
2148	Edison Mobile Home Park, LLC	\$	2,059.03
2149	Edison Mobile Home Park, LLC	\$	258.10
2293	Edison Mobile Home Park, LLC	\$	183.39
2938	Edison Mobile Home Park, LLC	\$	174.74
2939	Edison Mobile Home Park, LLC	\$	241.13
2940	Edison Mobile Home Park, LLC	\$	185.38
1592	EMERY, MATTHEW I	\$	877.88
2304	Falvey, Sarah J	\$	323.90
1083	Federal Nat'l Mort. Assoc.*	\$	971.72
2926	FINDLAY, RYAN SCOTT	\$	1,403.80
3116	Forestvale Properties, Inc.	\$	10,376.46
3317	FRATES, KELLY J	\$	1,356.52
2874	FRENCH, KEITH	\$	629.43
92	GALLUPE, CELESTE L (HURINENKO)	\$	3,148.74
2448	Gamble, Brenda Snow TIP	\$	271.64
489	GAUDET, STEVEN A	\$	120.38
2348	GOLDING, HEIDI	\$	691.52
1205	Gray, Dorance D	\$	1,687.87
1195	GRAY, GAYLEN	\$	1,670.98
2386	GRAY'S CONSTRUCTION, INC	\$	2,004.06
1773	Greco, Joyce M	\$	629.55
1226	GREENLAW, EVA M (Heirs of)	\$	930.92
1274	GROSS, TONY W	\$	614.10
883	GRUNWALD, MARION R	\$	1,882.85
1294	HALLOWELL, GAIL E	\$	956.02
1296	HAND, WAYNE (Buck. Golf Club dba)	\$	5,837.49
2043	Hanscom, Wayne	\$	1,329.43
1305	HARLOW, DANA F	\$	1,158.88
709	Harlow, Dana F. & Tamika S.	\$	833.79
1332	HASENBANK, DAVID	\$	173.62
1339	HATCH, KENDALL W JR (Heirs of)	\$	1,514.57

1370	HERBEST, MYROND W	\$	168.20
2492	HEROUX, GEORGE J	\$	768.35
3052	HOLYOKE, JAMIE A	\$	57.81
1401	HOLYOKE, JOHN M	\$	436.37
60	HOME, INC	\$	1,065.98
1417	HOVEY, JOSEPH	\$	302.96
1074	Hovey, Valerie	\$	558.15
1421	HOWARD, DARRELL (DEVISEES)	\$	930.08
1422	HOWARD, DARRELL (DEVISEES) TIP*	\$	836.41
2707	HURD, BRAD L	\$	911.07
83	Ireland, Alice	\$	253.82
915	JEROME, TIMOTHY	\$	581.12
1499	JEROME, TIMOTHY	\$	1,592.53
2928	JEROME, TIMOTHY	\$	520.82
1506	JOHNSON, AUDREY (Heirs of) TIP	\$	2,155.20
1542	JULE, MICHELLE L	\$	159.47
3393	KEENE, DENISE LESLIE	\$	530.49
3394	KEENE, DENISE LESLIE	\$	689.90
634	Khaqan, Asad U	\$	4,988.66
1590	KINSTLER, BARRON C	\$	72.91
1598	KNOWLES, AUDREY (Heirs of)	\$	1,173.74
2810	Land Investment, Inc.	\$	301.80
2025	LITTLE, SHARON E	\$	1,101.24
1684	LITTLEFIELD, GLENDON E, JR (heirs of)	\$	1,751.94
1688	LOCKE, ARLINE F (Heirs of) TIP	\$	1,026.53
2984	Logan; Charles, Wendy, Michael, Eric & Tina	\$	220.51
1696	LOOMIS, HARRIET F	\$	474.24
1582	LOW, KEVIN (heirs of)	\$	951.41
1718	Lozier, Ronald S	\$	1,985.46
536	LUTZ, PHILIP T	\$	262.32
1728	LUTZ, PHILIP T	\$	972.22
1769	Manookian, Destiny*	\$	1,058.85
2305	Marshall, Erin M	\$	1,960.29
2307	Marshall, Erin M	\$	131.20
3291	Marshall, Erin M	\$	1,222.55
42	Massey, Joyce	\$	315.95
1661	MASTERS GROUP 2010, LLC*	\$	90.76
1331	MCCAFFREY, TYLER TOZIER	\$	91.96
3087	MCCANN, PAUL R (Heirs of)	\$	1,568.72
1811	MCCLELLAN, THOMAS L	\$	1,630.00
3315	MCDUNNAH, MICHAEL G; KATHLEEN P TC	\$	545.51
1836	MCLELLAN, KEVIN L	\$	730.30
1336	MERRITT, ERIC	\$	4,488.48
2174	MERRITT, ERIC	\$	1,108.15
1877	MILLER, DOROTHY C	\$	309.78
3005	Milliken, Kenneth A	\$	894.94
3033	MITCHELL, GAIL (WOODBIDGE)	\$	434.39
737	MONREAL, RAYMOND A	\$	1,309.17
1908	MORRISON, HAROLD, JR	\$	778.83
1909	MORRISON, HAROLD, JR	\$	824.47
379	NICHOLS, VAUGHN T	\$	570.21
1812	Ocwen Loans	\$	1,701.12
3270	Parker, William O., Jr. & Charmin M.	\$	90.42

607	PHP 4, LLC	\$	1,588.37
3124	PHP 4, LLC	\$	838.15
743	Potter, Stacy R	\$	580.18
2811	Price, Sharon J	\$	1,773.23
2157	PYE, DANIEL T	\$	1,545.72
2280	RAINEY, JAMES	\$	2,846.26
2173	RANZONI, JOSEPH D TIP	\$	1,399.47
1859	Reed, Jeffrey L	\$	1,774.90
818	Sandelli, Alfred J	\$	464.88
154	SANDELLI, ALFRED J JR	\$	319.28
155	SANDELLI, ALFRED J JR	\$	560.81
3250	SANDELLI, ALFRED J JR	\$	1,101.49
3021	Schmidt, Douglas F	\$	665.75
777	Scott, Stephen L	\$	644.90
3114	SEEKINS, LLC	\$	1,075.33
2362	SHEEHAN, MICHAEL A	\$	3,113.79
1968	SHOREY, DANIEL A	\$	684.03
2380	SILVERNAIL, JOHN (Heirs of)	\$	2,184.94
2383	SIMPSON, CATHERINE (heirs of)	\$	678.50
2432	SMITH, NORMAN A	\$	3,883.32
1640	SMITH, RICHARD L	\$	2,553.77
2429	SMITH, SANDRA R	\$	760.02
2444	St. Francis Comm. land lease (P-in-P)	\$	2,202.92
2491	STAPLES, ALLEN R	\$	847.65
2538	SUTHERLAND, WESLEY J	\$	1,243.49
3402	SUTHERLAND, WESLEY J	\$	975.63
2950	Thibeau, Jeffrey	\$	432.23
2584	THUT, JEANETTE MERRITT (Heirs of)	\$	1,485.60
2594	TOZIER, DANA	\$	1,111.82
2597	TOZIER, JUDI	\$	217.10
2615	TURNBULL, BETTY ANN	\$	442.88
2616	TURNBULL, BETTY ANN	\$	490.35
1458	WARDWELL, BRIAN R	\$	1,634.67
317	WARDWELL, KELSEY A	\$	414.29
1354	WESTON, DWAYNE A	\$	1,523.90
1879	Wheaton, Kevin E	\$	1,544.70
721	WHITE, SARAH TIP	\$	252.49
1600	WILLEY, THOMAS A	\$	1,032.23
1818	Williams, Katlynn	\$	1,913.65
594	WINCHESTER, WADE & MELISSA	\$	1,287.72
2838	WINTERS, PAUL (HEIRS) TIP	\$	153.54
2840	WITHAM, CANDICE	\$	1,904.19
2841	WITHAM, CANDICE L	\$	667.58
2839	Witham, David A. TIP*	\$	1,670.49
1965	WOMBACHER, JOHN A	\$	332.66
2851	WOMBACHER, JOHN A	\$	414.43
2865	WOODBIDGE, ROGER	\$	1,478.93
2867	WOODBIDGE, ROGER	\$	876.30
1705	Woodman, Dean M	\$	1,397.36
2877	WOODWARD, BRENDA J	\$	1,037.44
224	Young, Cinda L.	\$	1,327.35
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			\$ 223,778.08

2018 REAL ESTATE TAXES

DUE AS OF 06/30/2019

Account #	Name	Total
3278	Albert, Kelley J (Woodard)	\$ 458.86
2303	Appleby, David	\$ 680.44
1432	ATHERTON, THOMAS P	\$ 79.65
2021	BENNETT, RUTH M	\$ 1,587.59
457	BROWN, TIMOTHY A	\$ 1,209.76
2111	BURPEE, MICHAEL & MARCUS	\$ 678.16
2112	BURPEE, MICHAEL & MARCUS	\$ 398.20
1657	Buza, Kevin	\$ 2,405.44
489	CALVI-GAUDET, DEBRA (heirs of)*	\$ 400.54
210	CARY, TROY S TIP*	\$ 1,195.72
218	CHASE, HAROLD H JR	\$ 226.95
345	Cirillo, Jane E TIP	\$ 1,882.41
2969	Cirillo, Jane E TIP	\$ 1,684.66
485	Clough, Tracy (Paquette)	\$ 488.70
679	COLEMAN, NATHANIEL L (heirs)	\$ 1,403.94
112	COTE, PAMELA S (ATWOOD)	\$ 853.17
749	CRAIG, CAROLYN M, (heirs of)	\$ 568.29
755	CRAIG, RAE JEAN	\$ 1,935.04
757	CRAIG, RAE-JEAN	\$ 1,219.94
733	Danico, Malinda L.	\$ 662.11
453	Doucette, Stephen	\$ 1,539.32
3169	DRAKE, WILLIAM E	\$ 707.67
965	EASTMAN, SALLY G (heirs of)	\$ 2,363.29
968	EASTMAN, SALLY G (heirs of)	\$ 1,993.32
3116	Forestvale Properties, Inc.	\$ 10,833.11
92	GALLUPE, CELESTE L (HURINENKO)	\$ 1,591.71
1195	GRAY, GAYLEN	\$ 1,006.69
2386	GRAY'S CONSTRUCTION, INC	\$ 2,111.11
1226	GREENLAW, EVA M (Heirs of)	\$ 972.87
883	GRUNWALD, MARION R	\$ 2,010.13
2810	Guillou, Ronald C.	\$ 93.76
1294	HALLOWELL, GAIL E	\$ 1,278.58
709	Harlow, Dana F. & Tamika S.	\$ 573.23
60	HOME, INC	\$ 1,064.64
1074	Hovey, Valerie	\$ 101.69
1422	HOWARD, DARRELL (DEVISEES) TIP*	\$ 661.79
83	Ireland, Alice	\$ 263.36
915	JEROME, TIMOTHY	\$ 600.52
1499	JEROME, TIMOTHY	\$ 1,636.38
2928	JEROME, TIMOTHY	\$ 528.72
1506	JOHNSON, AUDREY (Heirs of)	\$ 2,107.35
1598	KNOWLES, AUDREY	\$ 677.46
1684	LITTLEFIELD, GLENDON E, JR (heirs of)	\$ 998.61
1688	LOCKE, ARLINE F (Heirs of) TIP	\$ 1,076.90
1582	LOW, KEVIN (heirs of)	\$ 601.32
536	LUTZ, PHILIP T	\$ 273.81
1728	LUTZ, PHILIP T	\$ 886.80
1769	Manookian, Destiny*	\$ 1,081.90
2305	Marshall, Erin M.	\$ 2,162.11

2307	Marshall, Erin M.	\$	128.89
3291	Marshall, Erin M.	\$	1,298.57
42	Massey, Joyce	\$	266.85
3087	MCCANN, PAUL R (Heirs of)	\$	944.32
1336	MERRITT, ERIC	\$	1,735.12
2174	MERRITT, ERIC	\$	187.05
3005	Milliken, Kenneth A.	\$	537.09
3033	MITCHELL, GAIL (WOODBIDGE)	\$	456.60
737	MONREAL, RAYMOND A	\$	1,325.06
743	Potter, Stacy R	\$	535.13
2811	Price, Sharon J.	\$	1,831.22
2157	PYE, DANIEL T	\$	1,544.91
2280	RAINEY, JAMES	\$	1,439.94
2173	RANZONI, JOSEPH D TIP	\$	1,461.62
1859	Reed, Jeffrey L.	\$	1,844.47
165	RVFM 13 Series, LLC	\$	871.10
3021	Schmidt, Douglas F	\$	695.13
777	Scott, Stephen L & Nancy G JT	\$	607.39
2432	SMITH, NORMAN A	\$	193.74
1640	SMITH, RICHARD L.	\$	2,629.08
2429	SMITH, SANDRA R	\$	568.25
1458	WARDWELL, BRIAN R	\$	1,467.65
721	WHITE, SARAH TIP	\$	268.58
1818	Williams, Katlynn	\$	1,994.85
594	WINCHESTER, WADE & MELISSA	\$	1,357.42
2838	WINTERS, PAUL (HEIRS) TIP	\$	157.59
2840	WITHAM, CANDICE	\$	1,620.79
2839	Witham, David A. TIP*	\$	1,647.19
2841	WITHAM,CANDICE L	\$	604.53
2865	WOODBIDGE, ROGER	\$	1,509.35
2867	WOODBIDGE, ROGER	\$	904.57
		\$	94,451.77

**PERSONAL PROPERTY ACCOUNTS
AS OF 6/30/2019**

Acct	Name	2017	2018	2019
126	BUCKSPORT PARK ASSOCIATION			\$ 244.50
7	BUCKSPORT SQUARE ASSOC			\$ 291.98
78	Gene Bass Contracting	\$ 107.25	\$ 106.60	\$ 105.95
220	KISAMITAKIS, DINO (pizza)			\$ 130.27
44	MING'S GARDEN, INC			\$ 94.70
131	POAFTRDL LLC			\$ 8.15
150	Tozier's Bucksport Variety			\$ 186.47
TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY 06-30-2019 BY YEAR		\$ 107.25	\$ 106.60	\$ 1,062.02
TOTAL FOR ALL YEARS		\$1,275.87		

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY
6/30/2019

Account	Name	Year	Amount
2902	ATWOOD, PAMELA (COTE)	2015	\$ 513.30
112	ATWOOD, PAMELA S (COTE)	2015	\$ 197.92
112	ATWOOD, PAMELA S (COTE)	2016	\$ 428.51
2902	ATWOOD, PAMELA S (COTE)	2016	\$ 526.28
2902	CENTANNI, PAMELA	2014	\$ 401.99
345	Cirillo, Jane E TIP	2017	\$ 1,255.93
2969	Cirillo, Jane E TIP	2017	\$ 1,793.78
112	COTE, PAMELA S (ATWOOD)	2017	\$ 897.59
749	CRAIG, CAROLYN M, (heirs of)	2017	\$ 600.03
757	CRAIG, RAE-JEAN	2017	\$ 1,111.06
883	GRUNWALD, MARION R	2017	\$ 1,880.05
1294	HALLOWELL, GAIL E	2017	\$ 1,507.16
1506	JOHNSON, AUDREY (Heirs of)	2016	\$ 682.38
1506	JOHNSON, AUDREY (Heirs of)	2017	\$ 2,205.59
1688	LOCKE, ARLINE F (Heirs of)	2016	\$ 990.88
1688	LOCKE, ARLINE F (Heirs of) TIP	2017	\$ 1,185.86
2173	RANZONI, JOSEPH D	2015	\$ 865.61
2173	RANZONI, JOSEPH D	2016	\$ 1,640.96
2173	RANZONI, JOSEPH D	2017	\$ 1,533.11
3392	SHEEHAN, MICHAEL	2013	\$ 856.07
3392	SHEEHAN, MICHAEL	2014	\$ 849.38
3270	WARREN, CAROLE J (HEIRS)	2014	\$ 23.87
3270	WARREN, CAROLE J (HEIRS)	2015	\$ 250.02
3270	WARREN, CAROLE J (HEIRS)	2016	\$ 245.88
3270	WARREN, CAROLE J (HEIRS) *TIP	2017	\$ 210.53
721	WHITE, SARAH	2016	\$ 196.39
721	WHITE, SARAH TIP	2017	\$ 286.99
594	WINCHESTER, WADE & MELISSA	2017	\$ 968.65
2838	WINTERS, PAUL (HEIRS)	2011	\$ 172.46
2838	WINTERS, PAUL (HEIRS)	2012	\$ 180.42
2838	WINTERS, PAUL (HEIRS)	2013	\$ 174.34
2838	WINTERS, PAUL (HEIRS)	2014	\$ 169.05
2838	WINTERS, PAUL (HEIRS)	2015	\$ 179.97
2838	WINTERS, PAUL (HEIRS)	2016	\$ 180.75
2838	WINTERS, PAUL (HEIRS) TIP	2017	\$ 171.07
2839	Witham, David A.	2016	\$ 1,376.98
2839	Witham, David A.	2017	\$ 1,726.95
	TOTAL TAXES ON FORECLOSED PROPERTY		\$ 28,437.76

January 3, 2019

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

Best,



Angus S. King
United States Senator

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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



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Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Jared Golden Member of Congress



December 17, 2019

Town Council
Town of Bucksport
Bucksport, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Bucksport and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Bucksport as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2019 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, is available for inspection at the Town Office.

Included herein are:

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund	Schedule 1
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds	Statement C
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	Statement E
Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule D
Combining Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule E

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TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS BUDGET AND
ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final		Amounts
				(Negative)
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1	\$ 7,869,046	\$ 7,869,046	\$ 7,869,046	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):	7,037,921	7,037,921	7,026,749	(11,172)
Property taxes				
Excise taxes	805,500	805,500	901,127	95,627
Intergovernmental	876,486	876,486	861,828	(14,658)
Charges for services	691,800	691,800	691,874	74
Interest on taxes	24,000	24,000	17,700	(6,300)
Interest income	60,000	60,000	190,293	130,293
Miscellaneous revenues	32,325	32,325	37,921	5,596
Transfers from other funds	<u>79,500</u>	<u>79,500</u>	<u>79,500</u>	-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>17,476,578</u>	<u>17,476,578</u>	<u>17,676,039</u>	<u>199,461</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows): General government	1,668,458	1,668,458	1,805,931	(137,473)
Protection	1,782,963	1,782,963	1,638,940	144,023
Public works	1,076,322	1,076,322	1,101,599	(25,277)
Health and sanitation	274,164	274,164	227,466	46,698
Community and social agencies	94,692	94,692	87,162	7,530
Education	4,720,940	4,720,940	4,720,940	-
Recreation	261,325	261,325	240,902	20,423
Cemeteries	4,525	4,525	2,775	1,750
County tax	189,491	189,491	189,491	-
Unclassified	102,472	102,472	222,803	(120,331)
Transfers to other funds	<u>350,412</u>	<u>350,412</u>	<u>353,112</u>	<u>(2,700)</u>
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>10,525,764</u>	<u>10,525,764</u>	<u>10,591,121</u>	<u>(65,357)</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 6,950,814</u>	<u>\$ 6,950,814</u>	<u>\$ 7,084,918</u>	<u>\$ 134,104</u>
Utilization of restricted fund balance	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ (200,000)
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	<u>718,232</u>	<u>718,232</u>	-	<u>(718,232)</u>
	<u>\$ 918,232</u>	<u>\$ 918,232</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (918,232)</u>

TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2019

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,274,926	\$ 60,237	\$ 2,335,163
Investments	7,727,747	138,388	7,866,135
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	1,445	-	1,445
Liens	316,077	-	316,077
Other	629,093	94,888	723,981
Note receivable	119,972	-	119,972
Inventory	11,524	-	11,524
Due from other governments	254	-	254
Due from other funds	169,097	2,394,454	2,563,551
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 11,250,135	\$ 2,687,967	\$ 13,938,102
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 101,133	\$ -	\$ 101,133
Accrued payroll and related items	112,384	-	112,384
Due to other governments	123	-	123
Due to other funds	3,691,439	169,097	3,860,536
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,905,079	169,097	4,074,176
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	17,547	-	17,547
Deferred tax revenues	242,591	-	242,591
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	260,138	-	260,138
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable - inventory and principal	11,524	140,198	151,722
Restricted	357,358	590,131	947,489
Committed	119,972	1,455,679	1,575,651
Assigned	868,468	483,471	1,351,939
Unassigned	5,727,596	(150,609)	5,576,987
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	7,084,918	2,518,870	9,603,788
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 11,250,135	\$ 2,687,967	\$ 13,938,102

TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	General <u>Fund</u>	Other Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
REVENUES			
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 7,026,749	\$ -	\$ 7,026,749
Excise	901,127	-	901,127
Intergovernmental	861,828	3,190	865,018
Charges for services	691,874	-	691,874
Miscellaneous revenues	<u>245,915</u>	<u>138,120</u>	<u>384,035</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>9,727,493</u>	<u>141,310</u>	<u>9,868,803</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	1,805,931	16,421	1,822,352
Protection	1,638,940	18,354	1,657,294
Public works	1,101,599	-	1,101,599
Health and sanitation	227,466	-	227,466
Community and social agencies	87,162	-	87,162
Education	4,720,940	-	4,720,940
Recreation	240,902	-	240,902
Cemeteries	2,775	9,087	11,862
County tax	189,491	-	189,491
Unclassified	222,803	-	222,803
Capital outlay	-	733,091	733,091
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>10,238,009</u>	<u>776,953</u>	<u>11,014,962</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(510,516)</u>	<u>(635,643)</u>	<u>(1,146,159)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	79,500	438,691	518,191
Transfers (out)	<u>(353,112)</u>	<u>(180,491)</u>	<u>(533,603)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(273,612)</u>	<u>258,200</u>	<u>(15,412)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(784,128)	(377,443)	(1,161,571)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	<u>7,869,046</u>	<u>2,896,313</u>	<u>10,765,359</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 7,084,918</u>	<u>\$ 2,518,870</u>	<u>\$ 9,603,788</u>

TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 60,237	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,237
Investments	-	-	138,388	138,388
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	94,888	-	-	94,888
Due from other funds	<u>769,450</u>	<u>1,555,980</u>	<u>69,024</u>	<u>2,394,454</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 924,575</u>	<u>\$ 1,555,980</u>	<u>\$ 207,412</u>	<u>\$ 2,687,967</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to other funds	<u>\$ 66,510</u>	<u>\$ 80,871</u>	<u>\$ 21,716</u>	<u>\$ 169,097</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>66,510</u>	<u>80,871</u>	<u>21,716</u>	<u>169,097</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable - principal	-	-	140,198	140,198
Restricted	541,405	-	48,726	590,131
Committed	-	1,455,679	-	1,455,679
Assigned	383,170	100,301	-	483,471
Unassigned	<u>(66,510)</u>	<u>(80,871)</u>	<u>(3,228)</u>	<u>(150,609)</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>858,065</u>	<u>1,475,109</u>	<u>185,696</u>	<u>2,518,870</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 924,575</u>	<u>\$ 1,555,980</u>	<u>\$ 207,412</u>	<u>\$ 2,687,967</u>

TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 3,190	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,190
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	1,511	30,982	5,867	38,360
Other	<u>28,292</u>	<u>71,468</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>99,760</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>32,993</u>	<u>102,450</u>	<u>5,867</u>	<u>141,310</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General government	16,378	43	-	16,421
Protection	17,670	684	-	18,354
Cemeteries	-	-	9,087	9,087
Capital outlay	<u>22,123</u>	<u>710,968</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>733,091</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>56,171</u>	<u>711,695</u>	<u>9,087</u>	<u>776,953</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(23,178)</u>	<u>(609,245)</u>	<u>(3,220)</u>	<u>(635,643)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	2,700	435,991	-	438,691
Transfers (out)	<u>(75,000)</u>	<u>(100,991)</u>	<u>(4,500)</u>	<u>(180,491)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(72,300)</u>	<u>335,000</u>	<u>(4,500)</u>	<u>258,200</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(95,478)	(274,245)	(7,720)	(377,443)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	<u>953,543</u>	<u>1,749,354</u>	<u>193,416</u>	<u>2,896,313</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 858,065</u>	<u>\$ 1,475,109</u>	<u>\$ 185,696</u>	<u>\$ 2,518,870</u>