

TOWN OF CORNISH

Annual Town Report - 2022



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Thompson Park
October 18, 2021
Downtown Cornish
Census 2020 Population 1,508

DEDICATION

To the Citizens of the Town of Cornish **William Hoxie**

The members of the Cornish Fire Department would like to acknowledge William Hoxie for his many years of service to the fire department. Bill, or as we like to call him WH, joined the fire department in 1973 and held the position of secretary/treasurer until retiring that position this past January. Bill also served as a member for Sacopee Rescue as a Critical Care Technician and was instrumental in starting the Jr. Rescue Program in 1984. Bill's dedication, service and dry wit will be greatly missed by all the members!



To the Citizens of the Town of Cornish **Spirit of America Award 2021**

Diann W. Perkins



The Spirit of America Award was established to recognize volunteerism and the Cornish Board of Selectmen selected Diann W. Perkins as the 2021 Spirit of America recipient for her tireless dedication to many hours of committee work.

Diann Watson Perkins was born in Cornish, Maine in April of 1937. She graduated from Cornish High School and the University of Maine in Orono. Her teaching career started in 1959 at Brewer Junior High and continued at Old Town High School, Bangor High School, University of Maine Orono, Gorham State College. Diann continued her career as a teacher in 1967 at Sacopee Valley Junior Senior High School until 1992.

Diann married Linwood Glen Perkins in 1958 and they raised two boys, Jay Farley and Perry Hugh. The family returned to Cornish in 1965.

Her love for the Town of Cornish and her sense for civic responsibility were inherited from her parents. Growing up she saw their volunteer work during World War II, the 1947 fire and many other town committees.

One of Diann's favorite activities has been working regularly at the polls during elections where she sees all her friends and neighbors. With her tireless energy she has been a dedicated member of many town boards and committees.

Her committee work includes:

- Cornish Comprehensive Plan II & II Committee
- Cornish Fairgrounds Advisory Board
- Cornish Historical Society
- Cornish Memorial Day Committee
- Cornish School and Alumni Association
- Cornish Planning Board
- Cornish Recreation Committee
- Eagle Mill Park Committee
- Pike Memorial Hall Committee
- Water Level Ordinance Committee
- Sacopee Valley Recreation Council

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GUIDELINES TO ATTENDING A TOWN MEETING

- If you wish to speak, wait until the Moderator has opened the floor to public comments. When the Moderator has recognized you, you will stand; state your name for the record, the agenda item and nature of your business.
- Please refrain from discussion on the article if you have a conflict of interest in any article.
- The Moderator will not entertain public comment about specific individuals.
- The Moderator has the right to set a time limit for comments. Be prepared to state your business in a brief and concise manner.
- During a Public Meeting, only the subject matter can be discussed.
- Comments should always be courteous. Personal and accusatory comments are out of order. Profanity, disorderly language, or gestures at meetings are prohibited.
- At no time will the public be allowed to argue, debate, or introduce a topic that is not on the agenda.
- During discussion, the audience shall not disturb the proceedings by whispering, talking or other distractions

TOWN OF CORNISH, MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT

Report of the municipal officers of the Town of Cornish, Maine, covering the period between February 1st, 2021 and January 31st, 2022.

Please review and call the Town Office prior to Annual Town Meeting with questions as they may require research. You may ask questions at the Town Meeting, but prior knowledge will assure a prompt and more detailed answer.

Under the secret method of balloting for town officers, and to comply with the laws of the State of Maine governing the same, the schedule will be as follows.

Friday, March 18th, 2022
2:00PM - 8:00PM
Opening of Polls and Election of Town Officials

Monday, March 21st, 2022
7:00 PM-Adjournment
Town Meeting voting on Articles in Warrant

The secret ballot laws provide that all officers are to be elected by a plurality vote. In other words, if there should be three or more candidates for any one office, the one receiving the greatest number of votes, not necessarily a majority, is declared the winner.

The Municipal Office is open as follows:

Monday to Wednesday	8:00AM-3:00PM
Thursday	8:00AM-12:00 (Noon) and 1:00PM-6:00PM
Friday to Sunday	Closed

The Municipal office contact information:

Mailing Address:
17 Maple Street
Cornish, ME 04020
Telephone number: (207) 625-4324
Fax number: (207) 625-4416
Website: www.cornishme.com
Email: townoffice@cornishme.com

The **Selectmen** meet every other Wednesday for a business meeting, from 5:00PM to conclusion of business and adjournment at the Pike Memorial Town Hall. Items for the agenda must be submitted 10 (ten) business days in advance. The Selectmen's workshop will be done as needed.

The **Planning Board** meetings occur on the 1st Monday each month & workshops on the 3rd Monday each month at 6:30PM. Items for the agenda must be submitted 10 (ten) business days in advance.

Code Enforcement Officer and Plumbing Inspector:

Dan Vaillancourt
Hours: By appointment only
Phone number: (207) 625-7000

Emergency Numbers:

Rescue, Fire Department, Police	911
York County Sheriff's Department	1-800-492-0855 or (207) 324-1111
Maine Forest Service/IF&W	(207) 287-8000

UNITED STATES GOVERNOR

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United States Senate
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TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Daniel Sherman -2024
Christopher Calnan-2022
David Pike-2023

TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, TREASURER

Monique Guphill-2024

DEPUTY CLERK, BOOKKEEPER, SECRETARY

Deanna Hartford

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Monique Guphill-2024

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Kristin Russell-Perkins
207- 807-9071
Sean Perkins
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ParsonsfieldCornishACO@gmail.com

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (BUILDING & PLUMBING INSPECTOR)

Dan Vaillancourt
207-653-4608

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief-Gerald Day
Asst. Chief-Scott Pingree
Captain-Christopher Calnan
Lieutenant-Dan Chapman

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

Jessica Larson

PLANNING BOARD

Jessica Larson (Chair)*M. Angel Eastman (Vice Chair) *Desirae Lyle (Secretary)
Eve Bergstrom*Erica Craig*Kenneth Hall*Nancy Perkins*Sandra Watts

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Robert W. Sturgeon-2024

DIRECTORS OF S.A.D. #55

Margaret Hoxie-2024
Nancy Perkins-2023
Bradley Perkins-2022

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Carl Landry

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY OFFICER

Mathieu Cama

BOARD OF APPEALS

Margaret Aspinal* Larry Meggison *Mark Call* Bradley Perkins* Karen Hoxie

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Jon Bailey* M. Angel Eastman* Jessica Larson
Bradley Perkins* Bob Tims *Colleen Tims

CORNISH FAIRGROUNDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Diann W. Perkins (Chair)* Katherine Blake (Vice Chair)
Victoria Perry (Secretary)* Monique Guptill (Treasurer)
Linwood Perkins & Steven Smith (Grounds Maintenance)
M. Angel Eastman Judy Leonhartt* Vinal Pendexter* Glenn Rankin* James Ray* Allan Wentworth

CORNISH PARKS & RECREATION

Thomas Pingree (Secretary)* Diann W. Perkins (Treasurer)
Scott Pingree* Byron Harrington

CORNISH SEWER DISTRICT

Steve Smith (Chair)* Ron Taylor (Operator)* Kate Benson

CORNISH WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Heidi H Cates, Office Manager
Lorie Pike, Chairperson – Term 2022-2024
Brandon Fenderson – Term 2020-2023
Craig Jones, Trustee – Term 2022-2024
Chad Pike, Trustee – Term 2019-2022
John Watts, Trustee – Term 2017 to 2023

PARKS AND FLAGS COMMITTEE

Katherine Blake* Adam Craig* Ryan Lane

PIKE HALL COMMITTEE

John MacIntyre (Chair)* Anne MacIntyre (Secretary)
Margaret Aspinal* Sharon Beever* Laura Carr*
Sandy Howe* Diann Perkins* James Ray

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

State Deputy, Department of Agriculture, Augusta, ME

TOWN OF CORNISH

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING 2022

To: John MacIntyre, a resident of the town of Cornish, in the county of York, State of Maine:

Greetings:

You are hereby notified to warn the inhabitants of the town of Cornish, in the county of York, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Pike Memorial Hall in said town, on Monday, the 21st day of March, A.D., 2022 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

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

ARTICLE 2: To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year. Polls for the election of officers under Chapter 80, Section 48, Revised Statutes, will open on Friday, March 18th, 2022, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and remain open until 8:00 o'clock in the evening for a total of six hours. Polls will be at Pike Memorial Hall.

Vote Results:

Board of Selectmen	3-year term
MSAD 55 Board of Directors	3-year term
Cornish Water District	3-year term

ARTICLE 3: To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 1/6 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2022 annual budget during the period from February 1st, 2022, to March 21st, 2022, annual town meeting. This article legalizes municipal expenditures made after the fiscal year ends but before the annual town operating budget meeting.

ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate all salaries and expenses of the town officers as follow:

➤ Selectman (Chairperson)	\$7,500.00
➤ Selectman 2 nd	\$6,000.00
➤ Selectman 3 rd	\$6,000.00
➤ Assessor	\$15,000.00
➤ Treasurer	\$5,200.00
➤ Tax Collector	\$10,660.00
➤ Town Clerk	\$20,640.00
➤ Deputy Town Clerk	\$18,000.00
➤ Bookkeeper/Secretary	\$12,000.00
➤ EMA	\$500.00
➤ Fire Chief	\$5,000.00
➤ Assistant Chief	\$4,000.00
➤ Captain	\$2,000.00
➤ Lieutenant	\$2,000.00
➤ Ballot Clerks	\$2,800.00
➤ Moderator	\$225.00
➤ Matching Payroll Funds	\$9,000.00
Total Article	\$126,525.00

Selectboard Recommends; \$126,525.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$126,525.00

ARTICLE 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$9,000.00** for firefighter payroll.

Selectboard Recommends; \$9,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$9,000.00

ARTICLE 6: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,750.00** for the town's annual audit.

Selectboard Recommends; \$6,750.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$6,750.00

ARTICLE 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000.00** for software updates, computer maintenance and equipment.

Selectboard Recommends; \$25,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$25,000.00

ARTICLE 8: To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500.00** for the continued preservation and restoration of Pike Memorial Hall. Such funds to be retained in a capital improvement account if unexpended.

Selectboard Recommends; \$2,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$2,500.00

ARTICLE 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,577.00** for 2022 dues to Maine Municipal Association.

Selectboard Recommends; \$2,577.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$2,577.00

ARTICLE 10: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,500.00** for revisions to the assessing maps.

Selectboard Recommends; \$1,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$1,500.00

ARTICLE 11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$16,000.00** for administrative and office expenses.

Selectboard Recommends; \$16,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$16,000.00

ARTICLE 12: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$12,000.00** for the utility cost of the town buildings and properties.

Selectboard Recommends; \$12,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$12,000.00

ARTICLE 13: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$8,500.00** for the maintenance of town buildings.

Selectboard Recommends; \$8,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$8,500.00

ARTICLE 14: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$26,000.00** for all forms of insurance coverage for the upcoming year.

Selectboard Recommends; \$26,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$26,000.00

ARTICLE 15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** for miscellaneous and contingent expenses.

Selectboard Recommends; \$1,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$1,000.00

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

ARTICLE 16: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$190,000.00** for solid waste removal.

Selectboard Recommends; \$190,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$190,000.00

ARTICLE 17: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,500.00** for curb-side collection and disposal of 2 large items per household of household bulky waste.

Selectboard Recommends; \$4,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$4,500.00

PLANNING, CODE ENFORCEMENT & ANIMAL CONTROL

ARTICLE 18: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,100.00** for the administrative costs and related expenses of the Planning Board.

Selectboard Recommends; \$7,100.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$7,100.00

ARTICLE 19: To see if the town will vote to take the sum of **\$6,000.00** from undesignated funds, if necessary, for economic and community development grant activities in Cornish.

Selectboard Recommends; \$6,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$6,000.00

ARTICLE 20: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$555.00** for the dues of the Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission.

Selectboard Recommends; \$555.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$555.00

ARTICLE 21: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$400.00** toward the support of the Saco River Corridor Commission, for its continued water quality monitoring program.

Selectboard Recommends; \$400.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$400.00

ARTICLE 22: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000.00** for anticipated legal fees.

Selectboard Recommends; \$6,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$6,000.00

ARTICLE 23: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,403.00** for animal shelter fees at Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, Inc.

Selectboard Recommends; \$1,403.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$1,403.00

ARTICLE 24: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** for animal control.

Selectboard Recommends; \$5,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$5,000.00

CULTURAL AND RECREATION

ARTICLE 25: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000.00** for the observance of Holidays.

Selectboard Recommends; \$2,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 26: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,000.00** in support of the Sacopee Valley Recreation Council.

Selectboard Recommends; \$4,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$4,000.00

ARTICLE 27: To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate, and contribute of **\$300.00** toward the cost of the Sacopee Summer Concert Series at the Cornish Bandstand, organized by the Saco River Festival Association.

Selectboard Recommends; \$300.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$300.00

ARTICLE 28: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$8,000.00** to be used for the maintenance of the Cornish Recreational Facility of which **\$4,400.00** be taken from undesignated funds.

Selectboard Recommends; \$8,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$8,000.00

ARTICLE 29: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,600.00** for the care of Cornish Parks.

Selectboard Recommends; \$2,600.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$2,600.00

ARTICLE 30: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$16,000.00** for the support of Bonney Memorial Library.

Selectboard Recommends; \$14,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$16,000.00

ARTICLE 31: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum **\$1,600.00** for the Town of Cornish American Flag Project. For the purpose of displaying and maintaining American flags throughout the town of Cornish from Memorial Day through September 15th.

Selectboard Recommends; \$1,600.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$1,600.00

ARTICLE 32: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** for the support of the Cornish Historical Society.

Selectboard Recommends; \$1,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 33: To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Cornish Sno-Cruiser Snowmobile Club an amount equal to 100% of the snowmobile registration reimbursement fees received from the State.

Selectboard Recommends; TO DO SO

Budget Committee Recommends; TO DO SO

EMERGENCY SERVICES

ARTICLE 34: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$38,000.00** for the maintenance of the Cornish Fire Department.

Selectboard Recommends; \$38,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$38,000.00

ARTICLE 35: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000.00** for the purpose of updating fire equipment and major repairs; said funds to be retained in a perpetual account if unexpended.

Selectboard Recommends; \$15,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$15,000.00

ARTICLE 36: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,300.00** to be used for updating of personal protective equipment. Said funds to be retained in a perpetual account if unexpended.

Selectboard Recommends; \$4,300.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$4,300.00

ARTICLE 37: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$58,631.85** debt services. Included are:

2003E Fire Station Bond Payment \$37,195.91

2018A Fire Truck Bond Payment \$21,435.94

Selectboard Recommends; \$58,631.85

Budget Committee Recommends; \$58,631.85

ARTICLE 38: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000.00** for the sole purpose of purchasing new fire truck. Said funds to be retained in a perpetual account.

Selectboard Recommends; \$15,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$15,000.00

ARTICLE 39: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000.00** for the purpose of ventilation improvements and insulation replacement within the fire station. A) **\$35,000.00** to be raised from taxation, B) **\$15,000.00** to be taken from undesignated fund balance (surplus) if necessary.

Selectboard Recommends; \$35,000.00 raise from taxation; \$15,000.00 from undesignated

Budget Committee Recommends; No recommendation

ARTICLE 40: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$56,500.00** for fire hydrant rental.

Selectboard Recommends; \$56,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$56,500.00

ARTICLE 41: To see if the town will vote to take from undesignated funds, **\$3,100.00** to be used as matching funds for a RCFP Grant which would be used by fire department to install dry hydrants or purchase other fire related items.

Selectboard Recommends; \$3,100.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$3,100.00

ARTICLE 42: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** for fire and rescue dispatching services provided by the Department of Public Safety.

Selectboard Recommends; \$7,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$7,000.00

ARTICLE 43: To see if the town will vote to take from undesignated funds, **\$5,000.00** for Major Fire Payroll if necessary.

Selectboard Recommends; \$5,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$5,000.00

ARTICLE 44: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$81,000.00** for the maintenance and operations cost for Sacopee Rescue, to be paid in three equal installments; the first payable on or before April 15, 2022, the second payable on or before August 15, 2022, and the third payable on or before November 15, 2022. All contingent upon a fully executed contract.

Selectboard Recommends; \$81,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$81,000.00

ARTICLE 45: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** for the Sacopee Rescue Capital Reserve account. All contingent upon a fully executed contract.

Selectboard Recommends; \$10,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$10,000.00

ARTICLE 46 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000.00** to cover the anticipated cost of street lighting which is under contract with Central Maine Power.

Selectboard Recommends; \$15,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$15,000.00

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

ARTICLE 47: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$150,000.00** for the purpose of removal of winter sand from the streets, repair of roads and bridges, paving, cutting bushes along town-maintained roadways as a form of road maintenance; Said fund to be retained in a perpetual account if unexpended.

Selectboard Recommends; \$150,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$150,000.00

ARTICLE 48: To see if the town will vote to and appropriate the sum of **\$180,000.00** for snow removal and sanding operations in town.

Selectboard Recommends; \$180,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$180,000.00

ARTICLE 49: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of **\$400,000.00** as the total cost of Route 25 and South Hiram Road project with the source of the funds to be, **A) \$75,000.00** raised from taxation, **B) \$45,000.00** from the towns undesignated fund balance account (surplus). **C) \$280,000.00** from the towns undesignated fund balance to meet contractual obligations until MPI reimbursement funds are received and returned to the undesignated funds account (surplus). Funding for project has been approved by Maine Department of Transportation via 2023 Municipal Partnership Initiative Funding program which provides **70%** reimbursement to the town for all costs associated with said project.

Municipal Share	State Share	Total Project Cost
30%	70%	100%
\$120,000.00	\$280,000.00	\$400,000.00

Selectboard Recommends; \$75,000.00 raise from taxation; \$325,000.00 from undesignated funds (as of 2/9/2022)

Budget Committee Recommends; \$75,000.00 raise from taxation; \$175,000.00 from undesignated funds (as of 1/19/2022)

EDUCATION AND PRESERVATION

ARTICLE 50: To see if the town will vote to dedicate the franchise fees received and any grants received from Spectrum, Inc (formerly Time Warner, Inc.) to Sacopee TV2 for the purchase and maintenance of equipment, and for operating costs, as deemed necessary to support the Sacopee TV2 program and retain funds from fees to reimburse Town Departments (Office & Fire Dept.) for Internet Expense. If the Sacopee TV2 program does not run next year due to the absence of a Sacopee TV2 Coordinator, the franchise fees will be held in the Sacopee Valley Media Tech account until February 2023. If no Coordinator is found by then and the program is not running, the fees will be returned to the towns.

Selectboard Recommends; TO DO SO

Budget Committee Recommends; TO DO SO

SOCIAL SERVICES ARTICLES

ARTICLE 51: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000.00** for the support of general assistance cases.

Selectboard Recommends; \$2,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 52: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$750.00** for the York County Community Action Program, which provides the town a wide variety of services for the elderly, disabled and low-income individuals.

Selectboard Recommends; \$750.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$750.00

ARTICLE 53: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** for the support of MaineHealth Care at Home to help to provide home health and hospice services for Cornish.

Selectboard Recommends; \$1,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; NO FUNDING

ARTICLE 54: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for support of the Southern Maine Agency on Aging, providing Meals on Wheels, medical benefit assistance and support for adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers living in the Cornish community.

Selectboard Recommends; \$1,400.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$1,400.00

ARTICLE 55: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$702.00** for support of the LifeFlight Foundation (for LifeFlight of Maine), providing emergency medical helicopter service.

Selectboard Recommends; \$702.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$702.00

ARTICLE 56: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** for the support of Riverside Cemetery Association.

Selectboard Recommends; \$5,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$5,000.00

ARTICLE 57: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$100.00** to help support Maine Public Radio-Television-Online in providing valuable educational, informational, and cultural resources to the people of Maine.

Selectboard Recommends; \$100.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$100.00

ARTICLE 58: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500.00** for the support of Caring Unlimited, York County's Domestic Violence Program.

Selectboard Recommends; \$500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 59: To see if the town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of **\$690,750** established for Cornish by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

ARTICLE 60: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into multi-year contracts of up to three years for such services as winter plowing and sanding, trash and recycling pickup, mowing and office equipment leases.

ARTICLE 61: To see if the Town of Cornish will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and/or accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, money from Federal, State, and other governmental units or private sources which may be received from time to time in the form of grants or any other source, during the period of February 1st, 2022 to January 31st, 2023.

ARTICLE 62: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select board on behalf of the Town to dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, except for property tax-acquired from certain senior, low-income taxpayers who qualify for the special sale process required pursuant to 36 M.R.S. §943-C and to execute Quitclaim Deeds for such real estate and further allow the Municipal Officers to authorize the Treasurer to waive automatic foreclosures when it is in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 63: To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to procure temporary loans in anticipation of real estate tax income for the purpose of satisfying the obligation of the town.

ARTICLE 64: To see what rate of interest the town will vote to be fixed on unpaid real estate and personal property taxes after December 31, 2022.

Selectmen Recommends; 4%

ARTICLE 65: To see if the town will vote to discount the real estate and personal property taxes paid within 30 (thirty) days of the date of commitment at the rate of **3%**.

ARTICLE 66: To see if the town will vote to authorize the tax collector to accept prepayment of taxes, the amount collected not to exceed the previous year's taxes. Interest on any prepayment will be zero percent.

ARTICLE 67: To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint all necessary officers (other than elected positions) for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 68: To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer monies from undesignated funds to cover any overdrafts.

ARTICLE 69: To see if the town will vote to adopt the updated Land Use Ordinance amendments.

ARTICLE 70: Motion to adjourn.

The selectmen shall give notice that the Registrar will be in session at the above-mentioned hall and place of the meeting on Friday, the day of the said polls open, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 2 o'clock in the afternoon, until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February 2022.

Daniel Sherman

Daniel Sherman

Christopher Calnan

Christopher Calnan

David Pike

David Pike

Board of Selectmen, Town of Cornish

A True Copy of the Warrant,

Attest: *Monique Gupstill*

Monique Gupstill

Clerk, Town of Cornish

TOWN OF CORNISH FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

VALUATION 2021

Real Estate:

Land	\$52,388,300.00
Buildings	<u>\$98,144,500.00</u>

Total Real Estate:	\$150,532,800.00
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Personal Property:	<u>\$2,042,270.00</u>
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Taxable Valuation:	\$152,575,070.00
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<i>2021 tax rate \$13.50 per thousand</i>	\$2,059,763.45
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ADMINISTRATION

Appropriated:	\$118,805.00
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Unexpended:	\$11,657.69
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Expenditures:

Selectman, Chair	\$7,500.00
Selectman	\$6,000.00
Selectman	\$6,000.00
Assessor	\$10,000.00
Treasurer	\$4,999.80
Tax Collector	\$9,499.88
Town Clerk	\$17,942.11
Deputy Town Clerk	\$10,836.97
Secretary/Bookkeeper	\$10,837.19
EMA	\$500.00
Ballot Clerks	\$1,372.95
Moderator	\$75.00
Fire Chief	\$5,000.00
Assistant Fire Chief	\$4,000.00
Captain	\$2,000.00
Lieutenant	\$2,000.00
Matching Payroll Funds	<u>\$8,583.41</u>

Total Expenditures:	\$107,147.31
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FIREFIGHTER PAYROLL

Appropriated:	\$9,000.00
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Unexpended:	\$1,448.74
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Expenditures:	<u>\$7,551.26</u>
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Total Expenditures:	\$7,551.26
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TOWN AUDIT

Appropriated:	\$6,250.00
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Overdraft:	(\$150.00)
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Expenditures:

RHR Smith	<u>\$6,400.00</u>
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Total Expenditures:	\$6,400.00
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COMPUTER UPDATE & MAINTENANCE

Appropriated:			\$30,000.00
Unexpended:			\$7,732.82
Expenditures:			
	Harris Computer	\$13,244.18	
	Modem Wavs	\$380.00	
	Vision Appraisal	<u>\$8,643.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$22,267.18

UPDATING TAX ASSESSING PROGRAM

Undesignated:			\$15,000.00
Unexpended:			\$277.50
Expenditures:			
	Harris Computer	<u>\$14,722.50</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$14,722.50

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriated:			\$2,477.00
Expenditures:			
	Maine Municipal Assoc.	<u>\$2,477.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$2,477.00

MAP REVISIONS

Appropriated:			\$1,800.00
Unexpended:			\$824.90
Expenditures:			
	John E O'Donnell & Assoc	<u>\$975.10</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$975.10

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE EXPENSES

Appropriated:			\$15,500.00
Unexpended:			\$189.85
	Cleaning Payroll	\$1,221.08	
	Cleaning Supplies	\$784.91	
	Checks for less	\$92.95	
	Consolidated		
	Communications	\$2,296.02	
	Conway Daily	\$84.50	
	Cornish Hardware	\$47.50	
	D. Harrington	\$105.42	
	Harris Computer Class	\$1,500.00	
	Lockbox (BEU)	\$1,309.20	
	Maine Secretary	\$50.00	
	MMA Classes	\$120.00	
	Modem Wavs	\$287.99	
	MTCCA Dues & Classes	\$290.00	
	MWDA Dues & Classes	\$105.00	
	Office Supplies	\$507.03	
	Postmaster	\$2,474.01	
	Registry of Deeds	\$1,411.60	

The InkWell	\$28.00
W.B. Mason	\$886.66
Your Weekly Shopping Guide	\$2,582.50
ZebraWeb	<u>\$40.00</u>

Credit:	Copies, Franchise Fees	<u>\$914.22</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$16,224.37

TOWN BUILDINGS
UTILITIES

Appropriated:		\$9,500.00
Unexpended:		\$711.31
Expenditures:		

CMP: Sand/Salt	\$388.35
CMP: Thompson Park	\$300.11
CMP: Town Office	\$1,792.29
Cornish Sanitary District	\$426.54
Cornish Water District	\$362.80
Cunningham	\$585.00
JP Carroll	\$4,743.60
Lyle Plumbing	\$55.00
National Elevator	<u>\$135.00</u>

Total Expenditures:		\$8,788.69
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MAINTENANCE

Appropriated:		\$8,000.00
Overdraft:		(\$428.81)
Expenditures:		

Angel's Acres	\$41.59
A. Stacey	\$50.00
Brandon Fenderson	\$3,075.02
Cornish Hardware	\$504.10
D. Locke	\$270.00
Ethel Phinney	\$560.00
Freedom Fire	\$381.60
Firesafe Equipment	\$286.50
G. Averill	\$360.00
J. Larson	\$50.00
J.P. Carroll Fuel	\$210.00
M. Lane	\$1,385.00
M. Pingree	\$1,185.00
Treasurer of State	<u>\$70.00</u>

Total Expenditures:		\$8,428.81
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INSURANCE

Appropriated:			\$24,500.00
Overdraft:			(\$3,042.63)
Expenditures:			
	Clark Insurance	\$12,142.00	
	CAN Bond	\$500.00	
	Paragon	\$11,426.00	
	MEMIC	<u>\$4,431.00</u>	
Credit:	Workmen's compensation	<u>\$956.37</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$28,499.00

CONTINGENCY

Appropriated:			\$1,000.00
Unexpended:			\$789.61
Expenditures:			
	Transfer tax collection	\$47.30	
	Election Supplies	<u>\$163.09</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$210.39

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Appropriated:			\$170,000.00
Unexpended:			\$3,711.65
Expenditures:			
	Mellen & Sons	\$75,000.00	
	Pine State	<u>\$91,288.35</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$166,288.35

RECYCLING

Appropriated:			\$3,500.00
Unexpended:			\$109.67
Expenditures:			
	Ecomaine (plus contamination)	<u>\$3,956.20</u>	
Credit:	Ecomaine	<u>565.87</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$3,956.20

BROWNS GOOD RECYCLING

Appropriated:			\$4,500.00
Unexpended:			\$4,500.00
Expenditures:			
Total Expenditures:			\$0.00

PLANNING, CODE ENFORCEMENT & ANIMAL CONTROL

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriated:			\$7,000.00
Unexpended:			\$2,839.20
Expenditures:			
	Planning Board Secretary	\$1,603.80	
	Planning Board Stipends	\$2,685.00	
	MMA	\$65.00	
	Your Weekly Shopping		
	Guide	\$177.00	
Credit:	Site Plans	\$370.00	
Total Expenditures:			\$4,530.80

UPDATE LAND USE ORDINANCE

Appropriated:			\$1,000.00
Unexpended:			\$534.00
Expenditures:			
	Southern Maine Regional Planning		
	Commission	\$350.00	
	Your Weekly Shopping		
	Guide	\$116.00	
Total Expenditures:			\$466.00

SOUTHERN MAINE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriated:			\$539.00
Expenditures:			
	Southern Maine Regional Planning		
	Commission	\$539.00	
Total Expenditures:			\$539.00

SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION

Appropriated:			\$300.00
Expenditures:			
	Saco Rive Corridor		
	Commission	\$300.00	
Total Expenditures:			\$300.00

LEGAL FEES

Appropriated:			\$6,000.00
Unexpended:			\$4,724.62
Expenditures:			
	Bergen Parkinson	\$1,166.00	
	Town of Porter	\$109.38	
Total Expenditures:			\$1,275.38

ANIMAL SHELTER FEES

Appropriated:			\$1,403.00
Expenditures:			
	Harvest Hills	\$1,403.00	
Total Expenditures:			\$1,403.00

ANIMAL CONTROL EXPENSE

Appropriated:			\$4,000.00
Overdraft:			(\$2,145.49)
Expenditures:			
	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,859.49	
	Kristin Russell-Perkins	<u>\$4,635.00</u>	
Credit:	Dog License Fees	<u>\$349.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$6,494.49

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Received from:			\$5,714.43
Overdraft:			(\$2,665.88)
Expenditures:			
	Cornish Hardware	\$97.99	
	D. Vaillancourt- code books	\$147.89	
	Minuteman Press	34.75	
	The Ink Well	\$54.75	
	Permits	\$5,547.43	
	Salary	\$1,715.00	
	State of Maine Plumbing Fees	\$655.00	
	State of Maine DEP Fees	<u>\$127.50</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$8,380.31

CULTURAL AND RECREATION **HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES**

Appropriated:			\$1,500.00
Unexpended:			\$2.48
Expenditures:			
	Angel's Acres	\$10.55	
	Cornish Hardware	\$4.98	
	Gorham Flag	\$128.28	
	J. Larson	\$192.14	
	K. Stackhouse	\$25.00	
	Lights	\$316.22	
	Lily's Flowers	\$80.00	
	R. Parker	\$25.00	
	Searsport Flag	\$475.35	
	Wreaths	\$50.00	
	Your Weekly Shopping Guide	<u>\$190.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$1,497.52

THOMPSON PARK IMPROVEMENT

Carried Forward:			\$5,809.49
Unexpended:			\$5,659.49
Expenditures:			
	Standfast Works	<u>\$1,320.00</u>	
Credit:	Insurance claim	<u>\$1,170.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$1,320.00
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 22):			\$5,659.49

OUTLYING CEMETERIES

Carried Forward:		\$2,998.60
Expenditures:		\$0.00
Total Expenditures:		\$0.00
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 22):		\$2,998.60

SACOPEE VALLEY RECREATION COUNCIL

Appropriated:		\$4,000.00
Expenditures:		
	Sacopee Valley Recreation Council	<u>\$4,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$4,000.00

CORNISH PARKS & RECREATION COUNCIL

Appropriated:		\$7,500.00
Carried Forward:		\$4,374.60
Unexpended:		\$4,853.62
Expenditures:		
	Brandon's Property Service	\$6,300.00
	Central Maine Power	\$198.98
	Metcalf's Trading Post	<u>\$522.00</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$7,020.98

CORNISH PARKS MAINTENANCE

Appropriated:		\$3,000.00
Unexpended:		\$1,200.95
Expenditures:		
	Brandon's Property Service	\$1,300.02
	Cornish Hardware	\$403.55
	Flowers	\$155.35
	Lyle Plumbing	\$300.00
	Gorham Flags	\$112.15
	Public Restroom supplies	<u>\$77.98</u>
Credit:	Reimbursement	<u>\$550.00</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$2,349.05

EDUCATION AND PRESERVATION

BONNEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriated:		\$14,000.00
Expenditures:		
	Bonney Memorial Library	\$14,000.00
Total Expenditures:		\$14,000.00

PIKE MEMORIAL HALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Carried Forward:		\$30,354.63
Received from Town Meeting Appropriation:	\$2,500.00	
Received from Fundraiser Events:	<u>\$4,352.00</u>	
Expense:		
	Erik Frey	\$34,160.00
	Glass Graphics	\$334.00
	Your Weekly Shoppers	<u>\$108.00</u>
	Guide	
Total Expense:		\$34,602.00
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 22):		\$2,604.63

AMERICAN FLAGS PROJECT

Appropriated:		\$2,700.00
Unexpended:		\$4.70
Expenditures:		
	Brandon's Property Service	\$150.00
	Gorham Flag	\$694.65
	Pork Chop Tree LLC	\$800.00
	Searsport Flags	<u>1050.65</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$2,695.30

CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Appropriated:		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
	Cornish Historical Society	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$1,000.00

BROADBAND GRANT (ARPA)

Appropriated:		\$75,040.03
Unexpended:		\$87.18
Expenditures:		
	Charter Communications (Spectrum)	<u>\$75,040.03</u>
Credit:	Reallocation Funds	<u>87.18</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$75,040.03

EMERGENCY SERVICES **FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE**

Appropriated:		\$36,000.00
Carried Forward:		\$5,126.26
Overdraft:		(\$541.06)
Expenditures:		
	Allegiance	\$886.42
	ARC	\$30.00
	Bergeron Protective Clothing	\$2,870.81
	Burnell's Towing	\$270.00
	Central Maine Power	\$4,809.85
	Cleaning Payroll	\$765.00
	CN Brown	\$5,628.59

Cornish Hardware	\$1,328.57
Cornish Water District	\$363.04
C. Calnan	\$31.61
Firesafe Equipment	\$303.40
Fire Tech	\$1,411.50
Grainger	\$56.07
JB Lock & Key	\$183.00
Jerry Day (supplies)	\$326.85
JP Carroll	\$26.04
Jewell Tire Center	\$2,964.96
Justin Libby	\$1,875.00
Kezar Falls Fire Department	\$30.00
Maine Fire Chiefs	\$95.00
Memphis	\$920.66
NAPA Auto	\$8,632.42
Northeast	\$847.34
Postmaster	\$76.00
Reliance Equipment	\$932.23
S.A. Mclean & Sons	\$61.00
S. Pingree	\$119.54
Spanky's Speed Shop	\$386.58
Spectrum	\$1,034.77
Thomas Pingree	\$1,129.88
Verizon Wireless	\$319.78
W S Darley & Co	\$374.64
W.L. Sturgeon	\$792.50
Wex	\$2,075.68
York County Fire	\$89.19
York County Treasurer	<u>\$278.00</u>
Credits:	
Franchise Fees	<u>\$658.60</u>

Credits:		
Total Expenditures:		\$42,325.92

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT UPDATE

Appropriated:		\$20,000.00
Carried Forward:		\$56,206.99
Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures:		\$0.00
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 22):		\$76,206.99

FIRE DEPARTMENT TURNOUT GEAR

Appropriated:		\$4,000.00
Carried Forward:		\$5,914.05
Expenditures:		
	Bergeron Protective Clothing	<u>\$5,369.61</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$5,369.61
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 22):		\$4,544.44

FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE

Appropriated:		\$15,000.00
Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures:		\$0.00
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 22):		\$15,000.00

FIRE BARN BOND DEBT & INTEREST

Balance Loan Outstanding:		\$354,713.00
Expenditures:		
	Principal	\$19,608.26
	Interest	<u>\$17,619.42</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$37,227.68
Balance Remaining:		\$317,485.32

FIRE TRUCK BOND DEBT & INTEREST

Balance Loan Outstanding:		\$61,297.00
Expenditures :		
	Principal	\$19,966.00
	Interest	<u>\$1,470.18</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$21,436.18
Balance Remaining:		\$39,860.82

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriated:		\$56,500.00
Expenditures:		
	Cornish Water District	<u>\$56,500.00</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$56,500.00

RCFP GRANT

Voted to take from Undesignated Funds		\$4,595.00
Overdraft:		(\$1,865.00)
	Waterax Corp	\$6,460.00
Total Expenditures from Undesignated Funds		\$6,460.00

DISPATCHING SERVICES

Appropriated:		\$7,000.00
Unexpended:		\$967.62
Expenditures:		
	Treasurer, State of Maine	<u>\$6,032.38</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$6,032.38

SACOPEE RESCUE UNIT

Appropriated:		\$32,500.00
Expenditures:		
	Sacopee Rescue	<u>\$32,500.00</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$32,500.00

SACOPEE RESCUE CAPITAL RESERVE

Appropriated:		\$5,000.00
Carried Forward:		\$36,000.00
Total Expenditures:		\$0.00
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 22):		\$41,000.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriated:		\$13,000.00
Unexpended:		\$907.92
Expenditures:		
	Central Maine Power	<u>\$12,092.08</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$12,092.08

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

ROADS & BRIDGES

Appropriated:		\$120,000.00
Carried Forward:		\$33,934.94
Unexpended:		\$125,120.55
Expenditures:		
	All State	\$789.36
	Dwight Mills, Inc.	\$4,868.16
	White Sign Co	\$570.18
	WL Sturgeon	<u>\$22,743.66</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$28,971.36
Credit:	Private Sign	<u>\$156.97</u>
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 22):		\$125,120.55

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated:		\$170,000.00
Overdraft:		(\$12,391.23)
Expenditures:		
	Brandon's Property Service	\$4,462.50
	Dwight Mills	\$6,084.00
	Morton Salt	\$34,645.66
	WL Sturgeon	\$5,785.00
	Whitney Snowplowing	<u>\$135,000.00</u>
Credit:	Salt Reimbursement	<u>\$3,585.93</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$185,977.16

MUNICIPAL PARKING

Appropriated:		\$50,000.00
Unexpended:		\$33,531.41
Expenditures:		
	Cornish Hardware	\$18.18
	Sebago Technics	\$11,232.41
	WL Sturgeon	<u>\$5,218.00</u>
Total Expenditures:		\$16,468.59
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 22):		\$33,531.41

WALGREEN'S LAND PURCHASE

Voted to take from Undesignated Funds		\$10,000.00
Sebago Technics	\$3,843.92	
Total Expenditures from Undesignated Funds		\$3,843.92

SIDEWALK REPAIR

Carried Forward:		\$24,761.13
Expenditures:		\$0.00
Total Expenditures:		\$0.00
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 22):		\$24,761.13

LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)

Carried Forward:		\$2,852.43
Received from State:		\$30,548.00
Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures:		\$0.00
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 22):		\$33,400.43

TIME WARNER FRANCHISE FEE

Received from Time Warner:		\$7,301.98
Expenditures:		
Sacopee Valley High School TV-2	\$5,857.86	
Fire Department	\$658.60	
Town of Cornish	\$785.52	
Total Expenditures:		\$7,301.98

SOCIAL SERVICES **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

Appropriated:		\$2,000.00
Unexpended:		\$2,452.43
Expenditures:		
Case #21-2	\$201.00	
Case #21-3	\$204.00	
Credit:		
GA Reimbursement	\$857.43	
Total Expenditures:		\$405.00

YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Appropriated:		\$750.00
Expenditures:		
York County Community Action	\$750.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$750.00

MAINE HEALTH CARE AT HOME

Appropriated:		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Maine Health Care at Home	\$1,000.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$1,000.00

SOUTHERN MAINE AGENCY ON AGING

Appropriated:			\$1,400.00
Expenditures:			
	Southern Maine Agency on Aging	<u>\$1,400.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$1,400.00

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Appropriated:			\$5,000.00
Expenditures:			
	Riverside Cemetery	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$5,000.00

LIFEFLIGHT FOUNDATION

Appropriated:			\$702.00
Expenditures:			
	LifeFlight	<u>\$702.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$702.00

EDUCATION MSAD #55

Expenditures :			
	MSAD #55	<u>\$1,444,977.11</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$1,444,977.11

YORK COUNTY TAXES

Expenditures :			
	Treasurer of York	<u>\$73,711.71</u>	
Total Expenditures:			\$73,711.71

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

	<u>Overdraft</u>	<u>Unexpended</u>
Administration		\$11,657.69
Administrative Office Expenses		\$189.85
American Flag Project		\$470.00
Animal Control Expenses	\$2,145.49	
Audit	\$150.00	
Broadband Grant		\$87.18
Code Enforcement Officer	\$2,665.88	
Computer Update & Maintenance		\$7,732.82
Contingency		\$789.61
Cornish Parks Maintenance		\$1,200.95
Cornish Parks & Recreation Council		\$4,853.62
Dispatching		\$967.62
Fire Department	\$541.06	
Firefighter Payroll		\$1,448.74
General Assistance		\$2,452.43
Holiday Observances		\$248.00
Insurance	\$3,042.63	
Legal Fees		\$4,724.62
Map Revisions		\$824.90
Planning Board		\$2,839.20
RCFP Grant	\$1,865.00	

Recycling		\$109.67
Snow Removal	<u>\$12,391.23</u>	
Solid Waste Disposal		\$3,711.65
Streetlights		\$907.92
Town Buildings-Maintenance		\$428.91
Town Buildings-Utilities		\$711.31
Updating Assessing		\$277.50
Updating Land Use Ordinance		<u>\$534.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$22,801.29	\$47,168.19

ACCOUNTS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO UNDESIGNATED FUNDS

Fire Department Truck Purchase		\$15,000.00
Fire Department Turnout Gear		\$4,544.44
Fire Department Update Equipment		\$76,206.99
Outlying Cemeteries		\$2,998.60
Pike Hall Capital Improvement		\$2,604.63
Roads/Bridges Account		\$125,120.55
Sacopee Rescue Capital Reserve		\$41,000.00
Sidewalk Repair		\$24,761.13
Thompson Park Improvement Fund		\$5,659.49
LRAP Local Road Assistance		<u>\$33,400.43</u>
TOTAL:		\$331,296.26

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

Real Estate Commitment 2021	\$2,032,192.80	
Personal Property Commitment 2021	\$27,570.75	
Supplements 2021	\$11,440.00	
PILOT Taxes 2021	\$4,213.40	
Profit on Tax Acquired Property	<u>\$51,432.17</u>	
TOTAL:	\$2,126,849.12	
Abatements 2021	\$5,321.69	
Discounts 2021	<u>\$50,887.35</u>	
TOTAL:	\$56,209.04	
TOTAL:		\$2,070,640.08
Agent Fees	\$9,236.25	
Auto Excise	\$335,152.25	
Bank Interest	\$1,848.52	
Boat Excise	\$934.60	
Business Application	\$20.00	
Interest Fees	\$16,623.60	
Lien Costs	\$3,046.40	
Misc. Income	\$252.54	
Vitals	<u>\$1,949.00</u>	
TOTAL:	\$369,063.16	

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BETE Reimbursement	\$47,624.00
Burn Permits	\$334.00
Homestead Exemption	\$74,954.00
Maine Revenue Sharing	\$164,439.90
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$45,599.07
Veterans Exemption	<u>\$669.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$333,619.97

HELI FUNDS

Balance:		\$169,010.63
Rent Received:	<u>\$27,990.03</u>	
Expenses:		<u>\$4,877.50</u>
TOTAL:		\$192,123.16

LINCOLN TRUST FUND

Beginning balance:		\$8,169.55
Interest Earned:	\$146.86	
End balance:		\$8,316.41

REAL ESTATE/PERSONAL PROPERTY ABATEMENTS

Jidge Burt	\$475.76
Arthur Carroll	\$541.43
Stephen Clark	\$211.95
Heli Modified	\$3,211.00
Richard Burby	<u>\$881.55</u>
	\$5,321.69

REAL ESTATE/PERSONAL PROPERTY SUPPLEMENTS

Kim Cruz	<u>\$11,440.00</u>
	\$11,440.00

LIST OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY AS OF January 27, 2022

<u>Name of Previous Owner</u>	<u>Map and Lot</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
Edgecomb, Brenda	R03-015	\$52,300.00
Total		\$52,300.00

UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF 01/31/2022

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Amount Due</u>
EDGECOMB, BRENDA A	2020	\$792.26
GURLEY JOSHUA	2020	\$1,548.80
NEEDHAM, JAMES D.	2020	\$491.75
SMITH, SUSAN L	2020	\$1,346.56
STONE, GARY C	2020	\$1,066.40
WILDES, JAMES A.	2020	\$1,096.99
WORDEN, LEANNA ROSE	2020	\$240.29
SUBTOTAL		\$6,583.05

UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF 01/31/2022

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Amount Due</u>
ADAMS, JUDITH	2021	\$153.25
ASPINALL, ROBERT A.	2021	\$1.94
BERRY, ADRIEN C	2021	\$822.15
BERRY, JEFFREY	2021	\$199.10
BLOCKBURGER, JAMES E	2021	\$729.00
BURBY RICHARD &	2021	\$29.70
CAREW, ARTHUR J. JR	2021	\$272.86
CASTALDO, CHRISTOPHER	2021	\$805.95
CASTALDO, CHRISTOPHER	2021	\$637.20
CHARLES, ADAM R.	2021	\$318.36
COLETTI FRANCESCO	2021	\$2,902.50
CRUZ FAMILY REALTY TRUST	2021	\$8,723.85
DALTON, BRUCE T	2021	\$1,111.05
DALTON, BRUCE T	2021	\$2,037.15
DANDY SARAH FARM LLC	2021	\$3,750.59
DAY, CARL, HEIRS OF	2021	\$521.10
DYER, PATRICIA A	2021	\$1,677.73
EDGECOMB, BRENDA A	2021	\$706.05
EDGERLY, SHELLY R	2021	\$1,948.05
EVIE'S AT 16 MAPLE STREET, LLC	2021	\$3,377.70
FRANCES ANN PULSIFER, DEVISEES	2021	\$2,662.20
GONYEA GREGORY R	2021	\$2,943.00
GONYEA, CHRISTOPHER R	2021	\$642.60
GONYEA, GREGORY R	2021	\$3,295.35
GONYEA, ROBERT F	2021	\$3,142.80
GONYEA, ROBERT F	2021	\$1,435.05
GRAY, THOMAS	2021	\$1,161.00
GULLAN, LEONARD	2021	\$2,932.20

GURLEY JOSHUA	2021	\$1,463.40
HENSLEY, CHRISTINE A.	2021	\$835.65
HUTTON, JACOB J	2021	\$2,365.20
JONES, ZACHARY	2021	\$491.40
KING, MARGIE BERRY	2021	\$1,688.85
KITTREDGE, TANDRA MARIE	2021	\$854.55
KNIGHT, GABRIEL	2021	\$760.05
LANE, RODNEY A.	2021	\$2,164.05
LC REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES LLC	2021	\$869.40
LEAVITT, R. KENISON	2021	\$484.65
LEE, THOMAS H	2021	\$1,591.65
MCBRIDE WILLIAM P III	2021	\$5.82
MCDADE, MICHAEL W	2021	\$1,088.10
NEEDHAM, JAMES D.	2021	\$413.10
PRESCOTT, STEPHEN J	2021	\$272.29
REMILLARD, SHANE	2021	\$3,091.50
ROBINSON, JAMES C.	2021	\$119.91
SANBORN MERLE	2021	\$1,152.90
SCHALEBAUM, ADAM	2021	\$761.40
SCOTT, ROLAND H	2021	\$687.75
SEDLAK, JOSEPH	2021	\$1,451.25
SMITH, SUSAN L	2021	\$1,590.30
STONE, GARY C	2021	\$2,115.45
STONE, JUSTIN DANIEL	2021	\$82.35
THE INN AT CORNISH LLC	2021	\$5,335.20
TRIPP, ROBERT V JR	2021	\$2,104.65
WEEKS, MARSHALL& COOLEY, EMILY	2021	\$1,152.90
WILDES, JAMES A.	2021	\$996.30
WILLIAMS, BRANDON M.	2021	\$16.34
WING LAURA J	2021	\$2,324.70
WITHEY GARY R	2021	\$1,977.75
WITHEY GARY R	2021	\$1,232.55
WORDEN, LEANNA ROSE	2021	\$573.75
SUBTOTAL		\$84,488.82



UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY AS OF 1/31/2022

Name	Year	Total Amount Due
GCN HOLDING LLC	2017	\$23.44
2017 Subtotal		\$23.44
GCN HOLDING LLC	2018	\$23.36
2018 Subtotal		\$23.36
ACI PIZZA, LLC	2021	\$19.31
COCA COLA COMPANY	2021	\$1.62
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS	2021	\$46.44
DENISE MORSE	2021	\$54.00
2021 Subtotal		\$121.37



VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

“Gone but Not Forgotten”
In Memory of

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Allen, Joey Richard	43	7/18/2021
Berube, Nancy Ann	84	12/20/2021
Blasingim, Jerry Dwayne Jr.	53	11/30/2021
Branham, Sarah G.	91	1/25/2021
Carper, Thomas Robson	84	6/9/2021
Harding, Norman Paul	74	11/21/2021
Harmon, Clifford Carroll	57	11/7/2021
Junkins, Claire Theresa	94	11/14/2021
Meggison, Larry Alton	76	4/14/2021
Poulin, Betty Ann	68	11/8/2021
Stone, Barbara Jean	86	7/2/2021
Trinanes, Felicidad Legaspi	88	2/27/2021
Walker, Irving M.	94	11/7/2021



Birth – 7



Marriage – 13



Deaths -14



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER 2021 BUILDING PERMITS



PERMIT #	APPLICANT	ADDRESS	MAP/LOT	TYPE	FEE
21-01	Michael and Kathy Maher	96 Cole Road	R08-066-A	Certificate of Occupancy	\$25.00
21-02	John Storer	200 Maple Street	R01-016-A	Certificate of Occupancy	\$25.00
21-03	Bryon Harding	162 Old High Road	R01-034	Certificate of Occupancy	\$25.00
21-04	Rodney Sargent	90 Saco Woods Drive	U07-017	New Construction	\$709.00
21-09	Waters Edge Land Development	1799 North Road	R08-008	New Construction	\$280.00
21-11	John Storer	200 Maple Street	R01-016-A	Sign	\$155.00
21-12	Timothy Hanson	184 Spur Road	R08-041	Renovate exterior	\$100.00
21-13	Carlton Candage	684 South Hiram Road	U01-005	New Construction	\$653.00
21-16	Brian Hartford	Oak Drive	U05-013-B-4	New Construction	\$672.00
21-18	Brian Hartford	107 Cumberland Street	U05-015	New Construction	\$224.00
21-20	Richard Wilson	High Road	R03-031	New Construction	\$1,722.00
21-21	Timothy Reynolds	777 Sokokis Trail	R01-042	Deck	\$250.00
21-22	Geneava Jordan	117 Main Street	U04-014	Remodel interior	\$30.00
21-29	Daniel Messer	Wadsworth Road	R02-071-B	New Construction	\$8,996.00
21-31	Wendy Humprey	113 Harolds Way	R02-068-D	New Construction	\$1,071.00
21-34	Jenni Peabody	Main Street/Bridge Street	U03-015	Food Truck	\$25.00
21-35	Cynthia Libby	6 Main Street	U03-004	Sign	\$25.00
21-36	Shelby Oats	74 Maple Street	U02-058	Food Truck	\$25.00
21-37	CN Brown	118 Maple Street	U01-014	Demo on Car Wash	\$25.00
21-38	Paul Gillis	223 Joe Berry Road	R08-039A	Deck	\$12.50
21-39	Shonna Monroe	33 Maple Street	U02-016	Pool	\$25.00
21-40	Cindy Deering	86 Nieman Drive	R04-011	Barn	\$230.00
21-42	Saco River Hideway Campground	392 Main Street	R02-030	Camp store	\$215.00
21-43	St George LLC	95 Maple Street	U02-001	Demo	\$25.00
21-44	Alex Charles	45 Hot Road Road	U03-054A	Certificate of Occupancy	\$25.00
21-45	Derrick Dunnels	Joe Berry Road	R08-039H	Mobile Home	\$245.00
21-46	Brent Hilton	Sokokis Trail	R01-045A	New Construction	\$490.00
21-47	CN Brown	118 Maple Street	U01-014	Sign	\$25.00
21-48	St George LLC	95 Maple Street	U02-001	Site Plan	\$25.00
21-49	Brenda Dubois	16 Dreamers Way	R08-069	Garage	\$340.00
21-50	Jason Soloman	1903 North Road	R08-1015	Certificate of Occupancy	\$25.00
21-51	Bridgette Miller	84 Mountain Road	R06-012-A	Deck	\$115.00
21-52	Fred Reinhard	53 High Road	U03-056	Shed	\$285.00
21-53	Brian Hartford	9 Oak Drive	U05-013-B-4	Certificate of Occupancy	\$67.00
21-54	Janice Maves	96 Main Street	U04-008	Renovate interior	\$62.37
					\$17,248.87



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER 2021 PLUMBING PERMITS



PERMIT #	APPLICANT	ADDRESS	MAP/LOT	TYPE	FEE
21-01	Rodney Sargent	90 Saco Woods Drive	U07-017	SSWD	\$265.00
21-06	Rodney Sargent	90 Saco Woods Drive	U07-017	Internal	\$150.00
21-07	Alex Charles	45 Hot Rod Road	U03-054A	Internal	\$130.00
21-08	Waters Edge Land Development	1799 North Road	R08-022	SSWD	\$265.00
21-10	Waters Edge Land Development	1799 North Road	R08-022	Internal	\$120.00
21-15	Brian Hartford	Oak Drive	U05-013-B-4	SSWD	\$265.00
21-17	Brian Hartford	Oak Drive	U05-013-B-4	Internal	\$150.00
21-19	Richard Wilson	High Road	R03-031	SSWD	\$265.00
21-23	Geneva Jordan	117 Main Street	U04-014	Internal	\$40.00
21-25	Carlton Candage	1 Pease Hill Road	R03-020-C	SSWD	\$170.00
21-26	Carlton Candage	684 South Hiram Road	U01-005	SSWD	\$265.00
21-27	Carlton Candage	684 South Hiram Road	U01-005	Internal	\$40.00
21-28	Daniel Messer	Wadsworth Road	R02-071-B	SSWD	\$265.00
21-30	Daniel Messer	Wadsworth Road	R02-071-B	Internal	\$140.00
21-32	Wendy Humphrey	Harolds Way	R02-068-D	Internal	\$140.00
21-33	Wendy Humphrey	Harolds Way	R02-068-D	SSWD	\$265.00
21-41	Sam Miller	43 Field Stone Ridge Drive	R01-027-08	SSWD	\$170.00
					\$3,105.00

For Clogged Drains

- * Use a plunger or mechanical snake.
- * Pour one handful of baking soda and 1/2 cup of white vinegar down the drainpipe, and cover tightly for one minute. Repeat process as needed.
- * Pour 1/2 cup salt and 1/2 cup baking soda down the drain, followed by six cups of boiling water. Let sit for several hours or overnight, then flush with water.

DO Checklist

- *Do Inspect your tank for signs of sludge buildup and make sure the baffles are in working order.
- *Do Pump your tank as needed (every 2-3 years for year-round residences and every 4-5 years for seasonal residences) and keep a written record for yourself or future owner.
- *Do Compost food garbage or put it in the trash.
- *Do Keep a grease can handy.
- *Do Mark your septic system so you can protect it from vehicles and encroaching trees and shrubs.
- *Do Conserve water; install water-saving devices, such as front-loading washers and low-flow faucets and shower heads.
- *Do Use non-toxic cleaning products such as baking soda to scrub toilets, or boiling water to clear drains.
- *Do Contact a site evaluator if your septic system shows signs of failure; contact your local plumbing inspector if you see evidence of other malfunctioning septic systems.
- *Do Plant shrubs, trees and grasses downhill from your system to act as a sponge (they will tie up excess nutrients and water as well as prevent soil erosion). Keep small trees and shrubs at least 10' away from your leach field and large trees at least 20' away.
- *Do spread out your laundry loads to even out your water use and to avoid flushing your system.

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January 1, 2022

Dear Friends,

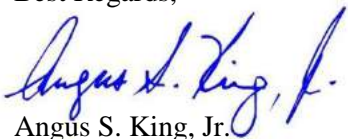
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged this crisis and created new risks for Maine people. The challenges raised tension levels to boiling points during the fallout of the 2020 presidential election and the January 6th Capitol attack. But despite that, Congress was able to deliver for a nation gripped by an unprecedented pandemic. As we reflect back on the year, we see the important action that will make a difference for Maine people – as well as work still unfinished.

As COVID-19 continued to impact communities across our state and the country, Congress's first priority this year was to confront the pandemic's health threats and economic toll. We immediately got to work on the *American Rescue Plan*, crafting an emergency bill to meet the moment and get our nation back on stable footing. The legislation delivered essential support to businesses facing crises, households in need, and the medical professionals on the front lines of this fight. The funds helped get vaccine shots in arms, while also confronting the damage done to our economy. All told, the *American Rescue Plan* is bringing billions of dollars to Maine, helping the state continue to push through this crisis and bounce back stronger than ever.

After passing the *American Rescue Plan*, Congress turned its attention to a longstanding but unfulfilled priority: infrastructure. Through hard work and compromise, both parties came together to pass a bipartisan bill that finally addresses key infrastructure needs. For Maine people, the bill means an estimated \$1.5 billion to repair crumbling roads and out-of-date bridges, \$390 million to improve access to clean drinking water, and more. I am most excited about the significant funding for broadband – because, as we have seen during the pandemic, broadband is a necessity to succeed in the 21st century economy. The historic investments in the bipartisan infrastructure bill, combined with additional funding I pushed for in *the American Rescue Plan*, will bring an estimated \$400 million for broadband home to Maine. These funds will be nothing short of transformational, creating new opportunities across our state.

These two bills have made and will continue to make a real difference for Maine people, helping to both address the challenges of COVID-19 and lay a foundation for long-term success. I am proud of what we've accomplished this year – but I know there is still a lot of work to do and that the road ahead is challenging. Even still, I am filled with optimism because I know the true nature of our citizens, though challenged, has not changed. Despite every hardship, people in towns and communities have stepped up with strong local leadership, a willingness to help, and a Maine 'neighborhood' spirit. It is why I truly believe we can and will get through anything together. Mary and I wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2022.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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Dear Friends:

I am deeply honored to serve the people of Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share some of the areas I have been working on over the past year.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose enormous challenges for our state and our country. When the pandemic began, I co-authored the Paycheck Protection Program that helped small businesses remain afloat and keep their employees paid. In Maine, our small businesses received more than 47,000 forgivable loans totaling \$3.2 billion. I also led efforts to provide relief for loggers, lobstermen, and bus companies.

In addition, I helped secure \$700 million to assist Maine's overwhelmed hospitals and nursing homes, and a new law I led prevented Medicare payment cuts to help further ease the financial strain on our hospitals. I also urged the CDC to update its recommendations so that our students and teachers could safely return to their classrooms, and I pressed the Administration to end the closure of the U.S.-Canada border.

While addressing the pandemic has been a major focus, I've also worked hard to ensure Maine's other needs are met. A group of 10 Senators, of which I was a part, negotiated the landmark bipartisan infrastructure bill that was signed into law in November. I co-authored the section of the bill that will provide Maine with as much as \$300 million to expand high-speed internet in rural and underserved areas.

Soaring inflation is another crisis, particularly when it comes to the cost of heating oil. I have strongly supported federal programs that help Maine families stay warm. In November, Maine was awarded \$35 million to help low-income Mainers pay their energy bills. And the bipartisan infrastructure bill included \$3.5 billion to help families make energy efficiency improvements that would permanently lower their heating costs.

As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I have supported investments in Maine's communities. This year's funding bills include \$265 million I championed for 106 projects across Maine. These projects would help create jobs, improve workforce training, address the opioid crisis, and increase access to childcare and health care services. In addition, I worked to reverse proposed cuts to our Navy in order to help protect America and keep the skilled workers at Bath Iron Works on the job. The bills also include \$475 million for the construction of a new dry dock at Maine's Portsmouth Naval Shipyard that will allow the Navy to continue to carry out its submarine missions. I will keep working to get these important bills enacted.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and this year I honored that work ethic when I cast my 8,000th consecutive vote, becoming the only Senator in history to do so without ever having missed a roll call vote. The Lugar Center at Georgetown University once again ranked me as the most bipartisan Senator for the eighth year in a row.

In the New Year, I will keep working to solve problems and make life better for the people of Maine and America. May 2022 be a happy, healthy, and successful one for you, your family, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



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A Message from Senator David Woodsome

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to be a voice for you, your family, and our community in Augusta. I can assure you I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

The 1st session of the 130th Legislature was different than any previous session of the Maine Legislature. Zoom meetings replaced in person committee hearings and work sessions and it was certainly a learning process for everyone. As COVID-19 restrictions lifted, the Legislature met in person starting in June. It was high time we returned to the State House so that Legislators could speak in person to one another. The lack of human connection, so essential to accomplishing meaningful work for our constituents, made itself felt in the partisan nature of this session. The 130th Legislature has a great deal of work still to do in the 2nd Regular session; I believe that working together, we can affect positive change.

Before our adjournment on July 19th, the Legislature passed a supplemental budget as well as legislation directing how the American Rescue Plan funds will be spent. I strongly opposed increasing taxes and was pleased no new taxes will be placed on the Maine people as a result of those two initiatives.

The 2nd Regular session began in January and I am eager to discuss the issues important to all of you. I have heard from many of you regarding the increasing costs consumers are facing, as well as the countless ways the pandemic has affected every aspect of your life. As your State Senator, I will continue to do all I can to advocate for you in Augusta.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 130th Legislature certainly has a great deal more work to do; but I believe that if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or David.Woodsome@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "David C. Woodsome". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

David Woodsome
State Senator



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January 2022

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As we start the new year, I wanted to express my appreciation that you have once again entrusted me with the responsibility of being your State Representative. I continue to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

The first session of the 130th Legislature convened in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, which meant we met in the Augusta Civic Center every few weeks through May 19 to preserve social distancing for safety. This enabled us to begin voting on over two thousand bills that were before us. Committee meetings and hearings were and continue to be streamed on "Zoom". We did finally get back to our chamber in the State House and finished business on July 19. We met again briefly this fall to vote on redistricting.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Phone calls and letters are always welcome. With the wider use of technology, meetings and hearings are more accessible than ever. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: **Legislature.Maine.Gov**, you will find access to Zoom meetings and YouTube videos. I also send a weekly email with current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at Rich.Cebra@legislature.maine.gov and we will gladly add you to our list.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you at the State House and may you all have a safe and healthy 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard M. Cebra".

Richard M. Cebra
State Representative

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Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is an honor to represent you and your family during these challenging times, and I am thankful for the opportunity to update you on my work in Washington and Maine.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause challenges for people in Maine and across the country. Please know that the health and safety of you and your loved ones, as well as the economic recovery of our communities, remains the driving force behind legislation I have pushed for in Congress.

In early 2021, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan, historic legislation that makes investments to crush the virus, create millions of jobs, provide direct relief to working families, and help schools remain safely open. Not only did this legislation give 90 percent of American households a stimulus check, but it also helped local and state governments better respond to the pandemic, put food on families' tables, got more vaccine shots into arms, cut child poverty in half through the expanded Child Tax Credit, and so much more. The American Rescue Plan is one of the most important pieces of legislation Congress will ever pass, and I'm so proud to have supported it from the beginning. You can read more about this piece of legislation here: <https://pingree.house.gov/covid>.

Our economic recovery from the pandemic will be accelerated even more thanks to the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which Congress passed in November. This legislation marks the most expansive infrastructure investment since the construction of the interstate highway system. From funding to repair our aging roads, bridges, and ports to high-speed broadband expansion and legacy pollution clean-up, this law is a once-in-a-generation investment in our future.

In addition to working on COVID-19 relief legislation, my Congressional colleagues and I are also collaborating on legislation that addresses the climate crisis, supports voting rights, and—through my role on the House Appropriations Committee—supports programs important to Maine.

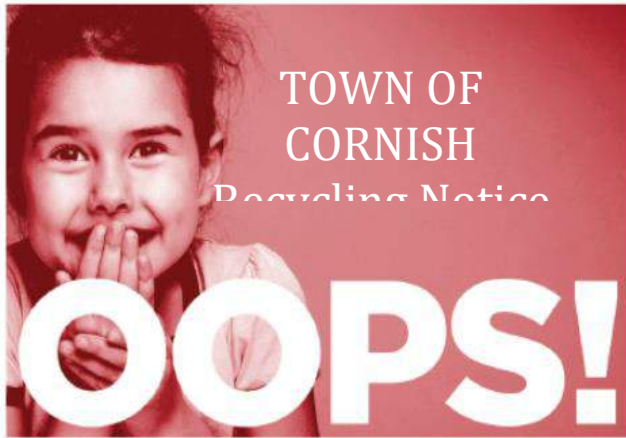
After seven years on the House Appropriations Committee, I took the gavel and lead the subcommittee that oversees discretionary spending for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, US Forest Service, and several agencies related to the arts and humanities. In my new role as Chair, I have fought to secure significant funding for Maine's tribes, environmental preservation programs, our cultural economy, and our forests.

I will keep pushing legislation to support America's long-term care needs, lower prescription drug costs, expand Medicare benefits, cut taxes for working people, make our workforce competitive with the world, and fight climate change.

So, as we reflect on 2021, let us welcome 2022 with a renewed sense of optimism. There is a lot to fight for, and I assure you I will continue to fight for Maine in Congress. I want you to know that my staff and I are doing all we can to support Mainers through this public health crisis and all the challenges that come with it. If you are unsure of the resources available to you, are having difficulty accessing resources, or if you'd just like to share a thought or opinion, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress



TOWN OF
CORNISH
Recycling Notice

**Please leave these items out
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Do not Bag Recyclables
(no garbage)



No Plastic Bags
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or Linens
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Cords, Hoses,
Chains or Electronics



No Big Items
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CORRECT THIS AND WE WILL COLLECT NEXT TIME.

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SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION

“Communities Working Together to Protect Our Rivers”

The Saco River Corridor Commission (SRCC) was created with one purpose in mind – to protect the rivers in the Saco Basin and all that these rivers represent to the people that live and work here. The legislature provided the performance standards to initiate the program, and the cleanliness of the river is a testament to that effort. The Commission’s role is one of partnership. All twenty corridor towns can appoint two representatives to the board. The Town of Cornish is fortunate to have Laura Turner on the Commission. The Commission provides the Town of Cornish an opportunity to participate in the present and future development patterns throughout the entire corridor from Fryeburg to Saco. In this way, the Commission functions more like a local/regional group working to keep the water clean and preserve natural resources within the corridor to protect public health and quality of life in southern Maine. Clean water is Maine’s greatest asset. It is hard to understate this important fact.

It is a fact that many people come to Maine from other places. Invariably, as areas are built up, inappropriate land-use planning can cause degradation to the shoreland area, along with water quality-based problems. The number of permits issued in the corridor has significantly increased since 2019, with 63 in 2019, 99 in 2020, and 115 so far this year, reflecting a 45 percent increase.

The SRCC has concluded the 20th successful year of our Water Quality Monitoring Program. Currently, staff and volunteers monitor for dissolved oxygen, conductivity, pH, turbidity, temperature, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, orthophosphates, alkalinity, nitrogen (NH₄, NO₃ + NO₂), total phosphorous/phosphates, ammonium, and *Escherichia coli*. Our testing takes place bi-weekly along the Saco, Ossipee, and Little Ossipee Rivers at 37 different locations from May through September.

The SRCC is currently working with FB Environmental to produce a 10-year analysis of all data acquired by Commission staff and volunteers for water quality status and trends throughout the Saco Basin. This report will be provided to your town when it is complete. Thanks to another Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund grant, the Commission will purchase advanced bacteria monitoring equipment for the 2022 season. The equipment will enable the SRCC to analyze *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) more effectively and more frequently and will increase the timeliness of rapid response testing if high levels of *E. coli* occur. If the town has any recommendations of other recreational or public sites that you believe should be monitored, please let us know. We aspire to better serve our communities, and a large part of that is protecting public health.

The Commission has extensively updated our website to reflect these program changes, and all information related to the past twenty years of the SRCC’s monitoring program is available. We hope that this information can serve as a useful resource for Planning Boards, Code Enforcement Officers, and developers in determining appropriate types of land uses close to the river.

The SRCC’s mission is to work with the communities in the corridor to help keep the rivers clean and preserve the quality of life in southern Maine. If you have any comments, suggestions, or questions on any of the Commission’s programs, please contact the Commission’s Executive Director, Dalyn Houser.

The Commission office is located at 81 Maple Street in Cornish, Maine (Telephone 207-625-8123), and you can find our website at www.srcc-maine.org.





Sacopee Valley Recreation Council



Sacopee Valley Recreation Council has provided a wide variety of programs for members of the communities in this area since 1989. SVRC is a registered non-profit organization. The council conducts business through a board of directors who are volunteers and two part time paid coordinators. Currently our paid coordinators are Kathy Hewey and Jocelyn Neilsen. Their coordination of duties, communication skills, and great work ethic certainly contribute to making this small program work in big ways.

Normally we plan and oversee engaging and diverse activities—including traditional sports programs for youth in grades K-6, imaginative summer camps and a low-cost learn to swim program, not to mention a number of free offerings such as open gym, cross country skiing and ice skating, women's volleyball, Friday night cribbage, and Easter egg hunts. In March 2020 everything changed due to COVID and many things still remain in limbo even now.

This past spring, we were able to have sign-ups for baseball and softball after not having a season in 2020. With COVID restrictions it was decided that players would need to have their own bats and helmets. Therefore, it was voted to waive the usual registration fee for everyone this year. The program went well. Karate continued as before.

Summer camps resumed in 2021, with great attendance and interest. We were still not allowed to use school indoor facilities, but we were able to use Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds for two camps, we had basketball camps outdoors on the tennis courts at the high school, and soccer camp was at the Cornish fields. The Field Hockey camp was at the elem. school fields and Pickleball was held at the tennis courts. By late fall we had worked with the school district to have pickleball lines painted on one tennis court and that came at a cost of \$800.

In the fall soccer and field hockey were both successful. We were still using Cornish fields which worked out wonderfully well. In November we were given permission to conduct a basketball program in the elementary and middle school gyms as long as we followed the current guidelines of masking and setting limits on spectators in the gyms. A record number of youth signed up and at present all games are scheduled to be played at Fryeburg Rec center. Rick Buzzell of Fryeburg is coordinating all game schedules, securing referees, and setting league rules. This makes it easy for us, but it comes with a cost.

We continue to have expenses such as advertising, insurance, and equipment as well as coordinators pay. We hope to be able to add more activities as time goes on if we can do them safely and have a place to do them. We have had no fundraising opportunities and we are doing what we can to keep the fees as low as possible. And lastly it is our mission to provide our programs to any and all children regardless of a family's ability to pay.

None of this would be possible without the help and support of the citizens of the five towns. We would like to thank everyone for this support, and we want everyone to know that we welcome more folks to join us in supporting recreation in the area. If you have a desire to help in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely,
SVRC Board of Directors



Participant numbers for Cornish in 2021

Winter (Basketball, karate)	25
Spring (Baseball, softball)	22
Summer Camps	27
Fall (soccer, field hockey, karate)	29



Bonney Memorial Library

2021 Annual Report

Bonney Memorial Library would like to thank Erika Jordan for her time at the library. She helped us get through a tough year. While we are sad to see her go back to the schools, we are grateful for her time with us.

We are pleased to introduce to Cornish residents our new librarian, Trisha Banks! We hope everyone comes to the library to say hello! Please help us welcome Trisha to our wonderful community. She is looking forward to meeting all of you and building a lasting relationship.

In 2021 Bonney Memorial Library had 3318 patron visits, who borrowed 6,287 items such as books, musical instruments, games, etc. The library purchased 418 new books. While many programs were suspended, we look forward to our partnership with adult education and other community clubs and organizations in 2022.

We have noticed some interesting changes to the way people use the library during the pandemic. People are getting five and ten books rather than one. They are using curbside pick-up rather than browsing. They are making telephone calls rather than using face to face librarian assistance. Homeschool families are looking for whole collections of materials to study. The library operates 17 hours a week during a variety of times of day to accommodate busy schedules. The library continues to adapt to our patron's needs and our time.

We would like to thank the Friends of the Library for their continued help. We could not exist without them. Many people generously help with shelving, covering, projects, fundraising and other operating needs.

We would like to remind everyone that Bonney Memorial Library is a private/public partnership. Without that continued support we would not be open. Our endowment is several decades old and does not go as far as it once did. Contributions from the community are essential to our efforts. We thank you for your continued financial support.

We would also like to remember Tom Carper, Cornish resident, long time board member, and friend. His contribution cannot be replaced.

TRUSTEES: President Scott Cecil, Vice President Stephanie Lair, Treasurer Robert Tims, Secretary Colleen Tims, Gary Mason, Eleanor Pansar, Mary Pingree, Constance Forbes, Linda Humphrey, and Allaire Palmer.



PIKE MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

The Pike Hall Committee has been meeting monthly to encourage the continued preservation and restoration of Pike Memorial Hall.

Our biggest accomplishment of 2021 was completion of the balcony project. The Town of Cornish signed a contract with Erik Frey, who installed balcony railing, built safe egress from the stage, and met all the other requirements of the State Fire Marshal, and our theater license was renewed. Thank you again to Sharon Beever for her work on the Belvedere Grant which helped make this possible. Thank you also to the voters of the Town of Cornish and everyone else who made contributions to our fund-raising campaign.

We hope to continue with other projects, including maintenance of windows and installation of shades, upgrades to the stage, and other necessary improvements. Hall rentals and other fund raising has been limited by the covid pandemic. We are currently selling engraved name plates for a Friends of Pike Hall plaque which will be displayed beside the stage. The hall has been used this year for voting, town meetings, a historical society program, a wedding, Adult Education's Tai Chi class and the Sacopee Valley Recreation Department's karate class.

Pike Memorial Hall is a building of cultural and historical importance to the Town of Cornish, and we hope it will continue to be used for a variety of activities in the future.

John MacIntyre (chairman), Anne MacIntyre (secretary), Peggi Aspinall, Sharon Beever,
Laurie Carr, Sandy Howe, James Ray, Diann W. Perkins





Sacopec TV2 Annual Report 2021



As we do every year, we would first like to thank the towns for their continued support of Sacopec TV2. Without your ongoing support, this valuable program would not exist. Sacopec TV2 is a “win-win” because it provides an important service for the community by broadcasting both school and public events, while simultaneously providing our high school students with valuable skills in video production, post-production editing, video graphics, professional communications, and many others. Students actively engage in learning valuable real-life TV/video production experiences as they develop the skills necessary to manage the public access channel. Numerous Sacopec TV2 alumni have gone on to study broadcast communications in college and to pursue careers in multiple communications-related fields.

We continue to add updated programming for our viewers in the MSAD 55 community and around the globe through the use of streaming web media content. Thanks to the support we receive from the towns, we have been able to purchase Wirecast broadcast equipment which enables us to broadcast live from any location with WiFi. This capability has allowed us to significantly broaden both the number and the type of events that we can make available to our viewers. Wirecast has also enabled us to add more broadcast features, including a live running score for sports broadcasts and an information footer showing things like speakers’ names at meetings. These features have given our broadcasts a much more professional look and have significantly improved the viewer experience.

Our YouTube channel allows viewers who do not have access to Sacopec TV2 via Spectrum Channel 2 to view the same content online. By simply going to our YouTube page, anyone can view our most recent programming. Any of the events on our YouTube channel can be watched at any time anywhere in the world where there is an internet connection. We have viewers from all parts of the United States and beyond and our list of subscribers continues to grow. This time last year, for example, we had 320 subscribers. Currently Sacopec TV2 has 495 subscribers, and that number continues to increase each week.

The COVID-19 pandemic, which struck shortly after the conclusion of the 2019-2020 winter sports season, has presented many challenges to Sacopec TV2 from 2020 to present. Many of our staple live broadcast events such as MSAD 55 School Board meetings moved to a virtual Zoom meeting format, and then of course the spring interscholastic sports season was cancelled for 2020. However, Sacopec TV2 was able to provide a platform for events to be held virtually which otherwise would have had to be cancelled. In 2020, we held the first annual Sacopec Scholars Telethon, which replaced the annual door-to-door fundraising drive to support senior scholarships, and the JROTC end-of-year awards ceremony. As we make progress in fighting the battle of the COVID-19 pandemic, many events have made their way from Zoom back to in-person. Sacopec TV2 continues to attend each event.

With the start of the 2021-2022 school year, Sacopec TV2 has provided an important service to parents, family, and community members by broadcasting live events that were largely closed to spectators because of the need to maintain social distancing and remain in compliance with state gathering restrictions. So far this year these events have included 32 home interscholastic athletic events (boys’ soccer, girls’ soccer, and field hockey), the annual Cornish Horse Races held 9/12/21, and the National Honor Society induction ceremony on 10/06/21, monthly school board meetings, the SVHS Winter Concert held 12/08/21. Last year, SacopecTV2 was asked to create a short film representing the Hiram Historical Society to produce a tribute to the founding fathers of Hiram. SacopecTV2 members worked diligently for several months on the project with Sally Williams. The video was almost an hour long and the end product was well received by many. In the springtime, we will be completing our annual 3–4-minute promotional videos for each of the towns that support Sacopec TV2.

In August of 2020 we sadly said goodbye to Heath Cormier, who resigned his position with MSAD 55 as well as the Sacopee TV2 coordinator position in order to take a position in another school district. Thankfully, we had Mr. JR Stevenson stepped up to take on his position. Despite it being his first year, he demonstrates great skill and passion for Sacopee TV2. We would like to thank him for stepping up and keeping the program alive. We are currently working with getting him up to speed as well as working to get Channel 2 updated. In addition to Mr. Stevenson, we would like to recognize and thank all of the Sacopee TV2 students, teacher, and principal for their help to keep this wonderful program alive. Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Wolfe have been there for many years and have always been willing to step up to take on roles not designated to them, especially in the absence of a coordinator in years past. The current students for Sacopee TV2 are: Hailey Capano '22 (station manager), Dylan Shields '22 (asst. station manager), Cassidy Shea '22, Sophie Shortsleeves '22, Tyler Muise '23, James Ritter '24, Dylan Capano '24, Elana Ford '24, and Elise Hermance '24.

We encourage towns as well as community groups and organizations to contact us about important announcements or events they would like listed on our community bulletin board or broadcast on Sacopee TV2. We can be reached by emailing tv2@sad55.org or by calling Sacopee Valley High School at (207)625-3208.

Please note that the Sacopee TV2 warrant article does not require the town to raise any revenue. The franchise fee is a fee paid by each Spectrum Cable subscriber which is returned to the towns.

Most municipalities dedicate these franchise fees to their local public access station, which in your case is Sacopee TV2. It is our goal for Sacopee TV2 to be self-sufficient, so that we will not require MSAD 55 funds or donations from area businesses in order to maintain operations. All Sacopee TV2 funds are managed by the MSAD 55 finance office and are audited annually with records kept for at least seven years.

Once again we would like to thank the towns for their continued support of Sacopee TV2. Please contact us if you have any feedback to offer, or if you would like additional information on the program. Please check out Sacopee TV2, located on Spectrum Channel 2 and also on YouTube. You can find our YouTube channel by entering "Sacopee TV" in the search bar. Please subscribe!

Respectfully submitted,
Britt Wolfe
SVHS Principal
Hailey Capano SVHS '22
Sacopee TV Station Manager



CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2021

- The exhibit for Maine's Bicentennial, "Cornish in 1820", opened a year late due to Covid restrictions. This exhibit was open to the public for some Saturdays in July - September with masks and other safety measures in place.
- Historical had to once again cancel the Duck Derby, a very popular community event in April. CAB's Apple Festival could not happen this year, but CHS did have an outdoor bake sale and open house with the Church and Library on that September Saturday, which was well attended and included a special exhibit memorializing Donald R. Sargent and the ill-fated Flying Tiger Flight 739 tragedy of 1962.
- Five members of CHS serve on the Pike Hall Committee and have attended monthly meetings. CHS has donated to the "Friends of Pike Hall" plaque.
- CHS has had regular monthly meetings, some being on zoom, and has sent out three newsletters this year to members, with more copies available at Pike Hall and the Library.
- Officers have participated in online programs with New England Archives, and Maine Archives and Museums. CHS has collaborated with nearby societies to investigate how to upgrade and increase our outreach to the public in the future. CHS worked with Hiram Historical Society to create a zoom program "Shared History of Hiram and Cornish" in May.
- At the request of the Selectmen, research was done on the history of the Pike Hall lot and the neighboring house.
- More outlying cemeteries have been cleaned and GPS coordinates documented. CHS hopes to continue this and write up a new index for the many old burying grounds to aid families with their genealogy searches.
- Genealogical queries have been answered from families as far away as Wisconsin, Oregon, and California. Names researched were: Trafton, Day, Eastman, Sargent, Wales, Pendexter, Dearborn and Chadbourn/Chadbourne. Also two old house history write ups were completed as requested.
- A bake sale and 2022 fundraising calendar sale was held during Voting Day, Nov. 2.
- Members assisted with the promotional article about Cornish for the Spring issue of "West Coast Maine" magazine.
- A request from the Cornish Water District to learn about the early history of the Cornish Water Company was completed and presented Dec. 4, 2021.
- A free public educational program at Pike Hall auditorium for Native American Heritage Month in October was very well attended.
- Antique framed engravings of Hon. Nathan Clifford were donated to Janet Carper and Bonney Library.
- CHS is a non profit 501(c)(3) organization. Interested visitors and new members are welcome.

Cornish Historical Society is very grateful to Bonney Memorial Library for the use of their 40 Main Street building, and grateful to the Town of Cornish for its continued support.

CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS:

Sandy Howe: President, Diann W. Perkins: Vice President, Cynthia Mason: Secretary, Dorothy Maxwell: Treasurer



Cornish Fire Department 2021 Report

The Fire Department responded to 110 calls for service in 2021 accounting for 621.5 -man hours. In comparison, the fire department responded to 94 calls in 2020. Call volume increased during 2021 due to the increased number of mutual aid calls, and a double increase in both alarm activations and Rescue assist.



Respectfully,
Gerald Day, Fire Chief

A breakdown of calls is as follows:

Mutual Aid	32	Public Assist	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	25	Carbon Monoxide	2
Fire Alarm	22	Structure Fire	2
Rescue Assist	11	Brush Fires	2
Wires Down	5	Flooded Basement	1
Trees Down	5	Unattended Burn	1



CORNISH WATER DISTRICT

2021 TOWN REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF CORNISH:

The Cornish Water District is a quasi-municipal non-profit corporation managed by an elected board of five trustees. We supplied 18,810,500 gallons of water during 2021 from both of our pump stations (Northwood Drive and Pavilion Road). In 2021 we pumped, on average, 51,536 gallons of water per day. The annual comprehensive tests done by the State of Maine laboratory indicated excellent drinking water quality.

In 2021 the Water District worked on or completed the following:

1. CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) was completed, published & distributed to consumers in July. The MDWP mandates this be done each year.
2. Flushed & exercised all 48 hydrants & blow offs in April & October.
3. Exercised all system gate valves & boxes cleaned.
4. Repaired several gate valves.
5. Repaired and replaced several curbs stop valves and boxes.
6. Purchased new generator and fitted to truck.
7. Installed 2 new water mains, valves and curb stops in Saco Woods.
8. New service lines installed Saco Woods & South Hiram Road.
9. New chlorine feed pipe fitted to #1 pump at Pavilion Road.
10. Completed quarterly bacteria tests required by Maine State Drinking Water Program. (Zero contaminates were found).
11. Maintenance updates to Pavilion Road included: painting pump room pipe work, propane tank, garage ceiling sheet rocked/insulated, new work benches built.
12. New Rhombus Lift Station installed at Pavilion Road
13. New start contactor for #2 pumps at both Pavilion Road and Northwood Drive
14. Stripped and rebuilt 5 chemical injector pumps.
15. Repaired security fencing Northwood Drive.
16. Cleared 2 service line freeze ups.
17. Repaired 1 service line leak on High Road.
18. Installed new chlorine feed pump at Northwood Drive.
19. Service & painted road compressor.
20. All fire hydrants painted, and caps color coded per AWWA standards.
21. Extended bush hogging area at Northwood pump station.
22. Installed 15 new lead-free meters & touch pad readers replacing outdated meters.
23. Replaced 22 failed touch pads.
24. Both touch pad meter readers serviced and updated.
25. Fire Extinguishers inspected and replaced as required.
26. Installed 21 winter bleeder systems to prevent freeze ups.
27. Updated the vulnerability assessment and emergency response plan as required.
28. Wellhead protection updated.
29. Completed necessary training classes to keep our operator licenses up to date.
30. Continued enforcement of Cross Connection Control Program with annual inspections. Reporting 100% compliance & working backflows.
31. Updated the water main system map.

- 32. New safety equipment for staff.
- 33. All outdated spare stock material was replaced with new lead-free materials.
- 34. Updated all software for computers.
- 35. Held 5 trustee meetings.
- 36. Completed annual audit.
- 37. Year-end inventory completed and outdated material disposed of.

The mission of the Cornish Water District Trustees is to provide customers with the safest, highest quality water possible and continue updating and improving the infrastructure. We would like to thank the citizens of Cornish for their continued support.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Cornish Water District Trustees

Lorie Pike, Chairperson – Term 2021 to 2024
Brandon Fenderson, Trustee – Term 2020 to 2023
Craig Jones, Trustee – Term 2021 to 2024
Chad Pike, Trustee – Term 2019 to 2022
John Watts, Trustee – Term 2020 to 2023

Heidi H Cates, Office Manager



CORNISH WATER DISTRICT

2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME:

Starting Cash 1/1/21	84,606.63
Income	21,2974.88
Total Cash	297,581.51

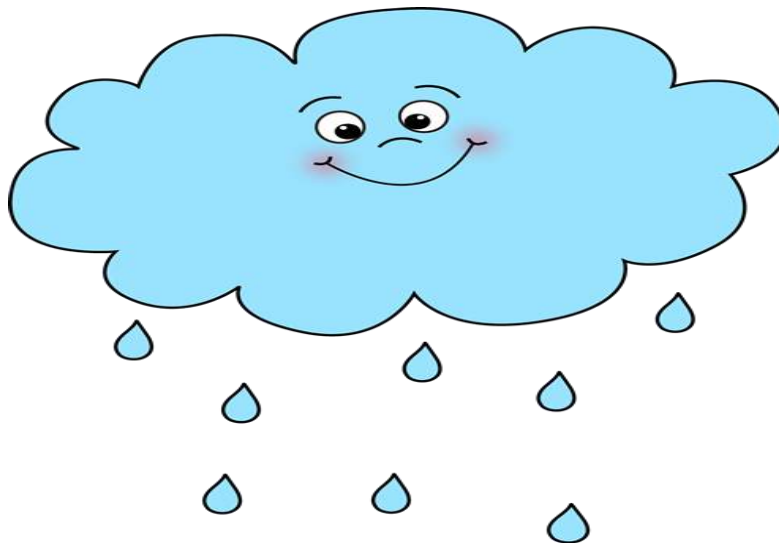
EXPENDITURES:

Salaries (includes \$2500 trustee stipends)	68,177.68
A Simple Life	292.00
Accountant Fees (H & R Block, Limerick)	570.00
Anderson Septic Pumping	340.00
Big Apple (gas & diesel)	123.17
Burnell Towing	45.00
Call's Shop n Save	420.50
Carroll's Materials Inc	671.00
Central Maine Power	7,331.48
Chalmers Insurance Group	3,379.00
Consolidated Communications	2,273.70
Cornish Fire Department	50.00
Cornish Hardware	1,590.45
Cornish Historical Society	100.00
Cornish Service Center	139.68
Cornish United Church of Christ	800.00
CUSI (Billing Software)	1,300.00
Dana Batchelder (mowing)	1,915.98
Dead River Company	3,701.00
Dig Safe	62.00
Dunkin Donuts	42.73
EJ Prescott	2,578.42
Harcros Chemicals	6,119.90
HETL Water Program (lab for H2O testing)	565.00
Horton, McFarland & Veysey LLC (Audit)	6,600.00
Inkwell	277.96
Intuit	316.45
IRS	12,121.14
Johnson Control Fire Protection LP	470.05
Kezar Falls Hardware	26.33
Lily's Fine Flowers	59.08
Linda Day	500.00
Lowe's	23.93
Maine Drinking Water Program	456.80
Maine PUC	899.00
Maine Water Utilities Association	374.00
Mainely Mobile Media Blasting	700.00
MEMIC	1,319.00
Moulton Lumber	597.39
Napa Auto Parts (Kezar Falls)	101.26

Public Advocate Office	75.00
Rural Development USDA (loans)	12,613.00
Sacopee Rescue	50.00
Sacopee Scholars	100.00
Sacopee Valley House of Pizza	440.00
Sandy Howe	9.83
Staples	406.01
Steve Clements	100.00
SB Propane Services	160.00
Ti Sales	8,648.52
Town of Cornish (registration)	148.50
Treasurer, State of Maine, Water Operator License Renewal	225.00
Treasurer, State of Maine (Sales Tax)	2,108.34
Treasurer, State of Maine (Withholdings)	1,666.98
USA Blue Book	390.19
USPO (includes stamped envelopes)	230.45
WL Sturgeon (plowing, hydrants, general contract)	2,194.00
WalMart	40.66
Water Specialties Company	120.00
Water Main Project Account transfer	50,000.00
USDA Reserve Fund Account transfer	9,649.45

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 216,807.01

CHECKBOOK BALANCE 12/31/21 80,774.50



Proposed Cornish Sewer Annual Budget - 2022

Name	Usage-H2O Gallons	Usage-H2O Cubic Ft.	Minimum Annual Fee	Revised Annual Fee	1/2 year Fee	Plus Grease trap fee
Terry's Uniques	5236		380	511	255.32	
At Once All Agog	3740		380	473	236.65	
30 Main Libby Antiques	5984		380	529	264.65	
35 Main Street /Josh Gurley	0		380	380	190.00	
Cynthia Libby - 6 Main Street	4488		380	492	245.99	
Village Jewelers	8976		380	604	301.97	
Smith Co	4488		380	492	245.99	
Parsonage	1496		380	417	208.66	
Church	2244		380	436	217.99	
The Inn at Cornish - 2 High Road	4488		380	492	245.99	Billed Separately as pumped
Chasse	13464		380	716	357.96	
Library	8976		380	604	301.97	
Cornish Historical Society	1496		380	417	208.66	
M. Harding	13464		380	716	357.96	
The Coffee Joint - 22 Main St.	53108		380	1705	852.49	
Full Circle Artisans Gallery	5236		380	511	255.32	
Cornish Trading Company	2244		380	436	217.99	
Public Restrooms / Town	1496		380	417	208.66	
Little River Building	8228		380	585	292.64	
Kristas	365000		380	9486	4743.16	Billed Separately as pumped monthly
TOTAL	513852		7600	20420	10210.00	

Notes:

Calculations Based on Total Gallons By User/Total Gallons Used * Unfunded Budget

Unfunded Budget = Budget - Minimum Usage Charge

Usage in Cubic Feet is Displayed to Compare to H2O Bills - Figures supplied by Cornish Water District

SEWER BUDGET 2022

2022 Budget

Billing	550
Capital Expense	3000
D.E.P.	380
Sewer Management	3200
Pumping	4400
Insurance (July)	1000
Field Maintenance	1275
Bookkeeper	550
Postage / Box Rent	165
Supplies	100
CMP	300
Emergency Repairs	3000
Capital Reserve	2500
TOTAL	20420

2021 Sacopee Rescue

The last 2 years have presented many trials for all of us, the Rescue included. We have all grown from our experiences and are a stronger, better community for it. We look towards 2022 with great expectations towards building a better service and expanding our capabilities. After 38 plus years Chief Edgerly has decided to retire. The position under Chief Edgerly paid a stipend of \$4,000 most years. Often Chief Edgerly took no pay for the work that she did, basically volunteering her time and efforts. As such in 2022 the Rescue will be looking to hire a full time chief. This expense is reflected in the 2022 budget and is line itemed out under Chief Expense. Additionally labor cost has increased significantly in 2021. As labor cost is the largest part of the budget it also has the largest impact on the budget.

As the community progressed through the COVID pandemic the area saw an increase in population. This population increase also increased the number of calls that the Rescue received in 2021. The totally number of calls that the rescue received in 2021 is 984. Of those Sacopee Rescue handled 845 calls, (141 calls were handled by our mutual aid partners. For comparison in 2020 Sacopee Rescue handled 637 calls in total. This is a 32.65% increase for Sacopee Rescue handled calls over the 2020 call numbers. This increase in calls demonstrated that in 2022 we will need to add a second crew to help ease the use of mutual aid to cover all the calls that we are receiving. This second crew will start on a partial basis providing coverage during the times that historically for 2021 were the busiest.

The breakdown of the calls is as follows:

Town	Total Number of Calls for 2021	Call Numbers Handled by Sacopee Rescue	
		2020	2021
Cornish (includes Cornish Station)	223	167	191
Hiram	242	145	215
Porter (includes SVHC)	214	151	184
Parsonsfield	279	149	229
Mutual Aid Provided by Sacopee	26	25	26
Totals	984	637	845

We look forward to being here to assist you in 2021 but pray that you don't need to call us, the true paradox of an emergency rescue service.

Sincerely,

The Sacopee Rescue Board of Directors



DIAL 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES Non-Emergency Numbers

- State Police 800-228-0857
- York County Sheriffs 324-1113
- Sacopee Rescue 625-3088
- Fire Department 625-4324

CORNISH FAIRGROUNDS ADVISORY BOARD

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens of Cornish,

The purpose of this volunteer Board is to preserve, improve, maintain, and operate this town-owned property known as “The Cornish Fairgrounds”. A summary of this year’s past activities:

- May 2021 Lil’ Pumpkin Patch preschool parade
- May 21, 2021 Benefit Event – Willie Collomy
- June - September Shepherd’s River Mennonite Farmer’s Market
- June 13, 2021 New England Vintage Base Ball
- September 4, 2021 Kezar Falls Fire Department Car Show and Flea Market
- September 12, 2021 Justine L. DiBiaso Gate Dedication and Annual Horsemen’s Day
- September - December The Grateful Undead Walk
- November 2, 2021 Food Sale at Cornish National Election
- November/December Sacopee Valley Project Graduation Christmas Tree Sale

Due to the pandemic several 2021 events and fund raisers were not held. We continued with our fencing project, and we were able to paint the grandstand and judges stand – a big accomplishment.

We extend our gratitude to the area businesses, volunteers, several community services groups, and the Town of Cornish for all your support and help over the past year. The Board’s mission would be impossible without your support.

The Cornish Fairgrounds Advisory Board meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year. All town citizens are welcome and encouraged to drop by and provide input, feedback, or ideas. Our by-laws, plans, goal, and mission statement are available for review. Interested persons are urged to join the Board.

Thank you to our town citizens and businesses for the ongoing support in helping the Board attain the goals of maintaining, preserving, and improving the beautiful historic Cornish Fairgrounds.

Respectfully submitted,

Cornish Fairgrounds Advisory Board:

Diann W. Perkins – Chairperson
Katherine Blake – Vice Chairperson
Victoria Perry - Secretary

Monique Guphill –Treasurer
Grounds Maintenance – Linwood G. Perkins and Steven Smith
Board Members:

M. Angel Eastman
Judy Leonhardt
Vinal Pendexter
Glen Rankin
James Ray
Allan Wentworth

Dedication of the gate to
Justine DiBiaso
September 12, 2021



Pictured Left to Right is Justine
DiBiaso’s Children:

Cornish Fairgrounds Advisory Board 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

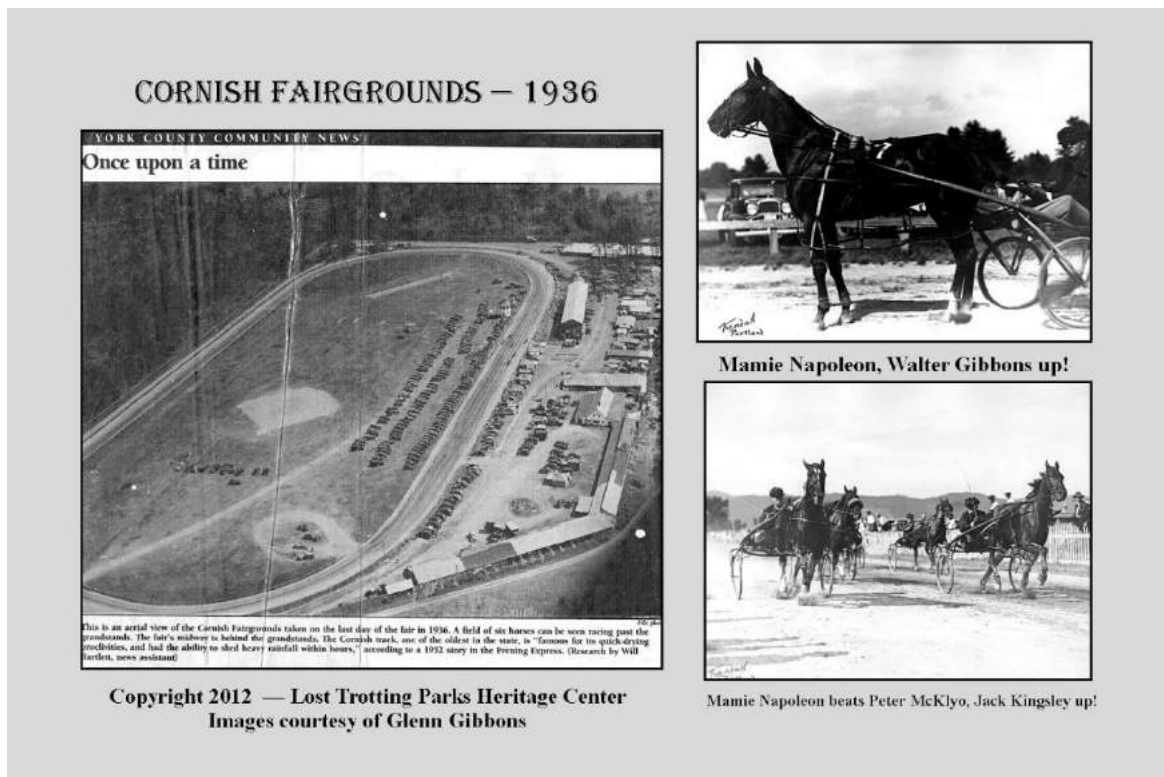
The Cornish Fairgrounds Advisory Association started January 31, 2021 with \$17479.96 in the committee's account.

The breakdown of the year's income and expenses are as follows:

<u>Income</u>	
House rental	\$9,600.00
Fundraising	\$9,695.65
Interest	\$10.46
Misc. Revenue	\$5,350.00
Total Income	\$24,656.11

<u>Expenses</u>	
House Maintenance	\$703.59
Grounds Maintenance	\$6,312.68
Fundraising Expense	\$5,414.25
Miscellaneous	\$489.00
Total Expenses	\$12,919.52

This year January 31, 2022 closed with a balance of \$23,106.31 in the Cornish Fairground's Advisory Committee's account.



Full Audit Report is available for public viewing during office hours.

STATEMENT C

TOWN OF CORNISH, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JANUARY 31, 2021

	General Fund	Heli CDBG Post Grant	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,373,973	\$ -	\$ 47,834	\$ 1,421,807
Investments	-	-	8,186	8,186
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):				
Taxes	90,219	-	-	90,219
Liens	9,058	-	-	9,058
Tax acquired property	53,184	-	-	53,184
Due from other funds	-	104,857	13,874	118,731
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,526,434	\$ 104,857	\$ 69,894	\$ 1,701,185
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 28,012	\$ -	\$ 4,878	\$ 32,890
Accrued expenses	5,220	-	-	5,220
Due to other funds	109,734	-	8,997	118,731
TOTAL LIABILITIES	142,966	-	13,875	156,841
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Prepaid taxes	9,375	-	-	9,375
Deferred tax revenues	45,423	-	-	45,423
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	54,798	-	-	54,798
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	53,184	-	7,175	60,359
Restricted	25,986	104,857	1,011	131,854
Committed	201,350	-	-	201,350
Assigned	-	-	47,833	47,833
Unassigned	1,048,150	-	-	1,048,150
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	1,328,670	104,857	56,019	1,489,546
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,526,434	\$ 104,857	\$ 69,894	\$ 1,701,185

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