

THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MEXICO, MAINE



Mexico Fireman Raymond Broomhall
and
Mexico Fire Chief Richard Jones

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

IN MEMORY OF



CALVIN LYONS

The Town of Mexico would like to dedicate the 2018-2019 Annual Report in memory of Mr. Calvin P. Lyons.

Mr. Calvin P. Lyons was born on September 1, 1934 in Sheffield, VT to Roy and Lottie (Masure) Lyons. Calvin graduated from Mexico High School Class of 1953 and later CMVTI of Auburn in business. Calvin had many professions in his life, Lazarou Motors, Ferland's Dairy, Dead River Oil Company, and owned and operated Cal's Variety Store in Mexico. In 1971 he became the Town Clerk and Treasurer for Mexico until he retired in June of 1996.

Calvin was a member and Past President of Rumford Falls Aerie #1248 FOE. He was also State President and Past Northern New England Regional President and Auditor for the Maine State Aerie. Calvin Lyons was also a member and Past President of the Mexico Historical Society. He was so loved by the community that the Mexico Town Meeting Hall downstairs of the Town Office was renamed the Calvin P. Lyons Hall.

Mr. Calvin P. Lyons, 84, passed away on May 15th 2019 at the Rumford Hospital.

DEDICATION

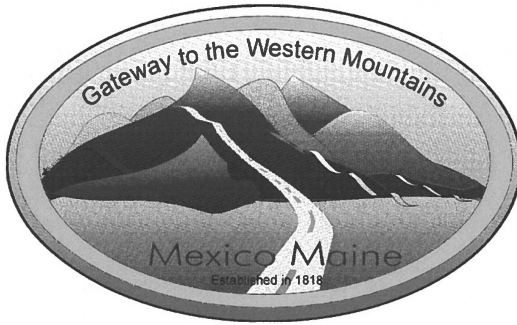


RAYMOND BROOMHALL

The Town of Mexico would like to dedicate its 2018-2019 Town Report Book to Raymond Broomhall. Born in Rumford, Maine on March 1, 1935, he was one of 15 children born to Ethel and Arthur Broomhall. Ray attended school in Rumford and received his GED from Mexico High School while working as a bus driver and custodian for 32 years for the school department, retiring in 1997. Ray married Judy Whytock on June 16, 1962, and they have two daughters, Lynn Gould and Kathy Carey, two granddaughters Amanda Carey Lyle and Kristin Gould, and one great granddaughter Raegan Lyle. As a member of the Chisolm Ski Club, he is a past President and was Chief of Course setting the course(s) for multiple events and races. He also worked on the 2000 NCAA championships and the 2002 Winter Olympics. Ray has coached cross country skiing for most of his life and continues to do so today. As an active volunteer most of his adult life, he joined the Mexico Fire Department on February 11, 1962 as a member of Hose Company 2. In 1981, he was promoted to Lieutenant and in 1984, promoted to Captain of the same hose company and then promoted in 1988 to Deputy Fire Chief. In 2006, Ray was recipient of the Firefighter of the Year Award presented by the Maine State Federation of Firefighter and on February 11, 2012, Ray retired with 50 years of service to the Department and community. Throughout his career he was active with the fire prevention program teaching safety in the local schools and daycare facilities. Ray continues to be a member of the Maine State Federation of Firefighters, the Western Maine Firefighters Association and National Volunteer Fire Council. Remaining active as a retired department member, on September 12, 2017, he rejoined the Mexico Fire Department and serves as Captain of the department traffic squad still today.

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TOWN OF MEXICO
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

JACK GAUDET

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**TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT
BEGAN 1953**

1953	Charles R. Woodman (Appointed)
1954	C. Roy Woodman (Resigned)
1954-1956	Leo Morency (Resigned)
	James Dickson (Acting)
1957	Ronald W. Clifford (Resigned)
	Leo F. Vaughn (Acting)
1957-1965	John W. True
1966-1970	Stuart F. Martin
1971-1972	David V. King
1973-1976	Raynold N. Blanchette
1977-1981	Byron A. Moody
1982-1993	Timothy Kelcourse
1993-1994	Jane Drummond Fiori (Resigned)
1994-2004	Joseph P. Derouche
2005-2016	John E. Madigan, Jr.
2016-Current	Jack W. Gaudet

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MEXICO TOWN OFFICIALS



Front row left to right: Selectmen Reginald Arsenault, Jr., Vice-Chairman Thomas T.J. Williams, and Town Manager Jack Gaudet.

Back row left to right: Selectmen A. Byron Ouellette, Chairman of the Board Richard Philbrick, Clifford Stewart

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The Mexico Board of Selectmen is pleased to present to you our Annual Town Report of activities during this past fiscal year.

First of all, we would like to thank the employees of the Town of Mexico for their outstanding work and dedication, also a big thank you to the many volunteers for their outstanding work and dedication to the town.

The Mexico Highway crew did an excellent job keeping the roads clear and safe during the long winter months. There was work done to put a new turn around in at Thompson Hill and improvements were made to Bucknum Street.

We celebrated our annual Night of Appreciation on October 17, 2019. We would like to thank Randy Canwell for doing the opening prayer. We would also like to thank Frank Knauer A/K/A Frank's BBQ and Deep Fry for serving the delicious meatloaf and bacon wrapped chicken tender dinner. The following awards were given out: Full-time Employee of the Year, Janna Schuster-Bookkeeper; Part-time/call-man/reserve Employee of the Year, Allen Chartier-Callmen; Volunteers of the Year, Mark Small and Heather Burgess; Citizen of the Year, Brenda Austin; the Town Manager's Award went to Matthew Packard of Walmart. The Spirit of America Award went to Michael Orff. This year we also started recognizing area business and that award went to Todd Wardwell of T.W. Inc. and Roger Whitehouse of Riverside Realty.

We also recognized the following employee's for their Years of Service:

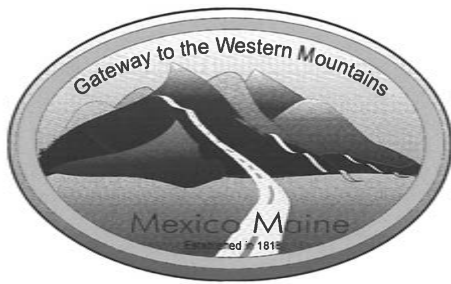
5 years- Police Lieutenant, Daniel Carrier
25 years- Code Enforcement Officer, David Errington
30 years- Public Works Employee, Felix Libby
31 years- Bookkeeper, Janna Schuster
50+years- Firefighter, Raymond Broomhall

Thank you all for your dedicated service to the Town of Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Philbrick,
Chairman



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I end this fiscal year by saying thank you for the continued support. Costs continue to rise but with the continued State revenue sharing, the Board of Selectmen were able to stabilize the MIL rate with no increase to taxes.

Government - Our annual financial audit continues to indicate a stable condition of the Town. There continues to remain owed property taxes, but we have reduced this amount to a normal expected practice. In the upcoming years we will be planning for the retirement of Janna Schuster (33 years) and Penny Duguay (26 years) with training of replacements which will keep the office at a normal pace in the FY21 timeframe. I thank them in advance for the years of dedicated service to our town.

Recreation – Wayne Sevigny and the crew at the River Valley Recreation Center continue to grow programs. Youth basketball being the largest and with its continued success, this will lead to very competitive teams when the girls and boys get to the upper levels of school. Games get to be very tight at the end and the championships are seen by the largest crowd parking allows. Go see a game and watch the excitement.

Police - We continue to have a fully manned department. This is a tough endeavor as other departments have vacancies and offer large stipends for officers to jump ship. The department strives to make our community as safe as it can be. Chief Hodsdon has started a relationship with our local Walmart for drug takeback reducing the amount of prescriptions which could get to the street or contaminate our waters.

Fire - I will continue to say Mexico has one of the best fire departments around. Chief Jones and the firefighters are dedicated to providing community safety and respond all hours of the night when the alarm sounds. Over the last year, the department relief association raised funds to place tracks on the side by side for winter rescues and will be looking to replace the associated trailer in the next year. Please continue to support our fire department.

Public Works - Within the next year we will be replacing a truck and the loader of our aging fleet. This equipment is vital to keep the streets passable in winter which has shown to be a great task over the last few winters, but John Blais and the rest of the crew continue to provide this vital service and others during the year.

In closing, Mexico is still a great place to live and work in, I wish to thank the employees for their continued service and the citizens of Mexico for their continued support.


Jack Gaudet
Town Manager



Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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A Message from Senator Lisa Keim

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to represent you in the Maine Senate. It is an honor to represent your voices at the State House.

The 1st regular session of the 129th Legislature adjourned on June 20, 2019 after pulling an all-nighter at the State House to get all the necessary work completed. The Legislature passed 654 new laws, and though I don't agree with all of them, there are many I am proud to have supported.

One bill especially worthy to be highlighted is LD 1526, "An Act to Increase the Availability of Foster Homes," that I sponsored at a constituent's request. The demand for caring foster families has never been more urgent, the need is critical. This bill will allow for the elimination of unnecessary and obstructive fire code regulations, removing a daunting hurdle in the licensing process. With the passage of this bill, more Maine children will find a loving foster home.

I was also pleased that the 2020-2021 budget provides tens of millions of dollars in property tax relief to Maine citizens and communities, increases General Purpose Aid to local schools by \$81 million, and adds 62 new Child and Family Services staff to better protect Maine children from abuse and neglect and provide relief to caseworkers with unmanageable caseloads.

The Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature begins in January 2020, and it looks to be as equally heavy as the first. Already on the docket are 410 bills carried over from last session and 39 enacted bills held by Governor Mills that need to be resolved. Additionally, any number of new bills may be introduced that, according to the Maine Constitution, must be of an "emergency" nature.

Again, thank you for putting your trust in me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you need my help in navigating the state bureaucracy. I can be reached at home, 562-6023, in Augusta at 287-1505, or by email at Lisa.Keim@legislature.maine.gov.

Sincerely,



Lisa Keim
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Dear friends,

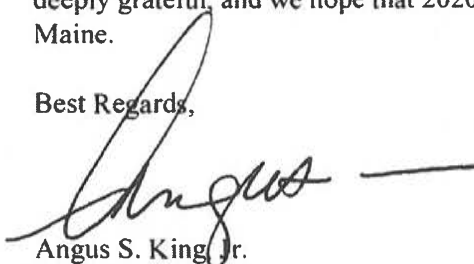
The beginning of a new year provides the opportunity to reflect on the progress of the past 12 months. If you've been watching cable TV, you might think that every waking moment of 2019 in Washington has been consumed by divisive, partisan issues – and while there's no shortage of those debates, there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

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

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

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

Best Regards,



Angus S. King Jr.
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

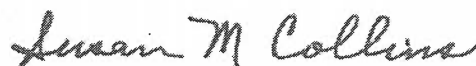
Significant federal funding was approved for work at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Funding appropriated by Congress will pay for three new destroyers, make a down payment on an additional ship, and finance infrastructure improvements at PNSY.

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

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

At the end of 2019, I cast my 7,262nd consecutive vote. In the New Year, I will keep working to deliver bipartisan solutions to the challenges facing Maine and the nation. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2020 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



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and Infrastructure

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

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

Jared Golden

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is my great honor to continue to serve the folks of Mexico as your State Representative. I pledge to you that I will continue to work to promote legislation that will help make State Government responsive to the needs of Mexico. I will also continue to encourage lower taxes and lower regulations on all the folks in district 116 towns and to make every effort to secure and promote the type of economic development that will enable employers to offer good paying jobs to our current families. I will also always keep the future of Maine kids in sharp focus. Raising our best and brightest to adulthood and watching them leave to accept opportunities in other states must stop. Our children need and deserve a future here in Maine and the entire State must recognize and work on this problem.

Finally, I was elected to the legislature to represent you. I don't pretend to have all the answers to our problems and I need your help to provide honest leadership and sensible solutions. At election time, I will once again knock on your door. I will ask for your vote and I will ask for your input. Every event I attend in Mexico is perceived by me as an opportunity, an opportunity to learn from the folks and to bring that collective constituent knowledge back to Augusta. In other words, your comments and concerns are very helpful, and I really want to hear from you. You may email me at Richard.pickett@legislature.maine.gov or call me at 645-4893. If you would like to be added to my weekly e-Newsletter list, simply send me your address and I will add you.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve you in Augusta. I look forward to seeing you at your door soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Pickett".

Richard A. Pickett
State Representative

District 116 Canton, Dixfield, Hartford, Mexico and Peru

OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Christopher R. Wainwright



Sheriff

Christopher Wainwright

Chief Deputy

James Urquhart

2019 Annual Report

Dear Neighbors, Residents, and Tax Payers,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Sheriff. As our agency prepares to enter the new decade, we look back at 2019 as one of our busiest and most challenging years. Not only did our county wide calls for service increase, but we also struggled, as most law enforcement agencies have, with attracting and retaining qualified law enforcement professionals.

This past year, the Oxford County Sheriff's Office has worked hard to rebuild the agency after trying times. To our agency's credit, I want you to know that my staff handled the year's challenges with dedication and professionalism. The work that they do each day with crime prevention, drug intervention, and jail services is often overlooked. I am proud to tell you that even in difficult times, the men and women of the Sheriff's Office have continued our mission to proudly serve and protect our neighbors in Oxford County.

Looking forward to 2020, I feel confident many of our challenges are in the past. We have plans to improve our visibility and response times by utilizing our substations in Brownfield, Rumford, and Bethel. Additionally, we have plans to convert our current jail facilities from a 72-hour holding facility back to a full-service operation. This will allow the county to restore local control and save our taxpayers money. Our agency has begun partnership with Central Maine Community College's Law Enforcement Program to recruit and train future law enforcement professionals. Through this new partnership, we have sent instructors and have successfully hired five patrol and corrections personnel. We hope that this will serve as a promising pathway to address some of the hiring challenges in Western Maine.

As I begin my 29th year of service to Oxford County, my commitment to service and to meeting the challenges of law enforcement in rural Maine have never been stronger. Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Sheriff, and I look forward to the progress that our agency will make in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheriff Christopher R. Wainwright



Oxford County Sheriff's Office

2019 Calls for Service by Location

Mexico

Agencies	1
Agency Assist	17
Alarm	1
Animal Abuse	2
Animal Bite	1
Animal Noise	1
Animal Problem	5
Assist Motorist	1
Bail Check	1
Bail Violation	1
Child Abuse	1
Detail	5
Disabled Vehicle	1
Domestic	2
Info	1
LE Accident	1
Lost Dog	2
Noise Problem	1
Papers	1
Request Call	1
Structure Fire	1
Suicidal	1
Summons	1
Traffic Complaint	1
Traffic Offense	3
Unconsciousness	1
Welfare Check	1

Total Calls for Service	56
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OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2019 FIRE AND EMS TOTAL CALLS BY TOWN OR TERRITORY

Town	EMS Calls	Fire Calls
Adamstown Twp	1	0
Andover North	1	1
Andover West	0	1
Albany	19	12
Andover	55	35
Bethel	233	93
Brownfield	127	41
Buckfield	162	48
Byron	13	4
Canton	170	15
Denmark	55	42
Dixfield	223	47
Fryeburg	448	100
Gilead	17	10
Grafton	3	5
Greenwood	50	19
Hanover	20	11
Hartford	69	25
Hebron	110	40
Hiram	78	22
Lovell	106	43
Lincoln Plt	4	2
Magalloway	2	1
Mason Twp	0	2
Mexico	460	71
Milton Plt	9	0
Newry	95	76
Norway	669	151
Otisfield	141	37
Oxford	564	135
Paris	896	154
Peru	124	42
Porter	45	13
Richardson Twp	0	1
Roxbury	37	14
Rumford	1173	223
Stoneham	19	9
Stow	21	15
Sumner	67	28
Sweden	27	13
Upton	4	1
Waterford	107	32
Woodstock	121	48
West Paris	157	23

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

CEO REPORT 2018-2019

For the fiscal year of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019*a total of 31 permits were issued as follows:
3 decks, 5 garages, 6 additions, 4 new houses, 2 remodels, 4 demos, 2 sheds, and 5 mics.

I would like to thank all the citizens, office personnel, Planning Board Members, Select Board Members and the Town Manager for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

David Errington
Code Officer



PLUMBING INSPECTOR ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

For the fiscal year of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019*a total of 7 permits were issued as follows:
4 for subsurface waste water, and 3 internal plumbing permits. Just a reminder that all new fixtures, water heaters, and septic systems require a permit.

I would like to thank all the citizens, office personnel, Planning Board Members, Select Board Members and the Town Manager for their help and cooperation.

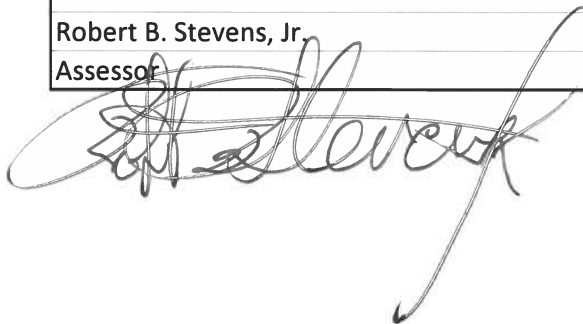
Respectfully submitted,

David Errington
Code Officer



**Assessors Town Report
2018-2019**

APPROPRATIONS	
Administration	436,923.02
Recreation	162,979.37
Public Safety	1,095,236.50
Health and Welfare	101,424.22
Social Service Agencies	2,845.00
Solid Waste	252,672.36
Public Works	707,243.09
Library	50,748.93
Insurance	73,146.36
Debt Service	305,295.03
Unclassified	70,064.97
Holy Savior School	0.00
County Tax	112,173.00
School Appropriation	1,526,398.81
TOTAL	4,897,150.66
DEDUCTIONS	
Excess State Revenue Sharing	0.00
State Revenue Sharing	450,879.68
General Fund	784,124.88
Other Revenues	0.00
TOTAL	1,235,004.56
SUMMARY	
Total Appropriated	4,897,150.66
Total Deductions	-1,235,004.56
Net to be raised by Taxation	3,662,146.10
Respectfully submitted,	
Robert B. Stevens, Jr.	
Assessor	



2019 REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE LIST OF THE VITAL STATISTICS,
LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS FOR THE
TOWN OF MEXICO:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
BIRTHS	23	25	15
MARRIAGES	17	9	13
DEATHS	27	35	42
 DIFW LICENSES	 151	 123	 178
 DOG LICENSES	 231	 227	 202
KENNEL LICENSES	0	0	0
 BOATS	 126	 122	 128
ATVS	200	199	186
SNOWMOBILES	176	160	184

TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS:

June 11, 2019
January 15, 2019
June 11, 2019
September 17, 2019
November 5, 2019

RSU #10 BUDGET REFERENDUM
Special Town Meeting
Annual Town Meeting
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
State Referendum Election

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



PENNY S. DUGUAY

TOWN CLERK



Death Annual Report

Report Parameters

Beginning Date

01-Jan-2019

Ending Date

31-Dec-2019

Office

Town of Mexico

Maine
Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Vital Records

OFFICE: Town of Mexico
USER: Tami.Vradenburgh

Decedent Name	Age	Resident Town	Town of Death	Date of Death
Adams, Mark Linwood	47	Mexico	Auburn	06/20/2019
Barrett, Karen E.	67	Mexico	Peru	09/14/2019
Beaudet, Norman James	82	Mexico	Rumford	01/30/2019
Bellegarde, Conrad	86	Mexico	Paris	12/16/2019
Bordeau, Arthur Edgar	84	Mexico	Mexico	09/28/2019
Brown, Marguerite Louise	100	Mexico	Farmington	05/15/2019
Carver, Mildred Lenora	85	Mexico	Auburn	10/06/2019
Dy, Morl	97	Mexico	Rumford	12/22/2019
Hamel, Paul Eric	55	Mexico	Mexico	07/26/2019
Holmquist, Georgette	86	Mexico	Rumford	01/25/2019
Hurt, Dania Joseph	41	Mexico	Mexico	10/27/2019
Lyons, Calvin P.	84	Mexico	Rumford	05/15/2019
Mann, Archie Bernard	76	Mexico	Mexico	09/19/2019
Martin, David L. Sr.	78	Mexico	Mexico	02/28/2019
Nickerson, Dale Wilbur	77	Mexico	Lewiston	12/09/2019
Nicols, Phyllis S.	80	Mexico	Rumford	11/24/2019
Orfe, Michael James	66	Mexico	Lewiston	07/28/2019
Orino, Avis C.	87	Mexico	Farmington	08/03/2019
Palmer, Nancy Edna	79	Mexico	Auburn	05/10/2019
Paulin, Joseph Emile Jr.	80	Mexico	Mexico	05/01/2019
Plante, Noel Alphonse	84	Mexico	Norway	03/07/2019
Thomas, Marie Margaret	77	Mexico	Rumford	11/18/2019
Viger, Gregory George	56	Mexico	Rumford	01/14/2019
Virgin, Irene M.	47	Mexico	Mexico	12/19/2019
Virgin, Stanwood Edward	85	Mexico	Lewiston	12/23/2019
White, Chester L	66	Mexico	Portland	12/25/2019
Windover, Brandon Lee	45	Mexico	Mexico	11/27/2019
Total				27

Mexico Police Department

Department of Public Safety



Chief Roy C. Hodsdon

2018/2019 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEXICO POLICE DEPARTMENT:

This report is from the desk of Police Chief, Roy C. Hodsdon. This report covers the period beginning July 01, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019. During this time period the Mexico Police responded to 3796 offenses to include (72) Burglaries Complaints, (162) Crashes, (96) Thefts (60) Shoplifting, (27) Sex Offenses, (133) Domestic, (162) Assaults, (93) OUI complaints and other Police related calls.

The Mexico Police Department, for the period covering 2018-2019 saw an increase in complaints received. During this time, our police department has been able to maintain the same five officers, making a huge difference in the citizen's being able to become familiar with all our officers. In the fall of 2019, Officer Young our newest officer will be attending the fulltime Maine Criminal Justice Academy and will be back on duty in the spring of 2020.

The Mexico Police celebrated our sixth year of Community Programs, to include our Senior Watch Program, Neighborhood Watch Group. Our Police Department has also continued to be committed to our local youth. We are in our 12th year of the Police Explorer Program where our explorers are involved in many aspects of learning community policing and giving back to our communities through community service programs. If you or someone you know would like to participate in any of the programs we offer, or would like more information. Please contact me.

Our Facebook Page continues to post daily posts about the weather and road conditions and seems to be the favorite posts our department makes. I continue to receive positive feedback from individuals and businesses who like our Facebook Page. We strive to keep our community as up to date as we can on current events and incidents that could potentially affect our citizens.

The Mexico Police Department and I have an open door policy and want the citizens to know they are always welcome to stop by and speak to an officer or myself. We have continued to seek no cost grants when possible to obtain much needed equipment for our officers, to include bullet proof vests, body cameras, entry tools, cruiser cameras, and speed warning signs and security upgrades to our office and cruisers. Both the men and woman of the Mexico Police Department will continue to strive to keep the Town of Mexico and its citizens safe.

Sincerely

Roy C. Hodsdon

Roy C. Hodsdon
Chief of Police

E-mail: chief@mexicomaine.police.org _ Office 207-364-5686 Fax 207-364-5681

Mexico Fire Department

118 Main Street, Mexico, Maine 04257
Phone: 207-364-3612 / Fax: 207-364-5680
Email: firedept@mexicomaine.net



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2018 – 2019 Annual Report of The Mexico Fire Department

This report covers the period beginning July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. During this time the Mexico Fire department responded to 146 calls, this is 19 calls less than the previous year. 87 responses were in Mexico and 59 responses were to mutual aid towns and 4 calls to Byron which we have a contract with for fire protection.

Response list: Structure Fires (14) Chimney Fires (10) Vehicle Fires (5) Electrical Fires (5) Furnace Malfunction (6) Smoke Investigation (8) Outside Fires (2) Fire Investigation (2) Cooking Fires (5) Alarm Activation (8) Electrical hazard / Utility (10) CO Alarms (5) Odor Investigation (7) MV Accident with PI (7) MV Accident without PI (17) ATV / Snowmobile Accident (2) Unpermitted Burns (3) Assist MedCare (8) Public Service (4) Cancelled Calls (2) Agency Assist (7) False Calls (5) Miscellaneous Calls (4)

Fire prevention team had another great year teaching Fire Prevention to the students and teachers at Meroby school and local day cares. Thank you very much to the Fire Prevention Team !

I want to thank the citizens of the town of Mexico for doing their part when it comes to Fire Prevention and for their continue support of the Fire Department.

To the membership of the Mexico Fire Department, thank you for all your hours of training and commitment to the department and the citizens of Mexico and surrounding towns.

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Jones

Fire Chief

134 Main Street
Mexico, Maine 04257
207-364-3281

Mexico Public Library

library@mexicomaine.net
Facebook: Mexico Public Library
Director: Marilla Couch

Library Hours:	
Wednesday: 10 AM-7 PM	Thursday: 10 AM- 6 PM
Friday: 9 AM- 3PM	Saturday: 9 AM-12 Noon

July and August 2018: Heather Rogers had resigned effective July 28th, and Sharon Madore retired effective July 25. Delaney Welch's hours were increased in August. She effectively helped patrons, finished up the Summer Reading Program, and taught me everything she knew when I was hired near the middle of August. I was officially supposed to begin on September 1st, but Delaney went back to College beginning on August 25th, so that week became my first week on the job.

We have held a number of activities at the library during this fiscal year, the Library Advisory Committee has helped with a number of activities and some fund raising, and I have learned a lot. (Including that when you work in a library you don't have time to read!)

Activities at the library have included: Author talks by Tim Caverly, Paul Doiron, and Eric Pinder; a birthday party for Dr. Seuss; regular monthly meetings of the Book Café and the River Valley Home School parents and their children; and the beginning of the Summer Reading Program for Summer 2019 which included the beginning of being a site for the Summer Lunch Program which was sponsored through RSU #10 and the Oxford Federal Credit Union. We have also had numerous Arts nights including Card Making with Cathy Derouche who sells Stamping Up, Paint & Pop evenings with Sonya Pearson from Junky Frames, and a Learn to Sketch Night with Trish Ray-Saulis. The Library Advisory Committee had a basket raffle in the fall of 2018. We set up at Pumpkin Fest and also on voting day at the Mexico Town Hall. They also sponsored a Lawn Sale in May, 2019, which included selling discarded and/or donated books as well as table spaces to others.

In January, 2019 I began a Home Delivery Service to the elderly, handicapped and anyone who might be ill or have no transportation. It started slowly, but I go out once every other week and visit the Rumford Community Home and a few homes of people for deliveries. I love offering this service, and they seem to love the chance to use their library cards.

I love being the librarian for this town and hope to be able to continue for many more years.

Marilla Couch,
Director

Mexico Sewer District

134 Main St
Mexico, ME 04257

2019 Annual Report

The Mexico Sewer District continues to work diligently on the inflow/infiltration of excess water into our sewer system. All manhole covers belonging to the Sewer District along Route 2 were replaced or upgraded in order to prevent I/I. One thousand plus feet of sewer lines were videoed, buildings with flat roofs and homes with sump pumps were also being confirmed by our camera that they are not connected or are being drained into the sewer system. As we move forward in 2020 we will continue to use our camera in hopes of keeping the clean water out, which will help keep the treatment cost down for our ratepayers.

People, please do not flush anything other than your bodily excretions and toilet tissue down your lavatories, especially **do not flush disposable wipes**. Disposable wipes are not flushable, even if they say they are, they are not to be flushed. Disposable wipes cause the sewer district thousands of dollars every year for the havoc they cause to the system.

Please **do not dump grease down a drain**. Grease will congeal and eventually cause a blockage in the line which will result in sewer backing up into your house, something you definitely don't want to have to deal with.

I would like to end this report with a very **IMPORTANT MESSAGE** I hope you pass along: **When in doubt, throw it out!** Do not flush or pour it down your drain.

We wish to thank the Town of Mexico Highway Crew and the Town of Mexico Office Staff for their excellent work and all the things they do on our behalf . We appreciate it.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Saphier, Chairman
Barbara Laramée, Secretary
Crystal MacKinnon, Treasurer

MEXICO SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
AT DECEMBER 31,

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
ASSETS:		
UTILITY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Gross Plant	1,585,656	1,585,656
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(915,523)	(883,223)
Net Utility Plant and equipment	<u>670,133</u>	<u>702,433</u>
 CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash- operating	145,688	163,378
Investments (Board restricted)	1,616,752	1,540,987
Accounts Receivable	83,088	75,054
Prepaid expenses	2,885	2,885
Total current assets	<u>1,848,413</u>	<u>1,782,304</u>
 OTHER ASSET- Engineering Studies	<u>25,927</u>	<u>25,927</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 2,544,473</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,510,664</u></u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	0	0
All liabilities	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
 NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	1,848,413	1,782,304
Restricted for Debt service		
Net Investment -Sewer Mains	696,060	728,360
Total Equity Capital	<u>2,544,473</u>	<u>2,510,664</u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 2,544,473</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,510,664</u></u>

MEXICO SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Sewer Billings	\$ 290,418	\$ 271,123
Miscellaneous Income	505	-
Abatements	(545)	(680)
Supplemental and other	160	1,637
Total Operating Revenues	<u>290,538</u>	<u>272,080</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Treatment Plant	156,682	100,693
Repairs and maintenance	65,553	7,010
Administrative Costs	24,880	23,739
Depreciation	32,300	32,297
Total Operating Expenses	<u>279,415</u>	<u>163,739</u>
NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	11,123	108,341
NON-OPERATING INCOME		
Interest income	22,686	18,682
Other costs- FMV of Securities	-	-
Net Non-operating Income	<u>22,686</u>	<u>18,682</u>
NET INCOME	<u><u>\$ 33,809</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 127,023</u></u>

RUMFORD-MEXICO SEWERAGE DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 160
RUMFORD, MAINE 04276
207-364-7225
FAX 207-364-2664

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

During the past year the District's treatment plant received over 444 million gallons of wastewater that was treated and discharged to the Androscoggin River. The facility experienced several major failures due to equipment exceeding its limited life span resulting in 15 permit violations for BOD and TSS. The facility also experienced violations for Flow exceedance due to excessive Inflow and Infiltration (I/I), 1 Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) event related to a plugged inlet valve at the Dix Avenue pump station during high I/I and a second SSO event resulting from a plugged river discharge syphon located at Haverill Bridge. The following equipment failed and was replaced: #1 and #2 Waste Activated Sludge pumps and the Grit Pump. Both Secondary Clarifier bridge structures experienced structural failures in April and May of 2019 requiring extensive metal replacement and repairs. Many minor repairs to infrastructure occurred also as a result of failures with a list available at the District Office for interested parties.

As a result, over 910 tons of pollutants were prevented from entering the river and were processed in our composting facility. Approximately 3000 yards of "Class A" biosolids were produced which passed testing for heavy metals and pathogens. These are available to the public for use as a soil amendment or slow release fertilizer. Demand for this material has been strong and customers have had to wait up to two months for compost to become available. It doesn't appear that this trend is changing so people are advised to request compost well in advance of when they want it.

The towns that comprise the District have made progress toward reducing the amount of inflow and infiltration (I/I) that enters the treatment system. I/I is the clean water that gets into the sewer system through deteriorated infrastructure and illegal roof drain and sump pump connections. At times this extra water is more than the treatment plant can handle and causes violations of the District's discharge permit. The impact of this has the potential to affect future development within the District. We are currently nearing the end of phase 2 of the District's Inflow and Infiltration Management Plan. This involves the individual towns of the District assessing their collection systems to identify the sources of I/I and removing these sources. The management plan was adopted by the Towns of Rumford and Dixfield and the Mexico Sewer District in 2007 and work has been on-going since then. Many problem areas have been addressed but wet weather flows continue to be too high with peaks as high as ten times dry weather flows. Historically, most of the I/I flow is from Rumford.

The public is always welcome and encouraged to visit the treatment plant where the District's audited financial statements are available for examination.

We also would like to thank the officials of the towns of Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield, and the Mexico Sewer District for their fine cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Trustees:

Mary LaPointe, Chairman
Lenny McKenna, Vice-chairman
Robert Daigle, Treasurer
John Blais, Clerk
Carleen Robinson, Trustee
Phil Libby, Trustee
William Buotte, Trustee

Northern Oxford Regional Solid Waste Board

Annual Report 2019

Revenues from recycling continue to show decreases from previous years, however in 2019, sales of the communities' recyclables brought in \$98,274.58. We processed a total of 9380 tons of municipal solid waste from our six member towns compared to 9169 in 2018.

The cost for disposal of 9380 tons of household waste (not including transportation) was \$521,343.64.

Separating recyclables from your trash not only creates revenue, but decreases the cost of disposal. Most of the trash created by an average person is made up of 50% recyclables, yet approximately 15% is currently being recycled.

Materials that are recyclable include aluminum and metal cans, newspaper, office paper, magazines, junk mail and any cardboard including paperboard such as cereal boxes, eggs cartons, shoe boxes, etc. Plastic recycling has been expanded to include all plastic containers, with the exception of plastic bags and Styrofoam. Glass is currently being landfilled on site, including glass containers, drinking glasses and cups, plates and baking dishes, etc.

Any food waste material, including vegetables, fruit, meat, bones, fat and dairy may now be dropped off in the containers by the recycling bins.

We collected 55 units of household hazardous waste from area residents during the June 2019 collection. This amount was above previous collections. Look for information in local papers about the 2020 collection sometime in June. If you happen to miss this collection, there will be other alternatives available to dispose of these materials in neighboring towns.

Bring paint and paint products anytime to the Transfer/Recycling Station. In addition, many garages will take your used motor oil.

Universal waste such as fluorescent lamps, thermometers, mercury switches, TVs, computer monitors and towers, etc. must also be separated from the waste stream. These items should be brought to the Recycling and Transfer Station.

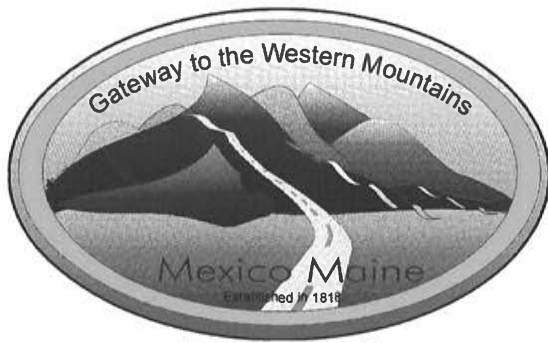
Bins are also available to collect textiles, including clothing, shoes, handbags, bedding, towels, etc. Bins are located at the Transfer/Recycling station, the Dixfield Laundromat, and the Marden's Shopping Center. In 2020 more than 30 tons were collected locally through this program.

For more information on recycling, food waste collection and household hazardous waste, contact the Regional Solid Waste and Recycling facility at 364-3645.

Respectfully Submitted, Northern Oxford Regional Solid Waste Board

Patricia Duguay, Chair (Byron)
Reggie Arsenault, Vice-Chair (Mexico)
Royal Swan (Dixfield)
Greg Buccina (Rumford)
William Porter (Rumford)

John Madigan, Administrator (Mexico)
Sandra Witas (Roxbury)
John Witherell (Peru)
Jim Thibodeau (Rumford)



TOWN OF MEXICO
OFFICE OF THE REC DIRECTOR

WAYNE SEVIGNY

Mailing address:
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Mexico, ME 04257-0251

River Valley Recreation Center has had another year of success.

Spring and early summer is kept busy with the upkeep of all the fields. Mountain Valley Middle School Baseball and Softball team JV and Varsity are played on two of the fields. We also have Little League teams playing, and we have an Adult league played in the back field at the Rec Park.

We held a Softball Tournament Fundraiser for Hailey's Hugs at the Rec Park. Many people from the town came to show support.

The month of July was filled with 65 pre-K – 1st grade boys and girls playing T-Ball at the Rec Park.

We held our first Movie/Family Fun Night in September at the Rec Park. During the event we held Soccer Sign Ups, we had bounce houses donated from Bounce Bros., and Hoodwinked created a miniature kid escape room inside of the new snack shack. It was a flash from the past to see the Rec Park Playground filled with our community.

During the school year, the middle of the Baseball fields are used for Field Hockey for Mountain Valley Middle School. The fields continued to be filled with children throughout Soccer Season. We had 130 kids participate from grades Pre-K – 8.

October was filled with volunteers to make our Haunted House the best it's ever been.

Pre-K – 1st grade and 2-3 grade basketball started in November, with 100 kids playing.

Following that we had basketball for 4-8th grade. A Boy's 4-6 league, 4-8th grade Girl's league and a Boy's 7-8th grade league with 140 kids participating.

Roller-skating took place on Saturday nights from 6-9pm. As always, the gym was filled with children and adults of all ages. The weekends also held many Birthday Parties throughout the winter months.

Almost all the rooms in the Rec have become occupied with Tenants. Upstairs is home to Mountain Valley Youth Wrestling, Deb Murphy and Relatively Dance Classes. On the main floor you will find Fire & Iron Athletics a gym that offers memberships and classes. Our newest additions are Special Olympics renting a room, and Hoodwinked Escape Rooms.

We want to give a big Thank You to all the Volunteers that help our programs grow and succeed. We could not do it without the Coaches, Refs, and Sponsors.

Wayne Sevigny

Recreation Director

**MEXICO WATER DISTRICT
134 MAIN STREET
MEXICO, MAINE 04257
MEXICO WATER DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ORGANIZATION**

The Trustees of the Mexico Water District would like to present to you this report for 2019:

The Mexico Water District Board of Trustees held a total of 12 meetings in 2019. Maintenance work continued in both the Mexico Water District and the Dixfield Water Department's public water system. The Mexico Water District operators were busy with ongoing maintenance projects in both water systems including water treatment plant upgrades. We have pumped a total of 66,865 gallons of water this year.

The water meter replacement program continued in 2019 with The Mexico Water District changing out 118 meters. Changes in the lead laws are requiring the installation of the new water meters. The Mexico Water District will continue to install these new meters over the course of the next few years to avoid a huge one time cost. The water operator training courses as well as administrative courses continued to be offered by The Maine Department of Health & Human Services, The Maine Rural Water Association and the Maine Water Utilities Association. The district's employees attended training seminars in 2019 to keep up with the required amount of training contact hours necessary to renew their State of Maine Operator's License and continue in preparing to upgrade their licenses. The Mexico Water District continued addressing asset management as it is an integral part of the public water composition. Asset management comprises inventory and replacement schedules, operations and maintenance plans, financial strategies and capital improvement plans.

The Mexico Water District strives to provide a safe, clean, quality product and is committed to providing the best possible service to our customers. We want to take this time to acknowledge our staff for their dedication and want to thank you, our customers, for your continued support. Should you have any questions, concerns and/or comments regarding the public water system, please do not hesitate to contact us (207) 364-2061.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Byron Ouellette, Chairman
Donald K. Cummings, Clerk
Charles E. Lever, Treasurer

Mexico Historical Society

3 Oxford Street

Mexico, Maine 04257

**The Wills Homestead Museum will be open every Friday from
9am until 1pm from June 5th until August 28th.**

Please stop in for a tour.



**The Historical Society will meet at 5pm for our potluck, followed by a speaker on the following
Mondays in 2020 at the Calvin Lyons Meeting Hall: April 20, May 18, June 15,
July 20 (Annual BBQ at the Museum), August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16,
December 14 (Annual Christmas Party with a Snow Date of Dec. 21)**

In May of 2019, we had our combined plant sale with the Rumford Historical Society, with all the plants donated by Nghia Ha and Dave Gawtry. In addition, we also had a food sale. This annual event will be held May 16th and 17th in 2020.

The Historical Society hosted many speakers in 2019 at our 3rd Monday-of-the-month Potluck, held from April to December. Our April meeting had no speaker. Local Lawyer, Paul R. Dumas, Jr. spoke in May about the importance of Estate Planning and MaineCare. In June, Catherine Johnson, Director of the Hope Association spoke of the history and journey of the Hope Association to become an integral part of the River Valley. In July, the society hosted an outdoor BBQ with members of the Rumford Historical Society in attendance. In August, Irene Hutchinson discussed "Gold Fever" in the early 20th century in Byron, Maine. In September, local Historian David R. Jones gave a presentation on Tourism in Western Maine in the 19th and 20th Centuries. In October, Dr. Carl Francis, Curator of the new Maine Mineral and Gem Museum in Bethel gave a presentation on the items that will be featured in the new museum, and the history of mining for Tourmaline in Maine. In November, the Mexico Historical Society honored local Veterans in the River Valley for a large potluck.

The Historical Society also hosted its Second Annual Christmas Craft Fair at the Calvin Lyons Hall, selling a wide variety of cookies and the 2020 Calendar. The next week, there was a holiday party with the Rumford, Dixfield, and Peru Historical Societies in attendance. Donations were made to a local food pantry, and many door prizes were given out.

The Wills Homestead Museum was able to complete part of its new roof in the fall of 2019, and hope to finish the rest in the summer of 2020. The Mexico Historical Society is grateful for all of its donors that have helped us raise the funds for this large project.

Donations are always accepted for The Mexico Historical Society Roof Repair Fund and sent to
The Mexico Historical Society (Attn: Bob Daigle, Treasurer), 3 Oxford St., Mexico, Maine 04257
We will send you a receipt for tax purpose.

Respectfully,
Caroline Lorraine Mitchell
President, Mexico Historical Society

Please follow us on Facebook for more information. <https://www.facebook.com/MexicoHistoricalSociety>



River Valley Animal Advocates

PO Box 628
Canton, ME 04221



2018 Emmie & Franklin (her kitten) soon after her rescue from the streets of Mexico when they were sterilized by the RVAA.



Emmie today in her furever home.

Hi Citizens of the Town of Mexico,

Thank you so much for approving \$200.00 for our group last year. The funds are used for veterinary fees for cats from the Town of Mexico to be sterilized, get shots, and address other medical needs. Our major goal is to lower the number of cats being euthanized through sterilization. Your continued support of our cat management program is very much appreciated!

The RVAA got our 501(c)(3) nonprofit status in 2010. This year is our 10th anniversary. I am very happy to say that our spay/neuter program is working and has had wonderful results over the last 10 years. The RVAA has helped over 1500 cats in over 20 area towns. 326 of those cats were from Mexico. 151 male cats were neutered/got rabies shots & 26 were for other medical needs. The 149 females sterilized/rabies shots from Mexico could have produced 17,580 potentially homeless kittens in those years in just your town. We figure that amount as each female being able to have 15 kittens per cat per year. Less cat complaints and less cats showing up at the shelter have led to the lowering of the euthanasia rates for Mexico and also helps to keep the animal control budget under control and lowers taxpayers costs.

We pay total costs for stray cats that are returned to their colony or can get a home if they are fixed. We work with Ann Simmons-Edmonds the Animal Control Officer for Mexico. We have worked in 5 different areas in Mexico with colony cats or stray cat colonies sterilizing a large number of cats. We also have a revolving loan program for low income, elderly, or disabled cat owners. As money is paid back it goes to fix another kitty. We hold monthly spay/neuter clinics in Canton with Don McLean, DVM and transport cats from Mexico in the morning and returning them at night. Many times we pick up at people's homes as they have no transportation.. The RVAA has invested over \$5,700.00 in Mexico cats in the last 10 years. 103 of those cats were colony or strays that could have been an expense to the town. Thank you again SO MUCH for helping us to help the kitties!

Submitted by Becky McDonald, President, River Valley Animal Advocates

R V A A

UNPAID TAXES	
Balance outstanding as May 12, 2020	
2018-2019 PROPERTY TAX LIENS	
Andrews, Roland J Sr & Nancy Alexander	1,058.50
Arrivillaga, Adelson M. & Nohelia Munoz	1,299.66
Arsenault, Mark P.	481.80
Barnett, Chris	292.00
Beauton, Jennifer (McVey)	817.60
Bedard, Diana & Jamie	137.82
Belskis, Bernard T.	2,668.88
Belskis, Bernard T. Jr	756.28
Benson, Teena & Lowell	2,093.64
Bernard, Theodore & Tresa, Brittany Ever	1,427.88
Blaisdell, Cindy L.	1,080.40
Broomhall, Gary	1,523.36
Burgess, Heather	54.79
Burgess, James & Susie	1,445.40
Burnham, Dillon & Sara Martin	651.16
Burnham, Dillon & Sara Martin	5.84
Carey, Edward & Ellen	1,696.52
Collins, Linda A.	1,500.88
Collins, Linda A.	478.88
Couch, Danny % Nichole Couch	1,826.06
Curtis, Brenda % Ronald Fink	292.00
Dickson Ent. Inc.	2,265.92
Duval, Ericka	2,014.80
Ellis, Gerard	344.56
Engelmann, Rebecca Ann & Jens Harald	2,529.89
Fecteau, Charlene	649.80
Fontaine, Edward R III	1,374.77
Fontaine, Edward R III	775.44
Fuller, Sharron % Janie Wallace	470.12
Gallant, Christopher	439.98
Gannon, Charles	1,553.44
Hannigan, Ryan	1,889.24
Hargreaves, Michael	1,366.56
Harville, Thomas	1,375.32
Harville, Thomas w.	2,117.00
Harville, Thomas w.	2,222.12
Hayes, Robert	581.08
Higgins, Robert & Brenda	1,576.80
Hiscock, Alvin	23.36
Hodgkins, Alphonso & Doris & Karen	2,905.40
Hodsdon, Karen	2,280.52
Holroyd, Brandon & Patricia	396.56

Horne, Ralph	3,514.61
Jamison, Kevin & Kimberly	2,625.08
Jodrey, Tony	1,118.36
Jordan, Mandy & Jodi Sage	867.24
Joudrey, Melissa	671.60
Koehler, Jeffrey	1,182.60
LaPointe, Roger & Jocelyn	416.47
Leonard, Robert A.	546.04
Lyons, Robert	221.92
Marston, Timothy & Brenda Capitan	756.28
Martin, Deborah	312.60
Mason, Scott	227.76
McGraw, Roy D.	1,188.44
Mowatt, Marie	1,123.49
Net Development Corp.	2,569.60
Nobles, David	1,030.76
O'Neil, Shaun & Jennifer	1,147.56
Olsen, Jean % Laurie Snatillo	3,439.76
Olsen, Susan	873.08
Palmer, Hubert & Nancy	1,381.16
Paradis, Virginia N. % Halloran Christine L.	636.56
Paradis, Virginia N. % Halloran Christine L.	963.60
Paradis, Virginia N. % Halloran Christine L.	2,531.64
Patneaude, Joseph W. & Richard, Michael	1,585.56
Patneaude, Michael & Michele	197.36
Patrie, Lisa C.	195.64
Perry, Miranda C. B.	1,815.46
Porter, Jeffrey	2,038.16
Porter, Jeffrey	2,005.47
Rideout, Walter	2,809.04
Robichaud, Jon A.	394.20
Robichaud, Jon A.	1,737.40
Sat Prop. Management	1,649.80
Savor Master Corp.	5,618.08
Scott, Heather & William	1,655.64
Scott, William & Allen Scott	17.52
Scott, Gilbert G.	1,098.89
Shaw, Mark W.	1,495.04
Sicotte, Timothy Jr	1,568.04
Sinclair, Thomas % Ricky Sinclair	671.60
Sinclair, Thomas % Ricky Sinclair	1,334.44
Smith, Dean L.	2,738.96
Smith, Dean L.	1,667.32
St Cyr, Darren	239.44
Sullivan, Debra % Sullivan Prop Management	2,391.48
Swift Valley Prop. Management	5,258.92
Swift Valley Prop. Management	493.48

Swift Valley Prop. Management	2,689.32
Theriault, Ellen F. % McCann, Daniel	1,725.72
Thibodeau, Jeffrey A. & Valerie	40.09
Tidswell, Gayle M.	153.91
Tommy Guns Pit Stop % Clarence T. Tompkins	3,071.84
Tracy, Craig	1,343.20
Virgin, Garald C. & Irene	689.12
Welch, Shane	400.04
Welch, John & Elizabeth	1,690.38
Whitmore, Larry J.	2,248.40
Wilson, Katrina	376.68
Witas, Joanne % Witas, Sherry	2,032.32
Witas, Sherry	1,290.64
2017-2018 PROPERTY TAX LIEN	
Mason, Scott	222.30
Palmer, Hubert & Nancy	1,348.05
Patrie, Lisa	117.09
Smith, Dean	1,371.70
Smith, Dean	1,627.35
Theriault, Ellen % Daniel McCann	1,684.35
Whitmore, Larry	1,145.61
Witas, Joanne % Sherry Witas	1,983.60
Witas, Sherry	621.77
2018-2019 PERSONAL PROPERTY	
Bohren, Robert Frosty Delight	605.61
Construction Caterers	91.40
Gallant, Christopher Bud's Auto Body	64.24
Roland's Auto Repair	103.37
Viasat Inc. % Ryan LLC	15.42
2017-2018 PERSONAL PROPERTY	
Bohren, Robert Frosty Delight	591.09
Construction Caterers	89.21
Roland's Auto Repair	100.89
2016-2017 PERSONAL PROPERTY	
Bohren, Robert Frosty Delight	559.98
Construction Caterers	84.51
GE Capital Info Tech Solution	112.43
Roland's Auto Repair	95.58

KEEL J. HOOD

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

August 2, 2019

Board of Selectmen
Town of Mexico
Mexico, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Mexico, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Mexico, Maine as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, and where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted Management's Discussion & Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be

presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. My opinion of the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

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

Paul J. Howard, CPA

TOWN OF MEXICO, MAINE
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2019

Statement 1

ASSETS	Governmental Activities
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 1,264,232
Receivables	
Taxes	326,936
Liens	148,434
Accounts	3,796
Other governments	72,990
Total Current Assets	<u>1,816,388</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital assets, net	4,422,952
Total Assets	<u>6,239,340</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
OPEB related	4,398
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>4,398</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	90,930
Lease due within one year	17,962
Notes due within one year	13,552
Bonds due within one year	236,885
Total Current Liabilities	<u>359,329</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Lease payable	40,768
Notes payable	14,348
Bonds payable	1,443,115
Net OPEB liability	122,370
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>1,620,601</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,979,930</u>
NET ASSETS	
Deferred Inflows of Resources	31,387
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>31,387</u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,656,322
Unrestricted	1,576,099
Total net position	<u>\$ 4,232,421</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.
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TOWN OF MEXICO, MAINE
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Statement 2

Function/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenues
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating grants and contributions</u>	<u>Capital grants and contributions</u>	
Governmental activities:	\$				
General government:	273,007	12,922			(260,085)
Public safety	783,844	1,417	56,139		(724,288)
Public works	580,636	9,217	46,089		(525,330)
Sanitation	239,858	7,481			(232,377)
Human services	94,539		11,114		(83,425)
Leisure services	209,119	75,003	9,500		(124,616)
Insurance	469,591				(469,591)
Education	1,564,266				(1,564,266)
County tax	102,540				(102,540)
Unclassified	133,225				(133,225)
Debt service	23,447				(23,447)
Capital reserve	140,697				(140,697)
Total governmental activities	4,614,769	106,040	124,842	0	(4,383,887)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Net (expense) / revenue	
General revenues:	
Property taxes	3,450,836
Excise taxes	401,715
Interest and costs on taxes	44,881
Intergovernmental:	
State revenue sharing	331,219
Homestead exemption	232,279
Tree growth	49,456
Veterans reimbursement	4,470
BETE	2,111
Miscellaneous	75,452
Unrestricted interest	13,691
Total general revenues	4,606,110
Change in Net position	222,223
Net position - beginning	4,010,198
Net position - ending	4,232,421

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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TOWN OF MEXICO, MAINE
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2019

Statement 3

		General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash	\$	1,264,232	\$ 1,264,232
Receivables			
Taxes		326,936	326,936
Liens		148,434	148,434
Accounts		3,796	3,796
Other governments		72,990	72,990
Total Assets		<u>1,816,388</u>	<u>1,816,388</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable		90,930	90,930
Total Liabilities		<u>90,930</u>	<u>90,930</u>
UNEARNED REVENUE			
Unearned Property taxes		429,200	429,200
Total Liabilities and Unearned Revenue		<u>520,130</u>	<u>520,130</u>
Fund Balances			
Committed:			
Capital purchases		488,594	488,594
Assigned for subsequent years			
Revenues		42,287	42,287
Expenditures		105,846	105,846
Unassigned		659,531	659,531
Total Fund Equity		<u>1,296,258</u>	<u>1,296,258</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$	<u>1,816,388</u>	\$ <u>1,816,388</u>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.			
			4,422,952
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-periods expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.			
			429,200
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
Leases payable			(58,730)
Notes payable			(27,900)
Bonds payable			(1,680,000)
Net OPEB Liability including related outflows and inflows of resources			(149,359)
Net position of governmental			<u>\$ 4,232,421</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

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TOWN OF MEXICO, MAINE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:		
Taxes	\$ 3,908,432	\$ 3,908,432
Intergovernmental	734,877	734,877
Charges for services	115,540	115,540
Interest	13,691	13,691
Miscellaneous	75,452	75,452
Total Revenues	<u>4,847,992</u>	<u>4,847,992</u>
Expenditures:		
Current:		
General government	270,337	270,337
Public safety	755,978	755,978
Public works	443,469	443,469
Sanitation	239,858	239,858
Human services	94,539	94,539
Leisure services	206,181	206,181
Insurance	470,316	470,316
Education	1,564,266	1,564,266
County tax	102,540	102,540
Unclassified	133,225	133,225
Debt service	290,489	290,489
Capital outlay	204,231	204,231
Total Expenditures	<u>4,775,429</u>	<u>4,775,429</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>72,563</u>	<u>72,563</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Debt issuance proceeds	56,434	56,434
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>56,434</u>	<u>56,434</u>
Net Change in fund balances	128,997	128,997
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,167,261	1,167,261
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 1,296,258</u>	<u>\$ 1,296,258</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement
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TOWN OF MEXICO
SECRET BALLOT REFERENDUM/CANDIDATE ELECTION
ANNUAL WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF OXFORD

TO: ROY HODSDON, CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF MEXICO, COUNTY OF OXFORD.

GREETINGS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO NOTIFY AND WARN THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MEXICO IN SAID COUNTY, QUALIFIED BY LAW TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS TO NOTIFY AND WARN SAID INHABITANTS TO MEET AT THE MEXICO MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN SAID TOWN ON TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 2020, THEN AND THERE TO ACT UPON ARTICLE 1 THROUGH 16 BY SECRET BALLOT AS SET OUT BELOW. THE POLLING HOURS WILL BE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1: TO CHOOSE A MODERATOR TO PRESIDE AT SAID MEETING.

ARTICLE 2: TO ELECT ALL MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, AS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ELECTED.

ARTICLE 3: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$428,103.64 FOR ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$46,659.13
TOWN OFFICER/OFFICIALS SALARIES	324,700.37
TOWN OFFICE MAINTENANCE	27,175.00
AUDIT SERVICES	4,800.00
ELECTIONS	4,910.23
TOWN REPORT	800.00
PROPERTY REVALUATION RESERVE	5,000.00
TAX MAP MAINTENANCE RESERVE	1,500.00
CONTINGENCY/GRANT RESERVE	11,000.00
FUEL OIL RESERVE	1,558.91

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 4: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$162,350.74 FOR RECREATION FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

RECREATION BUILDING	\$51,437.50
RECREATION PARK	12,650.00
RECREATION PROGRAMS	93,263.24
RECREATION RESERVE	5,000.00

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 5: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$530,964.85 FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$526,464.85
POLICE RESERVE	4,500.00

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 6: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$382,637.30 FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$367,223.54
FIRE RESERVE	10,000.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	5,413.76

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 7: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$212,000.00 FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

STREET LIGHTS	\$ 45,000.00
FIRE PROTECTION (HYDRANTS)	167,000.00

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 8: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$168,676.57 FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

ANIMAL CONTROL	\$ 9,176.23
MED-CARE AMBULANCE	139,500.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	18,000.00
HEALTH OFFICER	2,000.34

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 9: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$2,865.00 FOR SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

ANDRO HOME CARE AND HOSPICE	\$ 300.00
HOPE ASSOCIATION	300.00
COMMUNITY CONCEPTS	200.00
SENIOR PLUS	100.00
TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH	100.00
GIRLS STATE	320.00
FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS	300.00
BOYS STATE	320.00
RIVER VALLEY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES	300.00
WESTERN ME VETERAN'S ADVISORY COMM.	225.00
RIVER VALLEY ANIMAL ADVOCATES	200.00
MPBN	100.00
SAFE VOICES	100.00

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 10: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$257,505.01 FOR SOLID WASTE FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

NORSWB	\$179,550.00
WASTE COLLECTION	54,026.55
RECYCLING	16,694.13
SPRING CLEAN-UP	7,234.33

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 11: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$693,572.55 FOR PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

HIGHWAY GARAGE	\$ 15,590.08
SUMMER ROADS	284,313.44
WINTER ROADS	344,771.23
HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RESERVE	5,000.00
ROAD CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE RESERVE	43,897.80

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 12: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$50,482.39 FOR THE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 13: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$77,535.14 FOR INSURANCE FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 14: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$354,025.87 FOR DEBT SERVICE FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

ROAD BOND	\$ 30,464.69
ROAD BOND	157,570.24
ROAD BOND	69,571.73
EQUIPMENT LEASES	40,919.21
EQUIPMENT LOAN	53,500.00
BOND INCREASE	2,000.00

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 15: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND/OR APPROPRIATE \$75,999.43 FOR UNCLASSIFIED/MISCELLANEOUS FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021

CODE ENFORCEMENT	\$ 21,999.43
CEO EXPENSE	2,500.00
MEMORIAL GREEN	500.00
MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	3,000.00
IRA	24,000.00
CONTINGENT	5,000.00
TRAVEL/TRAINING	3,000.00
LEGAL EXPENSES	7,500.00
AVCOG	3,000.00
PLANNING/APPEALS BOARD	2,000.00
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	3,500.00

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: YES

ARTICLE 16: SHALL THE TOWN VOTE TO RE-ENACT THE "TOWN OF MEXICO REFERENDUM TOWN MEETING ORDINANCE".

"YES" VOTE CONTINUES REFERENDUM TOWN MEETING (SECRET BALLOT) FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

"NO" VOTE RETURNS THE TOWN TO THE "OPEN TOWN MEETING" FORMAT.

**NOTICE
TOWN OF MEXICO TAXPAYERS**

Lists of property, both real and personal, not exempt from taxation, or which you possess on April 1, 2021, must be submitted to the assessor's office on or before April 1, 2020 for the taxable year of 2021-2022. The submission of this schedule will be accepted by the assessor as substantial compliance with Title 36, Section 706, M.R.S.A., but there is no guarantee that it will be accepted as a true and perfect list, should the taxpayer appeal the valuation assigned by the assessor.

The following must apply to the assessor on or prior to April 1, 2021 to qualify for a veteran's exemption.

**THIS APPLIES ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY APPLIED
FOR THE EXEMPTION.**

1. Veterans who will reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 2021.
2. Veterans who are receiving a pension or compensation for total disability.
3. Veteran's widows or minor children entitled to an exemption.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICE DIRECTORY
DIAL 911 IN AN EMERGENCY**

Fire			364-3612
Police	364-5686	Disp. So. Paris	800 733-1421
Rumford Hospital			369-1000
Town Office		Fax: 364-5685	364-7971
Highway Dept.			364-2666
Library			364-3281
Recreation Dept.			364-4912
Water District			364-2061
Sewer District			364-7971
Sewerage Treatment Plant			364-7225
Transfer Station			364-3645
Archies, Inc.			364-2425
Motor Vehicle Registry		Fax: 369-0106	369-9921
Meroby Elementary			364-3714
Mtn. Valley Middle Sch.			364-7926
Mtn. Valley High Sch.			364-4547
RSU #10 Supt. Office			369-5560
Animal Control			357-9947

Notes

