

**Town of Stonington
2020 Annual Report**

Dedication



2020's Town Report is dedicated to the island's frontline workers. Last year was filled with hardship, loss, and challenges. Stonington's frontline workers worked tirelessly to keep each one of us as safe and healthy as possible. We are indebted to them for their dedication to their work, which became more important than ever in the midst of a global pandemic, in a community with a high number of at-risk people.

Our island came together in a remarkable way during this crisis. Healthcare workers from the University of Maine and from the National Guard came to help when the Island Nursing Home was battling an outbreak. People organized themselves and delivered meals to workers, as well as to the island's elderly. Grocery stores adapted to operate safely under new health and safety guidelines. Teachers and parents adapted to remote learning, and the school quickly figured out how to deliver meals and lesson plans to students.

Thank you to all frontline workers on the island for keeping the island going during these challenging times, for working through loss and hardship to help us come out on the other side.

In Memoriam

Velma Charlotte Trundy

January 2nd, 2020

Matthew Wiley Billings

March 23rd, 2020

Ronald Edward Wheaton, Sr.

April 7th, 2020

Harlan Richard Billings

May 5th, 2020

Andrew Ulmer Gove

June 20th, 2020

Gardner John Gross

July 29th, 2020

Cynthia Ann Haskell

September 14th, 2020

Geraldine Elaine Steele

September 24th, 2020

Carolyn Clyde Joyce

October 18th, 2020

Linda Carol Zanke

November 16th, 2020

Daphne Irene Eaton

November 23rd, 2020

Carlton Daniel Nevells

November 24th, 2020

Charles F. Turner

December 1st, 2020

Margaret Ann Bridges

December 5th, 2020

Robert Wayne Turner, Sr.

December 6th, 2020

Mary C. Mixer

December 10th, 2020

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Town Officials

Board of Selectmen:

Donna Brewer, Chair	207-367-5100	2022
John Robbins	207-367-5842	2023
John Steed	207-367-8877	2023
Evelyn Duncan	207-367-5814	2024
Travis Fifield	207-367-5122	2024

Employees:

Town Manager: Kathleen Billings: (Tax Collector, Treasurer, Animal Control Officer, Road Commissioner) townmanager@stoningtonmaine.org

Town Clerk: Diane E. Hardie. townclerk@stoningtonmaine.org. 207-367-2351 ext. 12

Deputy Clerk: Bridget Brophy: (Deputy Registrar) deputyclerk@stoningtonmaine.org, 207-367-2351 ext. 12

Harbor Master, Pier Manager, Shellfish Warden: Bobbie Blake
harbormaster@stoningtonmaine.org, 207-367-5891

Economic Developer: Henry Teverow: (Deputy Clerk) econdev@stoningtonmaine.org

Transfer Station Manager: Thomas Brophy. **Transfer Station Attendant:** David Brophy. 207-367-5996, dumpkingtom99@gmail.com

Public Works Department: Patricia Oliver. publicworks@stoningtonmaine.org, 207-367-2644

Water Company Operator: Bill Shepard, stoningtonwaterco@stoningtonmaine.org, 207-367-2351 ext.15

Plumbing Inspector: Roger Stone. 207-367-2601

Code Enforcement Officer: Judy Jenkins: classiccoats46@yahoo.com, 207-266-0785

Fire Department Officers:

Ryan Hayward: Chief. 207-367-5076 (h) 207-610-3106 (c)

Chris Hutchinson: Captain

Kevin Clough: Fire Police

Delbert Gross: Fire Police

Danny Oliver: Fire Police

Carl Shahan: Fire Police

Heidi Shepard: Fire Police

Bill Shepard: Lieutenant, Secretary, Treasurer

Sanitary District Trustees:

In District: Allison Edinger 2022

Diana Turner 2021

Benjamin Pitts, Chair 2021

At Large: Jeanine Buckminster 2022

Ronald M. Eaton 2021

Deer Isle—Stonington Consolidated School District Directors:

Jane Osborne Deer Isle 2022

Elizabeth Perez Deer Isle 2022

William Shepard Stonington 2022

Tracie Morey Stonington 2024

Darrell Williams Deer Isle 2024

Town Committees and Boards

Airport Committee

Meets Monthly, May-October

Mark Robinson	2021
Erik Walter	2021
Paul Behnken	2021
Jim Jackson	2021
Donna Brewer, Selectboard's Representative	

Appeals Board

Meets As-Needed

Benjamin Pitts, Chair	2024
Donald Colson	2021
John Coombs	2024

Economic Development Committee

Meets first Thursday of the month, 7:30 AM

Bob Winters	2021
Barrett Gray	2021
Julie Moringello	2021
Stroud Watson	2021
Les Weed	2021
Sue Buxton	2022
Sam Ostrow	2021
Henry Teverow, Chair	

Planning Board

Meets third Thursday of the month, 6:30 PM

Anna Goff	2021
Ben Jackson	2021
Diana Turner	2021
Roger Bergen	2021
Renee Sewall, Chair	2022

Colwell Ramp Committee

Meets first Tuesday of the month, 5:45 PM

Dean Eaton	2020
D. Gay Atkinson II	2020
John Steed, Selectboard's Representative	

Harbor Committee

Meets second Tuesday of the month, 6:00 PM

Justin Boyce	2023
Cory Webb	2023
Richard Larrabee, Jr.	2023
George Stevens	2022
Hilton Turner, Chair	2022
Isaac Dworsky	2023
Evelyn Duncan, Selectboard's Representative	

Island Recreation Board

Meets As-Needed

Elissa Haskell	Stonington
Elaine Parke	Stonington
Heidi Shepard	Stonington
Becca Emerson	Deer Isle
Dana Morey	Deer Isle
Pam Wendell	Deer Isle
Leslie Rice	Stonington
Liz Perez	Deer Isle

Shellfish Committee

Meets fourth Wednesday of the month, 6:00 PM

George Powell, Chair	2022
Crystal Gove	2022
Charles Cochrane	2021
Tyler Robbins	2021
Kurt Ciomei	2022
Benjamin Hardie	2022
Lucas Oliver	2021
Alan Hutchinson	2021
Evelyn Duncan, Selectboard's Representative	

Micro Loan Committee

Meets As-Needed

James Bray	2021
Rich Howe	2021
Vern Seile	2021
Travis Fifield, Selectboard's Representative	

Town Manager's Report

To the Citizens of Stonington,

Normally, I would be reporting on the prior year as a great one with many accomplishments, like my past Town Manager's Reports. This past year was anything but. 2020 started with an uneasiness for me watching the situation in China and the Covid-19 virus slowly spreading into the United States. We did our usual: finished up the budget, and had our annual meeting and elections with the same uneasiness. One of my first priorities was to buy up a lot of toilet paper, cleaning supplies, and hand sanitizer, before they were all out of stock. No lie, you can ask the staff. Right after our March Town Meeting, Governor Mills shut down the state. Needless to say, the uncertainty of the virus, the many questions of how it spreads, and figuring out how to continue operating fell on all of us, and for many, caused deep anxieties.

We watched as people fled other states to come to Maine, we observed schools transition to remote learning, businesses go curbside for goods and services, and religious institutions adopt remote services in order to not spread the virus. Elderly folks started isolating for fear of the virus. People lost their jobs, and experienced pronounced loneliness, because humans are social beings, but couldn't interact. It was weird to see Downtown Stonington during the summer with little to no people around at times in July and August and no parking problems.

But there were good things that happened as a result of all of this. HIP bridged the gap with their wonderful volunteers and staff with a Thursday lunch delivered to the island's elderly. Our local newspaper kept us informed with important information. Island Health and Wellness had wonderful podcasts with important informational outreach for our community. Our own local grocery stores offered curbside pickup or deliveries to those isolating in place. The pharmacy staff worked hard to provide medicine and supplies for us. We're very fortunate to have Superintendent Elkington and his capable staff meeting our student's needs, and overseeing a smooth transition to remote learning. Our schools delivered lunches and food supplies to those in need, along with learning lessons for the students, and managed to organize a socially-distanced graduation. I have probably missed a few acknowledgements, but many thanks to everyone for going the extra mile. You are appreciated!

Our own Town Hall faced the same challenges as all other municipalities in Maine. But we pivoted quickly to serve the public. Fortunately, we have had remote capabilities for a few years now, so we were able to have a person in the office to do our own curbside services for the public, while others worked from home on our daily duties. I would like to thank all of my departments and the staff for their help while we adapted to serve the residents of and visitors to Stonington. Governor Janet Mills and Maine Municipal Association worked with Towns to authorize meetings by Zoom instead of in person, figured out how to legally conduct town business with a Governor's executive order, and planned how to host safe elections. This was all new to us, and tough to switch over to, but we did it, and later in the Fall we held another special town meeting to reallocate funds in case taxes came in slow due to the economic effects of Covid-19.

Sadly, as Summer weather came, and the virus spread more, events like the 4th of July, the Lobster Boat races, Fishermen's Day, and the Blue Hill Fair were all cancelled. Tourists were limited coming into Maine as per the Governor's executive orders, and waited to get tested. COVID-19 struck here on the Island as well, and many of our own passed on from it. All of our businesses and non-profits struggled, but some Federal funding arrived to help bridge some of the losses they faced, and we tried to help by allowing businesses to operate outside, leasing spots in parking areas for restaurants, and opening up the ballfield to socially-distanced events like movies and plays.

As summer went on, more people seemed to enjoy being outside. We had a fair number of boaters use the Public Landing, and the lobster fishing industry seemed fairly stable. After Labor Day, without the Blue Hill Fair, students went back to school again, our socially-distanced Halloween parade happened, and Thanksgiving and Christmas came and went.

As I write this now, reflecting on the past year's events, I'm hoping the vaccines get distributed to everyone soon, and that people will be less anxious and regain some sense of normalcy in our lives. We have crafted another budget for the upcoming year, we will have elections for officials whose terms are up on March 5th of 2021. But the open portion of our Annual Town Meeting—because we still have gathering restrictions on numbers—will take place in May at the ballfield. If it rains, we will socially distance at the Gym building across the road. The Select board and I are proposing a flat budget, and are reprioritizing and delaying capital projects until the economy improves. Staff will be working to identify what our town government can reasonably do to assist with upcoming challenges, such as the new whale rules being proposed.

History does seem to repeat itself. I observed that Stonington lost many people to the 1918 pandemic, after scanning through the old Vital Statics books on birth, marriage, and death records. It was no doubt a sadder time for them facing challenges like not knowing how virulent the virus was, dealing with the shortages of healthcare facilities, and the relative lack of technological and medicinal knowledge. Our own outcomes are better than in 1918, and I would like to think our resiliency as a country and town is improved by understanding we need to believe in science, use our technology for good, and realize that social distancing, mask wearing, and sanitizing prevented more anxiety, business and job losses. We are resilient, and we can get through this if we all work together!

Finally, I would like to thank all those essential workers like my staff, truckers, plumbers, heating people, enforcement, construction & retail staff, Jimmy the UPS driver, and especially health care workers who took this Covid-19 pandemic head on to keep our Town going and this country moving.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Billings, Town Manager

Select Board's Report

Wow, what a year 2020 has been! The good news is that we survived. Covid certainly did change things, not only in the way that we conduct our personal lives, but also in the way that we conduct business. For the first time ever, we held a special town meeting outside—on a rainy Hagen Dock, no less. Voters attended, and we got business done. This year's town meeting will be held in May at the Stonington ballfield. Elections for offices will still be held in March as usual.

This past year, we kept our spending down to a minimum. We decided not to do any road tarring, and put the projects that were approved in March's town meeting on hold. I hope that we will be able to resume doing these projects this coming season, and that life will feel a little more normal. We did however stay on our schedule for replacing equipment. We replaced the 550 as the warranty was almost done, and we also replaced the loader, as its lease was up. It's cost effective to replace equipment on a rotational basis, because it keeps repairs minimal and allows us to maximize working time. The old building has been replaced at the Airport thanks to a generous donation of a new building by one of our airport committee members. Thank you, Eric!

We are still working on upgrading internet services in town. There are two projects in the works: one to upgrade service for downtown businesses, and one to upgrade service for everyone in Stonington. The effort is ongoing to bring better service to all of our residents.

Negotiations are ongoing with the Island Community Center as they work to determine the best way to move forward for them, as well as for the town. We thank them for all of the good things that they bring to the community. This year, Opera House Arts asked if they could install a stage and large screen in the ballfield for events. We have allowed them to do that and it has been successful. We all miss going to see movies and plays, but this has filled the gap and we are looking forward to working with them again this season.

It was sad to see the closing of Old Quarry Adventures. It really gave us sense of how many people enjoy kayaking and seeing our beautiful island from the water. We are currently working to create more public waterfront access. Sand Beach certainly saw an increase in crowds as people looked outside for socially-distanced activities.

We are still working on removing stone from the ballfield, though a fair amount was used in the expansion on the fish pier. Kathleen and Henry secured a grant for that project, and it has made quite a difference. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank our longterm Harbormaster Raelene Pert for her years of service, and welcome our new one Bob Blake. I would also like to thank all of our employees for the great job that they do. This year has been extremely difficult, but they all stepped up and did a fantastic job. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I would also on behalf of the board like to thank our Fire Dept. and Ambulance Corps. You folks are always there for the community and are greatly appreciated. On behalf of them we ask that young people think about stepping up and joining, it is a lot of hard work but it is so rewarding. Thank you to all of the volunteers who take part on the many committees that it takes to keep things rolling. You are all very much appreciated. We are always looking for people to fill the empty seats, remember everyone has something to offer. Don't be afraid to step up. Last of all stay safe and well in this coming year! I hope we will be able to celebrate our states birthday this season and resume our parades and celebrations. We really live in the best place in the world!

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Brewer
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

Town Clerk's Report

Registrations		Hunting/Fishing Licenses		Shellfish Licenses						
Passenger Cars	831	Season Hunt	24	<i>Commercial</i>						
Commercial	78	Junior Hunt	6	Resident:	Jr	1	Adult	24	Sr	3
Antiques	34	Archery	3	Non Res:	Jr		Adult	5	Sr	0
Vanity Plates	66	Expanded Archery	1	<i>Recreational</i>						
Specialty Plates	267	Crossbow	3	Resident:			Adult	25	Sr	21
Transfers	34	Muzzleloader	2	Non Res:			Adult	60	Sr	30
Motor Homes	3	Migratory Waterfowl	1							
Motorcycles	25	Spring/Fall Turkey	4	Vital Statistics Recorded						
Mopeds	1	Bear	1	Births						8
Transit Plates	17	Coyote Night Hunt	1	Deaths						16
Trailers	127	Resident Small Game	0	Marriages						14
ATV	28	Hunt/Fish Combo	11							
Snowmobile	23	Season Fish	19	Dog Licenses						
PWC	5	Non Res Season Fish	0	Unaltered						8
Boats Documented	280	1/3/7 Day Fish	0	Spayed/Neutered						73
Vessels	86	Saltwater Registry	30	Kennel						0
		Superpack	2	Service/Rescue/Guide						1

The Town Office is open Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, except for major holidays.

By State law, all dogs must be licensed by January 31st each year. Fees for spayed/neutered dogs are \$6.00 and \$11.00 for unaltered dogs. Dog licenses issued after January 31st must be charged a late fee of \$25.00 in addition to the annual license fees. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required and you must provide a spay/neuter certificate to obtain the spay/neuter rate.

Notary services are available during regular business hours.

Tax Maps and Commitment Books are available online at www.StoningtonMaine.org

You may now purchase hunting/fishing licenses and re-register your car, boat, ATV, snowmobile, or trailer online!

Respectfully Submitted,
 Diane E. Hardie,
 Town Clerk

Fish Pier Manager's Report



There are 300 lbs weight limits on all the hoists, and a 500 lbs limit on the chain hoist. Please use the equipment within the recommended weight limits, because if there is any damage, you will have to pay for the repairs. The first two floats are for the older fishermen, so younger fishermen, please tie up further out.

Thank you to the fishermen who leave their trap trailers up at the ballfield when setting out or taking up traps. Please remember not to leave trucks or trailers in front of the hoists, it inconveniences everyone else.

All the bookkeeping is done at the Town Hall, but you can still come here if you have any questions or to drop off money, like always.

The Pier Manager is responsible for updating the fuel records daily and making sure the fuel system is operating properly, keeping the Harbor Committee and the Selectmen updated, and maintaining the pier. The Harbor Committee meets every second Tuesday of the month. The pier currently has no available parking spots, but we do keep a waiting list, and you can stop by and add your name to the list if you want a spot.

A reminder to all boaters: boat registrations expire on December 31st of every year. Please renew your registration in the town in which you reside, and to display your current stickers.

Being the Manager of the Stonington Fish Pier is an interesting job and keeps me busy. Please stop by if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbie Blake

Fish Pier Manager

Transport Permits	6
Parking Permits	65
Punts	76
Boats	89
Service Vehicles	17
Gallons of Diesel Sold	289,959.12

Fish Pier Profit and Loss, January – December 2020

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
2-4120 · FISH PIER RESERVE INCOME	
Diesel Fuel Sales	546,839.30
Fees & Permits	99,910.00
Fines & Violations	300.00
Fish Pier Misc Income	15,660.90
Pier Soda Machine Income	2,880.23
Reserve Interest & Fees	1,114.03
Total 2-4120 · FISH PIER RESERVE INCOME	<u>666,704.46</u>
Total Income	<u>666,704.46</u>
Gross Profit	<u>666,704.46</u>
Expense	
2-5120 · FISH PIER EXPENSES	
Fish Pier Assistant Wages	9,676.10
Fish Pier Diesel Purchases	497,101.14
Fish Pier Electricity	2,687.36
Fish Pier Equipment & Repairs	47,223.64
Fish Pier Health Insurance	9,022.43
Fish Pier Liability Insurance	3,050.59
Fish Pier Manager Overtime Wage	1,783.50
Fish Pier Manager Wages	19,576.35
Fish Pier Misc Exp	4,348.37
Fish Pier Misc Gas	44.83
Fish Pier Payroll Taxes	2,456.42
Fish Pier Postage	138.95
Fish Pier Printing/Copies	786.64
Fish Pier Professional Services	
Fish Pier Professional - Audit	500.00
Fish Pier Professional - Legal	357.50
Total Fish Pier Professional Services	<u>857.50</u>
Fish Pier Sales Tax to State	9,640.08
Fish Pier Sewer	408.00
Fish Pier Snow Removal	1,475.18
Fish Pier Soda Machine Expense	2,893.50
Fish Pier Supplies	754.96
Fish Pier Telephone/Internet	1,222.02
Fish Pier Trash Removal	7,092.00
Fish Pier Travel	54.00
Fish Pier Water	397.20
Fish Pier Workers Comp	1,231.15
Total 2-5120 · FISH PIER EXPENSES	<u>623,921.91</u>
Total Expense	<u>623,921.91</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>42,782.55</u>
Net Income	<u>42,782.55</u>

Harbor Master's Report



We patrol the harbor on a daily basis, both by land and by water. Please remember to go slow, and watch out for each other. You are responsible for your wake, so if someone gets hurt, if property gets damaged, or if there's a fuel or oil spill, you might be liable.

I encourage all facilities that sell fuel to make sure that someone doesn't leave the hose unattended while fueling, so that there are no accidents.

The public landing is recreational, so there should be no commercial skiffs tied up there.

Mooring applications need to be filled out completely and returned each year with proof of current boat registration or documented boat excise tax receipt. You have thirty days to pay from the date of the invoice. Please remember to have your mooring inspected every two years, and bring the paperwork to the Harbor Master's office to be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbie Blake
Harbor Master

2020 By The Numbers:	
Skiffs Sinking	10
Fuel Spills	0
Boating Accidents	0
Medical Calls	3

Harbor Profit and Loss, January – December 2020

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
2-4160 · HARBOR RESERVE INCOME	
Boat Excise	12,412.62
Dinghy Fees	3,800.00
Misc Harbor Income	440.60
Mooring Fees	60,900.00
Reserve Interest & Fees	985.43
Violations & Tickets	475.00
	79,013.65
Total 2-4160 · HARBOR RESERVE INCOME	79,013.65
Total Income	79,013.65
Gross Profit	79,013.65
Expense	
2-5160 · HARBOR EXPENSES	
Hagen Dock Expenses	6,727.93
Hagen Dock Float	1,114.36
Harbor Assistant Wages	5,842.40
Harbor Boat Expense	1,223.03
Harbor Electricity	1,679.54
Harbor Health Insurance	6,014.95
Harbor Liability Insurance	929.14
Harbor Mgmt Reserve Expense	4,914.00
Harbor Misc Expense	1,755.71
Harbor Misc Gas	41.00
Harbor Payroll Taxes	1,653.12
Harbor Postage	88.00
Harbor Printing	524.41
Harbor Professional Services	
Harbor Professional - Office	500.00
Total Harbor Professional Services	500.00
Harbor Sewer	272.00
Harbor Snow Removal	1,150.60
Harbor Supplies	152.60
Harbor Telephone/Internet/Cell	925.78
Harbor Water	264.80
Harbor Workers Comp	1,195.53
Harbormaster Overtime Wages	1,189.00
Harbormaster Wages	14,187.41
2-5160 · HARBOR EXPENSES - Other	121.99
Total 2-5160 · HARBOR EXPENSES	52,467.30
Total Expense	52,467.30
Net Ordinary Income	26,546.35
Net Income	26,546.35

Economic Development Report

In an unforeseen turn of events, 2020 turned out to be a fruitful year for economic development in Stonington. The Town oversaw the completion of the expansion of the Fish Pier, paid by a grant received in 2019 from the Maine Department of Transportation. The surface of the Fish Pier is now more suitable for maneuvering large vehicles and equipment, and working conditions there are safer and more efficient as a result.

MDI-based organization *A Climate To Thrive* financially assisted Stonington in the acquisition and installation of an electric car charging station, located on Atlantic Avenue, across from the Fire Station. This makes Stonington a viable destination for electric car owners, and shows our commitment to an environmentally-sustainable future.

A town-wide study of how public infrastructure—such as our road network—is vulnerable to flooding from sea level rise and coastal storms also neared completion in 2020. This study is important, as it allows us to 1) identify those pieces of public infrastructure that are vulnerable to flooding, 2) prioritize working on them based on how severe flooding will be at specific future dates as well as how resilient they are to damage from flooding, and 3) plan to modify those pieces of infrastructure with different design concepts and cost estimates.

Stonington received a few grants in 2020. The largest was for \$30,000, and goes towards designing and engineering an expansion to our public landing, located off of Hagen Dock. This work has become especially important after the privatization of Old Quarry Ocean Adventures, resulting in an increased demand for waterfront access. We're looking forward to working with Andrew McCullough on designing another functional and attractive piece of public infrastructure, built to weather the next 100 years of storms and sea level rise. Stonington also received \$9,000 from the federal government to put towards Covid-19 prevention measures, using it to purchase PPE, signs, physical modifications to the Town Hall to encourage social distancing, and technology to allow remote work for Town Hall employees. Lastly, we were the recipients of a \$5,000 grant from the Center for Tech and Civic Life, which went towards purchasing equipment to ensure safe elections proceeding in the face of Covid-19.

Stonington's economic developer has continued to work with local nonprofit Island Workforce Housing on the development of ten year-round rental apartments for members of Deer Isle's and Stonington's workforce. This project is crucial to the sustainability of a year-round community and economy on this island. In 2020, ground was broken on the development site, and a road was put in. 2021 will see more exciting site development!

Internet has been another area of focus for economic development in 2020. Voters approved putting money into a broadband reserve account so the Town can work with Consolidated Communications on improving internet for everyone in Stonington. This project has been years in the works, and is finally coming to fruition. Consolidated plans to invest heavily in Stonington in late-2021, and should continue to over the next few years. By the time their work is completed, Stonington's businesses and residents should have access to some of the fastest internet speeds in the country. This project arrives at a convenient time, when increasing numbers of people are relying on internet every day to work remotely, or learn remotely, or receive healthcare remotely.

This is a challenging and dynamic job. Stonington is lucky to be the recipient of consistent grant funding for forward-thinking projects. This allows us to maintain and improve our town, to make investments into its future, so that we set up our residents for success in their endeavors. It's rewarding to see these projects go from concept to reality, and make real differences in peoples' lives.

Stonington Economic Development Committee Report



The Stonington Economic Development Committee (SEDC) was on hiatus for a large part of 2020, but despite that, still managed to provide the Town with important input on the business climate during the global pandemic.

There were a few sessions of the SEDC in March and April of 2020 that were open to the whole island's business community. They were very well attended and provided great insight into how area businesses were coping with impacts from the global pandemic.

We used those sessions to determine what role our municipality could play in helping businesses get by, and helped disseminate information on available relief funding programs to these businesses. We also compiled contact information and Covid-19 safe protocols that were being observed by various businesses on the island, so people could purchase goods and services safely.

It is our hope that these meetings have been constructive to the island business community. We are always open and receptive to ideas on how the Town Hall can play a part in economic development in Stonington.

Henry Teverow, Chair of the Stonington Economic Development Committee

Transfer Station Report

The Transfer Station didn't recycle as much in 2020 as it has in previous years, with Covid-19 shutting recycling down for around eight months.

Having two compactors has been great, and has saved the Public Works department a lot of time and work. And the new Bobcat, despite being a bit of a learning curve, has been working very well.

The Bottle Fund has helped 51 students to date, and has raised more than \$131,000 for scholarships. There will be two more scholarships this year.

Lastly, a reminder: a windshield sticker is required for anyone using the Transfer Station. If you own a rental property, please remember to get passes for your renters.

Thank you,

Thomas Brophy, Transfer Station Manager

2020 Solid Waste Summary	
Waste Type	Tons Shipped
Solid Waste	936.79
White Goods	56.00
Demolition	7.3
Ash	153.32

2020 Recycling Summary		
Material Type	Tons On Site	Tons Shipped
Plastics	2.1	0.00
Glass	2.6	0.00
Tin	0.14	0.75
Cardboard	4.2	0.00
Mixed Paper	7.2	0.00
Asphalt Shingles	0.00	48.93

Stonington Water Company Report

In 2020, the Stonington Water Company had another very busy year dealing with water leaks and additional water system improvements.

- The Water Company has been working on replacing water meters and at this point has replaced 45 meters in 2019 and another 28 meters in 2020. Since we were able to obtain the CDBG grant for meter replacements. We were able to use the CDBG grant we obtained to purchase 100 water meters. This will help with accurate billing and improve the comparison between production water and revenue water. Our goal is to obtain a level of not more than fifteen percent unknown non-revenue water. We still have a high level of unknown non-revenue water is due to many issues, most likely water leaks that have not been found. The makeup of Stonington, with all the underlying granite causes issues with locating these water leaks.
- We completed minor electrical upgrades project to switch the operation of the chlorine pump to the flow meter to improve reliability. We also added an auto dialer to notify staff when chlorine levels are too low or high as well as when the pumphouse generator has an alarm.
- We updated the water systems Emergency Response Plan and completed a Vulnerability Assessment to evaluate system needs, contacts and concerns and develop plans to deal with each vulnerability.
- In 2020, we pumped around 10.81 million gallons compared to about 12.02 in 2019. This reduction in flow is likely due to COVID-19 where less water was utilized by commercial water users. We measured about 5.75 MG in metered water in 2020 compared to about 6.18 in 2019. Of the amount of non-revenue water, we estimate that about 673,000 gallons of water was lost due to known leaks, water system flushing, pump house water use and wintertime water bleeding to protect shallow mains.
- The Water Company still struggles to maintain the water level in the water tank due to leaks and high demands in the system. We also were impacted by several customers running water excessively which resulted in impacts to the overall system. We work hard to investigate excess water usage and water losses but it is very challenging with the subsurface granite geology in Stonington.
- A lot of time is spent maintaining the operation of the equipment at the water pump house, backwashing and regenerating the uranium treatment systems, searching for water leaks, reading meters and fixing known system problems.
- Again, we want to publicly thank EJ Prescott, primarily, Mike Pelkey for continuing to help our small water system locate leaks, repair hydrants and assist us with various other projects.

Future Projects

- The Water Company worked on obtaining funding to replace its transmission line between the pump house and the water storage tank. We were very successful in obtaining funds from both the DWP and CDBG for this project. This project was our next priority to ensure that the water system is viable into the future. The project will be designed in 2021 and constructed in 2022. This is a very important project to the Water Company as the line is in very poor condition and suspected to be leaking. We are refinancing our existing debt and obtaining both grant and loan funds to complete this work.

Ongoing Challenges

Water leaks and low supply are the most challenging issues that the Stonington Water Company must manage each year especially during periods of drought or during winter operations. The system experiences at times excessive water usage, high demands or leaks. The available water supply is severely hindered in the summer months or early fall when usage is at its peak. All this requires a great deal more work and scrutiny than a typical water system. We urge all customers and residents to report any water usage concern, or suspected leak to us.

Our improvements to our aged infrastructure will continue, as will our commitment to our customer's satisfaction. The Water Company will continue the efforts to comply with the requirements of the State Drinking Water Program and to make improvements to the infrastructure as we move into our 2020 season.

We appreciate the patience of our customers as we worked through some challenging issues during 2020.

Please feel free to contact us at the Town Office if you have any questions. 367-2351 (x15)

Respectfully submitted:

Annaleis Hafford, P.E.

Water Company Manager

Bill Shepard

Water Company Superintendent

D. Gay Atkinson II

Water Company Operator

Code Enforcement Officer's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Stonington:

In 2020, the Code Enforcement Officer issued a total of 57 permits and the Planning Board issued five.

Residential:	1 New Residence	6 Residence Additions	2 Mobile Homes / RV
	10 Decks / Porches	11 Shops / Garages	4 Tree Removals
	4 Fences	7 Sheds	1 Boat House
	2 Garage Apartments	1 Solar Panel System	1 Driveway
	4 Flood Hazards	1 Wall Repair	1 Change of Use
Commercial:	1 Wharf / Bait Shed	1 Retaining Wall / Fill	1 Laundry Room
	3 Garages	1 Outdoor Restaurant	

There were 3 more building and flood hazard permits issued in 2020 than in the previous year. Many renovations, roofing, painting jobs and household repairs were going on in town. There was one After-the-Fact permit issued. There were no requests to the Board of Appeals this year. The Planning Board and Board of Appeals provide a great service to the town.

Thank you to: Kathleen, Bridget, Roger, Henry, Diane, Gay, Bill, Renee Sewall and Ben Pitts for their help and assistance in making my job interesting and rewarding.

Questions and comments are welcome concerning building applications, permits and non-compliance issues. My hours are 9AM-4PM every Tuesday at the Town Office. If I'm not in, call my cellphone at 207-266-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Jenkins, CEO, LHO

Licensed Plumbing Inspector Report



1837	Island Community C.	School Street	1/29/2020	3/5/2020	40	P	Eaton
1838	Inn on the Harbor	Main Street	1/29/2020	3/5/2020	50	P	Eaton
1839	Mark Billings	4 Clam City Blvd	3/25/2020	3/31/2020	285	SS	Barry's Trucking
1840	Phillip Mace	Highland Ave.	4/9/2020	4/13/2020	50	P	Faulkingham
1841	Sandra Ward	North Main St.	5/28/2020	5/28, 6/12/20	265	SS	Webb
1842	Donald Jones	21 Tea Hill Rd.	6/26/2020	7/3/2020	40	P	owner
1843	Lance Hallock	S. Burnt Cove Rd.	7/16/2020	7/18/2020	265	SS	owner
1844	John Hellstedt	28 Sellers Road	7/21/2020	10/7/2020	265	SS	Brown/Stewart
1845	Curtis Haskell	S. Seabreeze Ave.	8/28/2020		40	P	owner
1846	George Trask	90 W. Main St.	10/1/2020	10/2/2020	40	P	R. Weed
1847	Glen Gray	65 N. Main St.	10/20/2020	10/30/2020	100	P	Eaton
1848	Toha Brazas	136 Cat Cove Rd.	11/4/2020		110	P	Faulkingham
1849	Mark Gross	Sand Beach Rd.	11/10/2020	5/20, 11/12/20	90	P	Faulkingham, Brown
1850	John Hellstedt	28 Sellers Road	11/24/2020		100	P	Brown
1851	Bryant Ciomei	43 North Main St.	12/7/2020		265	SS	

Planning Board Report

The Stonington Planning Board meets monthly on the third Thursday, at 6:30 PM currently over the internet by Zoom. We currently have five board members. We must have quorum of three members at each meeting in order to conduct official business. Agendas for our meetings, which are open to the public, are published in the notices section of the Island Ad-Vantages newspaper. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Board should contact the Town Hall, Selectmen, or Planning Board.

All permit applications are received and reviewed initially by Judy Jenkins, CEO, and when appropriate are passed on to the Planning Board for action. Planning Board responsibilities are extensive and include, but are not limited to, commercial, industrial, governmental, and roadways.

As Chairman, I would like to thank Evelyn Duncan for acting again this year as our Secretary, Judy Jenkins for her continued assistance, support and expertise as Code Enforcement Officer and all of my dedicated board members.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Sewall, Chair

Roger Bergen

Ben Jackson

Diana Turner

Anna Goff

Permits Addressed by the Planning Board in 2020	
Subject	Status
Devil Island new cabin / renovation of existing cabin	Approved
Stonington Lobster Co-op wall in tidal zone	Approved
After-the-fact permit	Approved

Micro Loan Program Report



The Town of Stonington operates a micro loan program that provides up to \$25,000.00 worth of assistance to qualifying businesses.

Small businesses that can demonstrate a positive cash flow and accurate growth predictions (among other eligibility requirements), but that have limited access to more traditional capital sources—such as bank loans—may qualify for a micro loan.

We encourage any interested parties to come to the Town Hall with a business plan. We're happy to discuss your ideas, and to see if we can make something work with you. Find an application to the micro loan program at <https://www.stoningtonmaine.org/boards/microloan-committee.php>.

Loan Information:

- Up to \$25,000.00
- Fixed interest rates set by Micro Loan Committee
- Terms of loan decided by Micro Loan Committee
- Adequate collateral required
- Must provide jobs for people earning low to moderate incomes

Micro loan account balance as of December 31st, 2020: \$141,984.30

Funds due to Micro loan account from General Fund as of December 31st, 2020: \$9,413.96

Loan receivables as of December 31st, 2020: \$28,250.74

Total Assets: \$179,649

School Building Rental Report

This past year, as you can see from our 2020 Profit and Loss report, the School Building once again generated a self-sustaining income. The tenants in the building bring a variety of professional services to Stonington, and include insurance providers, accounting firms, legal services, therapeutic offerings, and non-profits, all of whom enhance Stonington's business environment and economy.

This coming year, the common areas will be cleaned and painted. Because the loan has been paid off, we will use those funds to keep the building looking good and pleasing to the tenants.

If you have questions, or would like to be on our waiting list for rental space, please contact the Economic Development Director at 367-2351.

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
2-4320 · SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE INCOME	
Rent Income	7,785.00
Reserve Interest & Fees	19.08
Total 2-4320 · SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE INCOME	7,804.08
Total Income	7,804.08
Gross Profit	7,804.08
Expense	
2-5320 · SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSE	
School Bldg Clean/Snow Rem.	1,033.06
School Bldg Heating Oil	1,877.90
School Bldg Insurance	1,747.08
School Bldg Misc	34.25
School Bldg Supplies	60.11
School Bldg Trash Removal	130.00
School Bldg Utilities	912.69
Total 2-5320 · SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSE	5,795.09
Total Expense	5,795.09
Net Ordinary Income	2,008.99
Net Income	2,008.99

Deer Isle – Stonington Shellfish Committee Report

The Shellfish Conservation Committee meets at 6:00 P.M. on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Meetings are open to the public and people are encouraged to attend.

The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) has yet to release its 2020 landing numbers for soft shell clams; but in 2019 Stonington landed 133,800 pounds with a value of \$247,395, and Deer Isle landed 604,188 pounds with a value of \$1,339,604. The Island total was 737,988 pounds and a value of \$1,586,999. It's important to note that Stonington has about half the commercial harvesters on the Island, so it's the Island total that is important to know.

In 2020, with help from Mike Thalhauser from Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries, we obtained a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers to place clam seed recruitment boxes on two sites in Stonington, one at Webbs Cove and one at the Inner Harbor side of Hatch Cove. With the help of two State Area Biologist, Heidi Leighton and Hannah Annis, we placed 18 boxes at each site. We set them out in May and picked them up in October. The results were disappointing. In a prior use of the same type of boxes at Webb Cove we recruited thousands of clam seed, but this time we recruited less than two hundred. I am told that it was a poor year for clam seed recruitment all along the coast. We will be using the boxes again and hope for better results.

Starting this spring we will be participating with the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) on a long term study of clam settlement using recruitment boxes. We are also planning to participate with the DMR on a survey of Green Crabs. The location of both the study and the survey have yet to be determined. Other conservation events are still being planned.

As of December 2020 we have a new Shellfish Warden, Bobbie Blake. We welcome him and wish him good luck.

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Powell

Shellfish Committee Chair

Stonington Municipal Airport Report



The Covid-19 pandemic virus forced all of our scheduled airport meetings in 2020 to be conducted on line, via zoom.

The Stonington Municipal Airport (listed as 93-B in the Maine State Airport/Facility Directory) continues to serve the vital and diverse needs of our island towns, our wide spread inter-island communities, and serves as the link in our “airborne highway” to the mainland. Our runway (with the exception of some new linear cracks, caused by repeated “frost heaves” during the coldest 2019 winter months) has come through the 2019-2020 winter and summer seasons in excellent shape. During this past “fly in” season, Jim Jackson (Chairman) and members of the Airport Committee have regularly mowed the grass, emptied the trash, and monitored and assisted visiting aircraft traffic. As always, the airport grounds are maintained, groomed, and attractive. Safety is paramount, and we strive to be compliant with all Maine State, and FAA regulations.

Thanks to Erik Walter, a new, pre-fabricated terminal building was delivered and placed on the vacant, town-owned site next to the original terminal. We moved into our new facility in the early spring of 2020. The new terminal office is clean, organized, and houses several comprehensive volumes of local aviation and tourist information.

We are no longer required to maintain a working land-line telephone from the terminal to the FAA, and Emergency responding services. Cell phone quality to contact 911 authorities has vastly improved, and deemed satisfactory by the FAA and the State of Maine for any required communications from the airport property.

Toilet facilities are located in a rented, bright red, porta-potty next to the office, and satisfies the restroom requirement from the state to qualify us as a municipal airport. The original terminal will be decommissioned and removed in early 2021.

UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems) or Drones (and the Operators who manipulate them) continue to be an item of interest and concern. Flight safety is the guiding principle pertaining to formulating

a “Drone” policy as it pertains to the island and the airport. Our main goal is to formulate a set of guidelines to maximize the safe *non-interaction* of drones (over land and water) with private and commercial aircraft approaching and departing the 7-25 runway. We are discussing creating an official Stonington Airport set of rules and restrictions, publishing the results on Facebook, the town web page (airport link), and in the newspaper as often as necessary, to inform aviators of drone activity, and how to effectively and safely separate airborne traffic.

The Town of Stonington collects airport hangar use and lease fees. Interest on the town account, and personal donations, as of December, 2020, showed \$6,504.38 in “Town” funds in our Airport Reserve Account, and we received \$1,980.00 in individual donations for the year.

As of December 31, 2020, the “sign-in log” at the terminal building listed 61 cycles (landings and takeoffs) for the year. This is down from 64 cycles last year. We know that many pilots do not “sign in” so we estimate an “average” of one to two aircraft in and out each day all year long. Airplane traffic has been somewhat reduced this year, but all who fly in love our small airfield. The work at the airport is all volunteer. Regular upkeep such as terminal office, and transient parking FOD cleaning and tie down maintenance are done by the Airport Committee at no cost to the taxpayer.

Penobscot Island Airways, based in Rockland, has accomplished the most flights in and out of the airport in 2020. Most trips were business and commercial in nature, such as assisting Billings Marine in dispatching personnel and urgently needed repair parts to the entire Mid-Maine coastal geographic region. In the recent past, many flights supported personal charters, and community activities such as the Lupine Festival, and the coastal Lighthouse Tour weekend.

We are the primary and preferred “LZ” (landing zone) for the medi-vac, Lifelight helicopters which are dispatched to evacuate patients in critical need of care. The Stonington fire department sets up the LZ area and keeps the airport secure for medical evacuation operations.

The Airport Committee wishes to thank the airport manager, Kathleen Billings, the town maintenance employees, and the Stonington Fire Department for guidance and assistance throughout the year. The Airport Committee meets monthly from May through October. Our meetings are open to the public, and guests are encouraged to attend.

Kathleen Billings, *Airport Manager*
Donna Brewer, *Stonington Town Selectman Representative*
Jim Jackson, *Committee Chairman*
Erik Walter
Paul Behnken
Mark Robinson

Colwell Ramp Committee Report



2020's projects were to begin the replacement of the float's mooring chains and to finish the wharf by blocking-up the walls & capping the surface with stone. The widening of the concrete planks in 2019 helped make more room for access to the water.

Many kayakers used Colwell Ramp this past year due to the closing of the kayak business in Oceanville. Recently that area has been re-opened for kayak launching.

Users of the Colwell Ramp keep the ramp area clean this season, thank you! Remember our site is for 45-minute temporary tie-ups & parking. No overnight parking or unattended vehicles are permitted & will be towed, at the owner's expense, per Stonington's Parking Ordinance.

Contributions, funded through private donations & tax payer dollars, helps manage the property & fund future improvements! We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Duncan, Gay Atkinson & Dean Eaton – Stonington &

Danny McDonald, William Stevens & Linda Greenlaw Wessel – Isle au Haut

Stonington Volunteer Fire Department Report



Wow, what a year. Who knew how much of an impact Covid-19 would have on Stonington. The Fire Department had to change our operating methods while responding to calls. We acquired much-needed personal protective equipment to help us stay safe and stop the spread of the virus.

We saw the most calls ever for one year, with 102 here in Stonington, and 106 “stand-by” calls for surrounding towns, for a total of 204 calls. These “stand-by” calls for other fire departments are due to not having enough volunteers to take on calls alone. If you would like to join or know someone who wants to join, please be in touch!

The Stonington Fire Department received a forestry grant to purchase six new Indian Tanks. They will replace the aging ones we have in stock and make it easier to fight wild fires.

The Stonington Fire Department, with the help of three surrounding towns, purchased an industrial extractor washing machine. With the high rates of cancer in the fire service, and with Covid-19, we felt it was important to have the ability to wash our turnout gear.

Please remember that you need a permit to do any type of open burning. Please contact myself or Adelbert Gross for a permit. Additionally, we would like to emphasize that you need to have your driveway cut to 15’ wide by 15’ tall in order for our emergency vehicles to navigate to your house.

Lastly, I would like to personally thank the members of the Stonington Fire Department, the Town Manager, the Town Selectmen, the Town Clerks, and especially the residents of Stonington for your support. It is truly appreciated, and I hope that 2021 will be a safe year where things start returning to normal.

Ryan Hayward, Fire Chief of the Stonington Volunteer Fire Department

2019 Incident Report

Chimney Fire: 5; Car Accidents: 6; Structure Fire (DI): 3; Alarms: 46; Carbon Monoxide Alarm: 2; Burn Pile: 1; Structure Fire (Sedgwick): 2; Tree across road: 2; Structure Fire: 1; Trees in power lines: 14; Alarm (DI): 7; Vehicle Fire: 1; Grass Fire: 3; LZ Setup: 2; Lift Assist (MAC): 12; Car Accident (DI): 4; CPR (MAC): 4; Smoke Alarms: 6; Brush Fire: 1; Structure Fire (BH): 1; Structure Fire (Brooklin): 1; Grass Fire (Sedg): 2; Missing Child: 1; Brush Fire (DI): 3; Smoke Investigation (DI): 1; Structure Fire (Brooksville): 3; Trees in Wires (DI): 8

Athletic and Cemetery Trust Accounts Report

Town of Stonington, Maine Cemetery Trust Reconciliation						
December 31, 2020						
Fund Name	Beginning Basis	Beginning Cash Value	Income/Interest Earned	Disbursements/ Other Transfers	Ending Basis	Ending Cash Value
Anderson, Mabel	500.00	968.21	4.72	-	500.00	972.93
Anderson, Millard	200.00	210.17	1.02	-	200.00	211.19
Bailey, Marjorie Estate	2,000.00	2,095.01	10.21	-	2,000.00	2,105.22
Barter & Burrill	400.00	509.45	2.48	-	400.00	511.93
Barter, Mary	300.00	584.95	2.85	-	300.00	587.80
Billings, Llewelyn & Ursula	500.00	2,458.83	11.98	-	500.00	2,470.81
Billings, Mabel & William	300.00	356.28	1.74	-	300.00	358.02
Eban Candage & George Eaton	500.00	1,400.42	6.82	-	500.00	1,407.25
Castallucci-Donatelli	200.00	210.17	1.02	-	200.00	211.19
Collins, Charles & Lucy	100.00	474.43	2.31	-	100.00	476.74
Coombs, James & Celeste	150.00	539.43	2.63	-	150.00	542.05
Cousins, Percy	400.00	492.10	2.40	-	400.00	494.49
Cripps, Ernest T	300.00	597.49	2.91	-	300.00	600.40
Dunham, Laura	500.00	650.51	3.17	-	500.00	653.68
Eaton, Chester	1,000.00	4,136.47	20.15	-	1,000.00	4,156.62
Eaton, Joseph	100.00	99.49	0.48	-	100.00	99.98
Eaton, Nora	300.00	1,042.63	5.08	-	300.00	1,047.71
Fifield, Lila E	245.86	719.70	3.51	-	245.86	723.21
Frink	1,000.00	1,391.63	6.78	-	1,000.00	1,398.41
Greene, Amanda & Sullivan	200.00	319.59	1.56	-	200.00	321.15
Greene, Sullivan	200.00	252.73	1.23	-	200.00	253.96
Greenlaw, William L	500.00	1,398.75	6.81	-	500.00	1,405.56
Gross, Frank	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	-
Gross, Lawrence	300.00	663.51	3.23	-	300.00	666.75
Hamlin-Gross	200.00	125.68	0.61	-	200.00	126.29
Judkins, Edith	9,576.66	21,108.67	102.84	-	9,576.66	21,211.51
Judkins, Ruel & Harry	600.00	1,011.13	4.93	-	600.00	1,016.05
Knowlton & Coombs	200.00	679.00	3.31	-	200.00	682.30
McDonald, Stephen	100.00	99.39	0.48	-	100.00	99.88
McGuire, Frank	300.00	575.97	2.81	-	300.00	578.78
McKenzie, Smith, Goodrich	200.00	916.74	4.47	-	200.00	921.21
McMahon, Dennis	350.00	650.86	3.17	-	350.00	654.03
Merrill & Merrill	1,000.00	1,995.43	9.72	-	1,000.00	2,005.15
Milne, Alexander	500.00	736.36	3.59	-	500.00	739.95
Morey, Lena	377.00	521.95	2.54	-	377.00	524.49
Noyes, George B	200.00	883.11	4.30	-	200.00	887.41
Parson, Celia	300.00	569.35	2.77	-	300.00	572.12
Pray, Jessie M	50.00	17.43	0.08	-	50.00	17.52
Richardson, Gordon & Lida	300.00	430.41	2.10	-	300.00	432.50
Robbins, Abbie	200.00	210.17	1.02	-	200.00	211.19
Robbins, James & Sarah	300.00	364.06	1.77	-	300.00	365.84
Saunders, William & Mary	100.00	190.19	0.93	-	100.00	191.11
Sturdee, Thomas	500.00	816.47	3.98	-	500.00	820.44
Thurlow & Hundley	2,900.00	3,935.93	19.18	-	2,900.00	3,955.11
Thurlow, Louise	150.00	243.50	1.19	-	150.00	244.68
Turley-Herrick	200.00	236.84	1.15	-	200.00	237.99
Webster, Nattie	300.00	941.16	4.59	-	300.00	945.75
Welch, Hattie & Guy	100.00	358.10	1.74	-	100.00	359.84
Grand Totals	29,399.52	59,189.83	288.36	-	29,399.52	59,478.19
DT General Fund						440.19

Stonington Public Library Report

P.O. Box 441, 64 Main Street, Stonington, Maine
367-5926 • stoningtonlibrary.org • librarian@stoningtonlibrary.org

What an incredible year it's been for all of us on the Island, and the coronavirus knocked us sideways at the library very early in the year, with the building closing to public entrance on March 17. But despite that setback, we never stopped serving the public through all the ups and downs of the pandemic. Books and services have been available all through the year, with home delivery and curbside pickup available at all times, and the library reopening during the summer months with social distancing in place. Despite the reduced library hours in July and August, circulation per hour of operation was down by only 10%. People continued to take out books and attend some Zoom events, and the board is pleased to have been able to keep services open to patrons.

Jill Larrabee, our director for nearly two years, has resigned as director but plans to continue on as a volunteer—one of her main loves at the library is developing programming for children and adults. After advertising for a new director last fall, the board is very pleased to announce the hiring of Christopher Ross of Isle au Haut, who began work January 5. Chris has a master's degree in Library and Information Science, has worked extensively in the Isle au Haut library maintaining and updating its collection, and says "the first principle of collection development is maximizing accessibility." The position with the Stonington library will allow him to reach a larger community year-round, offer a chance to integrate with the town of Stonington and identify ways to volunteer in the community. Welcome, Chris!

The Board of Trustees heartily thanks the voters of Stonington who approved \$10,000 for the library at the 2020 town meeting. We've requested the same amount this year to continue to provide a vibrant, busy, well-used library for the Town of Stonington. The pandemic forced the board to cancel many special programs and our traditional summer fundraiser, leading to a distinct drop in income in 2020. Although we benefitted from a modest CARES Act grant to help with emergency adjustments, we have not met our annual budget—voter approval of our request will help with that. Until we are through the pandemic, we have put Stage 3 renovations to the library on hold.

The annual board meeting, at which new board members are inducted, was held after the deadline for this report. Board members continuing on for 2021 are: President Richard Barnes, Erin Bray, Alicia Condon, Vice President Leslie Landrigan, Melissa Mial, Richard Paget, Recording Secretary Caroline Spear, Shannon Stanhope, Gail Sytsema, Treasurer Robin Taylor, and Corresponding Secretary Karen Vickerson.

The library is available to all. Visit the catalog at stoningtonlibrary.org, then call in or email your order for pickup or delivery, or call Chris to introduce yourself and talk about what you might like to read. And continue hoping that the building can reopen soon!

Stonington Public Library Financials

Statement of Financial Income and Expense January through Nov 4 2020

		TOTAL
Income		
	Designated Grants/Donations	
	MCF Rudman Grant for Books	983.00
	MCF Patrick Marino Fund for Audiobooks	368.00
	MHC CARES ACT Grant	5,227.00
	Capital Campaign--Phase III	5,200.00
	Total Designated Grants/Donations	11,778.00
	Direct Public Support	
	Annual Appeal	6,479.00
	General Donations	5,783.25
	Newsletter Appeal	4,540.00
	Town Appropriation	10,000.00
	Total Direct Public Support	26,782.25
	Total Other Income	290.20
	Total Income	38,850.45
Expense		
	Total Business and Professional Fees	855.61
	Facilities and Equipment	
	Equipment/Furniture	3,943.22
	Maintenance/Repairs	691.44
	Cleaning Supplies and PPE	455.39
	Property Insurance	1,931.00
	Utilities	
	Propane	959.26
	Electric	605.34
	Water/Sewer	1,022.00
	Telephone	506.10
	Total Facilities and Equipment	10,113.75
	General Operations	
	Books	3,625.84
	Subscriptions	443.38
	Online Public Access Catalog	480.00
	Postage and Mailing	539.90
	Printing	652.26
	Supplies	982.25
	Website	140.00
	Total General Operations	6,823.63
	Total Other Expenses	1,079.64
	Payroll Expenses	
	Salaries	14,803.00
	Payroll Taxes	1,377.09
	Workers' Comp Insurance	277.00
	Total Payroll Expenses	16,457.09
	Total Expense	35,329.72
	Net Income	3,520.73



Deer Isle - Stonington Chamber of Commerce

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Stonington Residents:

The Chamber of Commerce plans to continue its advocacy for the Deer Isle/Stonington business community and the island itself in 2021.

The year 2020 was a challenging one for the Chamber. Because of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Chamber greatly curtailed operations. While we were active in disseminating COVID-related information and promoting island businesses via email, we closed the island welcome center and refunded advertisements for the Island guide.

Deerisle.com remains popular as a portal where people search for island businesses and services. Over the last year, 25,000 people visited the site, looking at 72,000 pages of business listings.

As a result of our reduced operating expenses, the Chamber did not expend town funds voted to support island celebrations or promotions in 2020. That money was set aside in hopes it can be used to support island events and activities in 2021, including the July 4th celebration if one is held. The Chamber is not requesting any additional support from the town in 2021.

As of this date, the Chamber is uncertain about its activities for 2021. If the business climate for tourism improves, we hope to resume an active schedule for promoting Deer Isle to potential visitors and hope there will be a July 4th celebration this year.

Please visit our website at www.deerisle.com or our Facebook Page for more information.

Thank you, in advance, for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Landrigan, President
December 18, 2020

Deer Isle Stonington Chamber of Commerce

Kristen Byrnes	Craig Hutchinson	Jean Wheeler	Leslie Miller Landrigan
Dean Haskell	Chelsea Kondratowicz	Dan Landrigan	Les Weed

HIP healthy island project

December 1, 2020

Dear Friends of HIP,

Enhancing the broad health of the Deer Isle-Stonington community through...

- active island
- age-friendly island
- edible island
- engaged island
- mindful island

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What a year it's been! Healthy Island Project has been actively involved in an all-out effort to boost healthy activities and connections in a year wildly changed by Covid-19. HIP has been out-front helping our communities with a raft of signs, targeted messaging, and supplies to protect our island and "keep COVID at bay." We've provided thousands of masks, gallons of hand sanitizer in quantities great and small, and visual reminders to social distance. *Keeping our islanders informed and healthy has been our central goal.*

While we are eagerly awaiting the day when we can return to *Salt Air Seniors, Game Nights, our Monday Coffeehouse* and other special events, we quickly recrafted our programs to work in a COVID-19 world and effectively serve the island residents.

The new HIP Lunch Box, part of our **Age-Friendly Island** program, has served 5,500 meals in 2020. Every week, a dedicated team of happy volunteers, led by our Salt Air Seniors facilitator Barrett Gray, bake, prepare and deliver over 100 delicious three-course meals. While we ask for a \$5 donation if and when people can afford it, each meal costs us about \$11, making community financial support essential. *We love our older islanders!*

Last year we celebrated the merging of **Edible Island** into HIP and it's been a resounding success in the hands of HIP's Chef Educator Cheryl Wixson. The high school cafeteria kitchen is now the Mariner Community Kitchen, providing students with a hands-on facility to process, store, cook and enjoy Maine grown food, while feeding their hungry peers. We all know that food creates community and our students and staff say that it's helped change the culture and climate in our school. *We love working in our schools!*

At the heart of all we do is the belief in communities of people working together with open communication, collaboration, and volunteerism. At the core of being an **Engaged Island** is the monthly HIP Community Breakfast, now meeting via Zoom, where most of the area's non-profit organizations come together to tell and hear about local and relevant community events and concerns. *We love our island community!*

None of us knows what next year will bring, but you can be sure that HIP will continue doing what we can to keep our community healthy, fed and connected. As a result of our recent growth and subsequent increased expenses, our overall budget jumped from under \$50,000 in 2019 to over \$160,000 in 2020. **We are grateful to the Town of Stonington for your past support and the requested funding of \$3500 for 2021 helps us to continue to serve our island in creative and diverse ways.**

Best wishes and good health to all in 2021.

George Fields
HIP Board President

René Colson Hudson
HIP Executive Director

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Office Address: 304 Sunset Road • Sunset, Maine

healthyislandproject@gmail.com • www.healthyislandproject.org

Opiate-Free Island Partnership

2021 Warrant Request to the Town of Stonington

The opioid crisis in Maine is accelerating amid the isolation, anxiety, and depression associated with COVID-19. Drug overdose deaths that were already rising in the final three months of 2019 rose another 27% in the first six months of 2020. As of December, Maine was on pace to exceed 500 deaths in 2020, more than 20% above the previous peak in 2017. As tragic as these numbers are, they are only the tip of an iceberg that includes all of the people dependent on or addicted to drugs, multiplied by the effects on their families, friends, schools, employers, and communities.

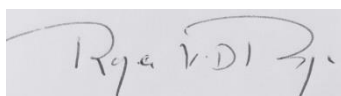
OFIP continues to partner with organizations throughout Hancock County to expand opportunities for treatment and recovery support in the Deer Isle-Stonington community. Now there is increasing recognition across Maine that “harm reduction” programs are needed to help those still in addiction stay alive and healthy until they are ready for treatment and recovery support.

Essential harm reduction programs include NARCAN, which stops an opioid overdose as it is happening, and fentanyl test strips, which allow a person to test any substance for the unsuspected presence of a drug that is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine and highly correlated with overdose deaths. OFIP distributes both NARCAN and fentanyl test strips free of charge to help save lives.

Increasingly, syringe exchange programs are becoming a cornerstone of harm reduction for those in addiction. They allow individuals who inject drugs to exchange used hypodermic needles for clean ones legally, anonymously, without judgement, and at no charge. They help stop needle sharing and the spread of dangerous diseases like hepatitis C and HIV. And experience shows that they can become trusted sources for referrals to substance use treatment and recovery support. OFIP has recently partnered with Health Equity Alliance in Ellsworth and St. Brendan’s Episcopal Church in Deer Isle to establish a local syringe exchange in the Deer Isle-Stonington community, and as of December 2020 was awaiting certification by the Maine CDC.

Collaboration is one key to success for these programs; continuity is another. Successful treatment, recovery support, and harm reduction programs are long-term commitments between those in need and those who can help; they cannot be sustained without building long-term trust. To continue this work, and to encourage support from additional private donors and grantors, OFIP greatly appreciates the generous support of the Deer Isle-Stonington community. OFIP is requesting \$7,500 from the Town of Stonington for 2021, and a like amount from the Town of Deer Isle. This is the same amount granted by each town for 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Bergen
OFIP Co-chair



Charlie Osborn
OFIP Co-chair

Island Rec Board Report

Report for 2020

Dear Citizens,

The Island Recreation Board is an official joint Municipal Board for the towns of Stonington and Deer Isle. The board consists of volunteer members who organize and facilitate recreational activities and opportunities for all members of the Island Community.

In 2020 the board organized our annual fire pit at Winterfest and participated in the Island Community Center's Spooktackular by providing pumpkins to take home and carve. Other than these two activities, Covid-19 has prohibited us from holding our normal youth and adult community activities.

The continued financial support of the community is vital for the Island Recreation Board to continue to offer and add the many activities that have been popular in past years. We are grateful and honored by the communities generosity of our programs.

We have made the difficult decision to not to ask for the \$1,500.00 from The Town of Deer Isle and The Town of Stonington. We are saddened that we could not provide these activities in 2020 and are hopeful that the current pandemic will change in a way that will allow us to resume our events in 2021.

We are always interested in new ideas and seeking new members. Should you be interested in getting involved or if you have any suggestions for new programs, please contact one of the board members.

Sincerely,

Becca Emerson, Deer Isle

Dana Morey, Chairman, Deer Isle

Elaine Parke, Secretary, Stonington

Elissa Haskell, Treasurer, Stonington

Heidi Shepard, Stonington

Pam Wendell, Deer Isle

Liz Perez, Deer Isle

ISLAND WORKFORCE HOUSING



On behalf of Island Workforce Housing, I would like to thank the voters of Stonington for considering this formal request to be funded \$5,000 at Stonington's 2021 Town Meeting. Island Workforce Housing is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating housing solutions in Stonington and Stonington that are permanently affordable to individuals and families working in these communities.

Our work is driven by community need. More than 100 surveyed individuals and businesses on the island confirmed year-round rental housing as an economic and community development priority for Stonington and Stonington.

With this information, we created a strategic plan to guide our efforts, secured a parcel of land on the Sunset Cross Road, contracted with an architect to design these units, and are currently in the midst of a successful fundraising campaign for this project. We broke ground on our land in late November of 2020, and are excited to be working with BK Burgess Construction, ensuring that local job creation is a part of this project from the outset.

When we house workers who currently commute off-island in those units, their kids will participate in our school system, employers will have reliable employees, businesses will have more year-round customers, and the ambulance and fire departments will have more volunteers. Creating housing for local workers is one of the most effective ways to promote community and economic development.

We need your support to accomplish this endeavor. This letter is our formal request to be funded \$5,000 at Stonington's 2021 Town Meeting. This \$5,000 will support Island Workforce Housing's capital campaign, helping deliver a permanent housing asset for year-round workers, and ensuring the health and prosperity of this community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mike Wood
Chair of Island Workforce Housing

Linda Campbell
Vice Chair of Island Workforce Housing



November 28th, 2020

Town of Stonington

PO Box 9

Stonington, ME 04627

Dear Town of Stonington Selectmen,

In 2020, the voters of the town of Stonington approved a \$1,500 request from Project Launch (PL). It made such a difference to our program! It helped us to better serve our established students, increase the number of family & student events and develop a new brochure and website. Thank you! ***This year, we are once again requesting \$1,500 to support our activities***, which will include an expansion of our programming to include both college-bound and work-force oriented students. At this pandemic time, we have tailored many of our activities to support students in new ways. This includes virtual training and educational opportunities, independent skills-building and a new “Creative Scholars Apprenticeship” for workforce readiness.

In 2012, PL was created to help local high school students and their families make a successful transition from high school to college. In the past, only 55% of local students who enrolled in a college program after high school actually earned a degree. Today, for those students enrolled in PL that number has risen to 75%. To date, more than 125 students have enrolled in our program and over 60% of them are the first in their family to go to college.

What has made PL successful? A combination of family and student-centered efforts that include:

- **College Gurus**: Using a “peer-to-peer” approach, each PL student who is entering any college program is matched with a “College Guru”. Gurus are past Deer Isle-Stonington high school graduates who have had college success. They provide critical support to the new college students during transition and beyond. The guidance from those who have “gone before” truly makes a difference!
- **One-to-One Support**: To help parents and students find solutions to the post-high school challenges of college & career, including required educational training, workforce readiness, academic learning, living independently and creating a support network.
- **College & Career Readiness**: Efforts to increase the college comfort level of high school seniors through our weekly seminars of “skill-building for college & career” and monthly pizza lunches with students to share about any issues, concerns and triumphs.

Project Launch was started with funding from the Maine Community Foundation and Island Education Foundation. It is critical that we continue to raise local support to help us continue this much-needed program.

With our sincere appreciation,

Kimberly Hutchinson (***Executive Director***)

Mike Wood, Wendy Alpaugh, Dennis Duquette, Susan Siebert, Chelsea Brown, Vaino Kola, Kathy Githens, Lynn Kneedler and Roberta Johnson (***Project Launch Advisory Committee***)

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ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Where differences end & community begins

Report to the taxpayers and residents of Stonington for the year 2019

For 18 years, the Island Community Center (ICC), a nonprofit organization, has grown to fill an important niche in Deer Isle-Stonington, providing accessible programs that promote wellness, skill development and community connection. We are committed to serving island residents regardless of age, family status, gender, or ability to pay. Through a lease with the Town of Stonington, we occupy the former Stonington Memorial School and Gym Building on Memorial Way. Community support has been essential in our work to expand and diversify activities while ensuring affordability; and our collective efforts are increasing our impact.

2020 has been a year like never before in the history of the Island Community Center. The Pandemic impacted every aspect of our programs. For much of the spring and summer we closed our building and moved to engage our community through virtual and socially distanced programs. Camp Kooky was closed and we moved to engage our area children through *Kooky Times Play Packs* that offered activities to be done at home. Our annual Stonington 6 became the *#Stonington 600* that allowed participants to run or walk where they were. We expanded our efforts by offering AppleFest, a fun and meaningful community event that was safe for everyone. As we continue to open safely, we will invest in meaningful connections for the individuals and families that are part of our community.

The ICC funds approximately 80 percent of operations through usage fees, individual donations, grants, and special fundraising events. Public funding from the Towns of Stonington and Deer Isle is essential to offset the full cost of our programming and facility maintenance. As we move forward with a strategic plan to address community and facility needs, we respectfully ask for taxpayers' support for our general operations, commensurate with our expanded offerings, to the amount of **\$13,000**.

This commitment will enable the ICC to continue to offer high-quality programs that serve our neighbors and enrich the community at large. We recognize the need to use public monies appropriately, with much effort placed in wise choices, and we pledge to do so. We are committed to meeting the needs of this community and to reaching all segments of our island population. We are deeply grateful for your generosity in the past and for your serious consideration of this year's request. We encourage any questions regarding our finances, facility, programs and plans. (367-2735)

Respectfully submitted, The Island Community Center Board of Trustees

Phil Elkin, President

Travis Fifield

Craig Hutchinson, Vice-President

Caroline Goddard

Lydia MacDonald, Secretary

Richard Larrabee

Richard Paget, Treasurer

Desiree Leadbetter

Nat Barrows

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ISLAND NURSING HOME
AND CARE CENTER
587 North Deer Isle Rd., Deer Isle, Maine 04627

November 30, 2020

**ISLAND NURSING HOME
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

To the Taxpayers of Stonington,

**ISLAND NURSING HOME
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Island Nursing Home kindly requests \$5,000.00 to be used to help improve the quality of life for INH residents. As you know, not all residents have a support system to help them with their most basic needs, much less any funds to continue to improve the quality of their lives.

President
Ronda Dodge
Andover, MA

These funds will do exactly that. In the past years, we have used these funds to take our residents on field trips. For example, we took them on a boat ride on the Isle au Haut Boat Ferry, to the Scenic Railroad in Ellsworth, the Shrine Circus in Bangor and local performances at the Reach Performing Arts Center.

Vice President
Judy Williams
Stonington

As everyone knows this year has been totally different, due to the pandemic and all the restrictions put upon us. While the residents haven't been able to leave the INH, there have been many ways in which we have been able for them to keep in touch with their families. Thanks to all the upgrades in technology at our facility, each resident has the ability to go online via Zoom or Skype, so they can see and talk to their loved ones, in the privacy of their own rooms. Some of the money we are requesting could help more residents do this. We have also purchased and remodeled an outbuilding, putting in heat, electricity and technology, so the residents can visit with their loved ones safely this winter.

Treasurer
Jeffrey C. Dalrymple
Surry

The Island Nursing Home and Care Center is an independent, non-profit facility that is committed to providing the highest level of innovative and quality healthcare to an aging population while maintaining community relationships and honoring our core values of care, compassion and service.

Secretary
Deborah Venno Ludlow
Brooksville

Your support will allow us to continue to strive for this quality of life and enrichment. Thank you for your consideration of this support.

Barbara Chesney
Deer Isle

Clare Grindal
Sargentville

Tim Hoechst
Deer Isle

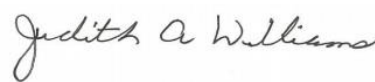
**Cindy Lash
Stonington**

"We appreciate the towns generous donation last year which was used to assist with activities for the residents as well as for necessary personal items such as socks, undergarments and coats. We can't express enough how grateful we are for these additional funds to keep our residents engaged during this shut down."

**Karen Vickerson
Stonington**

Sincerely,

**Brenda Colson
Stonington**



Ronda Dodge
President

Judith Williams
Vice President

A Community Supported Non-Profit Health Care Facility

TELEPHONE 207-348-2351 • FAX 207-348-6154



Eastern Area Agency on Aging

240 State Street

Brewer, ME 04411

(207) 941-2865 (800) 432-7812

Town of: Stonington

Greetings,

Last year Eastern Area Agency on Aging (EAAA):

- Provided health insurance counseling to over 4,177 community residents,
- Provided 189,664 meals to homebound seniors, and
- Provided 21,055 hours of volunteer services across our region.

Because of the generosity of towns across our region, last year we were able to feed **65 older adults for an entire year**. It is through the continued support of towns and municipalities like yours we are able to offer much needed services and resources to community residents in Washington, Hancock, Piscataquis, and Penobscot counties. Included you will find a report listing services EAAA provided to benefit your residents over the past 12 months as well as their associated costs.

As you prepare your town's budget, we ask that you consider Eastern Area Agency on Aging in next year's budget allocation.

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| ➤ Your town's allocation to EAAA last year: | \$ 2600.00 |
| ➤ Amount requested for 2021: | \$ 2600.00 |

In the meantime, if you have questions, please call Dyan Walsh at 1-800-432-7812 or dwalsh@eaaa.org. We have also enclosed a one-page sheet that provides a summary of the programs and services we provide. Please visit www.eaaa.org to learn more about Eastern Area Agency on Aging's work.

Sincerely,

Dyan Walsh
Executive Director



Town of Stonington
PO Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

To the Residents and Selectman of Stonington:

Across Maine the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted all of us for many months now. Budgets are tight and we are all working hard to withstand cuts while not compromising our wellbeing. At Northern Light Home Care & Hospice we too are faced with many challenges around patient care and our efforts to keep our communities healthy.

In FY20 our nurses, therapists, social workers and home health aides made 130,340 visits to 7,567 patients remaining at home while recovering from illness or surgery. An additional 46,755 visits were made to 1,139 hospice patients.

These visitation numbers are slightly less than in FY19, but due to COVID it was necessary to make many adjustments to managing care. We triaged patients in order to continue to visit the sickest in person and made Zoom and telephonic visits to others. We had to act quickly to protect staff and patients. COVID care teams were developed and efforts to grow our supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) were put in place. We also established a testing protocol for residents of skilled nursing facilities and other congregate living homes that was adopted by the Maine CDC. We are thus a “go-to” organization for mobile testing reaching into every county we serve to test people for COVID-19. We will also be out in many communities providing the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available.

While we get reimbursed from Medicare, MaineCare and some other insurers this does not cover the full cost of care or the cost to provide care for those without insurance. It also does not cover our efforts to assist those in your community who may need a shower bench or a blood pressure cuff or pay for expenses such as ferry rides to some of the islands we serve.

The support provided by the Town of Stonington is used to offset the shortage in reimbursements and for those without insurance. This year will be especially challenging as we will not be fully reimbursed for the expenses we incurred and continue to incur for COVID testing and the upcoming immunization program we will manage for the related vaccine.

We hope that we have inspired you to consider maintaining your support with a FY22 gift in the amount of \$7,860. Please be reminded that our clinicians live in the communities they serve and that our board of directors includes a representative who resides in each county we cover. I have included our board list with this request along with our FY21 budget and overview of the care provided in your community. Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

We are grateful for your past support and thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Colleen Hilton
Senior VP, Continuing Care
President Home Care & Hospice



December 3, 2020

Selectmen and Residents of Stonington

PO Box 9

Stonington, ME 04681-0009

Re: Third Party Request

Dear Selectmen and Residents:

Please find this as Downeast Transportation's funding request for FY '22.

Our request is that the town of Stonington appropriate \$800 for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. This is the same amount we have requested from the town for many years.

We continue to strive to provide the best public transportation possible, in the face of significant cost increases, without increasing our burden on the communities of Hancock County.

Please note: If Downeast Transportation finds itself with a surplus at the end of our fiscal year, we will carry that surplus over to defray operating costs in the next fiscal year. Please let us know if that is not satisfactory to you.

Please call if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Paul Murphy

General Manager



Downeast Community Partners
248 Bucksport Road
Ellsworth, ME 04605

November 20, 2020

Town of Stonington
 PO Box 9
 Stonington, ME 04681-0009

RE: Annual Request for Local Match Funds

Dear Board of Selectmen:

Downeast Community Partners (formerly WHCA and CFO) wishes to extend a thank you to the **Stonington** Selectmen and Town residents for your past support. Downeast Community Partner’s mission is to improve the quality of life and reduce the impact of poverty in Downeast communities. Attached is a flyer that I hope will help you let townspeople know what we offer. If you would like more copies, please just ask.

DCP is requesting your support to apply for and leverage funding to provide and expand services to your community. DCP offers services designed to reduce the impact of poverty and isolation in your community. **Many services offered by DCP have a direct impact on your expenditures by reducing reliance on your general assistance program.**

We are requesting **\$9,451** to help low-income people in your community. During the last fiscal year, DCP provided **\$185,058** in services to your community. Stonington residents requested and received the following services:

Services Provided	Number of Households/Individuals	Amount Expended/\$\$ Value
The Heating and Warmth Fund (THAW)	4/4	\$1,157
LIHEAP (Fuel Assistance)	42	\$30,385
ECIP (Emergency Crisis Intervention)	3	\$1,200
Care Fund (Family Crisis)	1/1	\$520
Transportation (number of rides, not individuals)	443	\$27,796
Aging in Place	2	\$4,000
Christmas Magic	2	\$60
Head Start	6/7	\$100,513
Food Security	6/7	\$19,222
Whole Family Coaching	1/5	\$115
Financial Coaching	1/2	\$90
Total		\$185,058

In addition to the above, DCP operates the Helping Hands Garage Program, which makes reliable used cars available at reasonable rates and terms; and offers business loans to local entrepreneurs. As one of the larger non-profits in eastern Maine, DCP employs one Stonington resident.

Thank you for your consideration. We would like to meet with you or your budget committee to answer any questions or address any concerns. Please let me know the appropriate meeting date so that we can be sure to have someone attend. You can reach me at 610-5944 or by email at sarah.nugent@downeastcommunitypartners.org.

Sincerely,

Sarah Nugent: Manager, Communications and Resource Development

Kathleen Billings, Town Manager
Town of Stonington
32 Main St
Stonington, ME 04681

Dear Kathleen,

First and foremost, many thanks for your past funding of LifeFlight. Each year, we reach out to municipalities throughout the state to help support our mission of caring for the people of Maine. Your contributions help us make sure that we can help where and when people need us, a challenge that was made even more difficult in the past several months given the pandemic. In return, our commitment to you is that LifeFlight will remain one of the most efficient providers of critical care air medical services in the country, with the lowest costs and charges in New England and the highest levels of safety and clinical performance.

Since 1998, 73 Stonington residents have been cared for by LifeFlight, with 4 patients treated in the past year. Since the beginning there have also been 22 scene calls - where LifeFlight has landed directly in your town to support your local Fire/Rescue and EMS care for a patient.

LifeFlight provides a variety of services to your community and citizens, including:

- Direct scene response when called by EMS and Fire/Rescue agencies
- Transport of critically ill or injured patients, including those needing organ transplants, who are already in a hospital but need access to specialized care at medical centers across the eastern US
- Mutual aid during disasters
- Clinical education for EMS providers
- Support for critical aviation infrastructure initiatives, such as airport runway improvements

Over the past 22 years, LifeFlight has cared for more than 30,000 patients, and the need for our service continues to grow. Each year requests for LifeFlight increase due to Maine's demographics, changes in stroke and cardiac care, and changes in services at our community hospitals. To meet the need, LifeFlight sends out medical teams from our bases in Sanford, Lewiston, and Bangor, using three helicopters, a fixed wing airplane, rapid response vehicles and specialized ground ambulances. These teams care for Maine by partnering 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year with your local EMS, Fire/Rescue and hospital providers.

This year, COVID-19 has severely impacted LifeFlight—as it has everyone in the state—as we care for Maine's most critically ill patients needing interhospital transfer. New equipment, supplies, PPE, and biocontainment systems will add \$1.8 million dollars of new costs in the next two years.

In a serious emergency, every minute counts. In meeting Maine's need for critical care, every town's participation counts. Town support helps us leverage private donations and allows us to direct all our operating funds to patient care. We hope Stonington will consider a donation of \$522 this coming fiscal year (a rate of \$0.50 per capita) for either the aircraft fund or the COVID relief fund; if no fund is selected, donations will be directed to the aircraft replacement fund. Thank you for your past and continued support of this vital public service. **Thank you for helping us be there when needed.**

We have attached background information and our financial summary from Fiscal Year 2019. **Please contact Victoria Bathgate at The LifeFlight Foundation at 207-230-7092 or vbathgate@lifeflightmaine.org with any questions.** If additional information or a specific town application form is required with this request, please let us know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Thomas Judge
Executive Director
LifeFlight of Maine



Kate O'Halloran
Executive Director
LifeFlight Foundation

P.S. If a past request was recently approved and an invoice is required, please contact us so we may submit the invoice.



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207-667-2531 • Fax 207-667-9406 • e-mail: info@hospiceofhancock.org

~ Volunteer Service Since 1980 ~

November 25, 2020

Third Party Request
P.O. Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681

Dear Selectmen and Residents of Stonington,

Greetings to you and your residents!

Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County truly is a partnership with the communities we serve! Our services are provided free of charge to our neighbors by well-trained and highly committed volunteers who come from and serve within their own communities.

Please know that we at HVHC are committed to practices that we know are necessary to help stem the tide of the coronavirus. While we are following the directions of the CDC and our medical hospice partners in suspending most in-person services, We have continued our care and outreach to those in need of support - patients, caregivers, those who are grieving, and our community through expanded educational programming offered online, and nurturing our amazing corps of volunteers.

Please also know that your support goes a long way in ensuring that these important services continue to be available to the residents of your community. During the past year, the mission services we provided to local residents were extensive:

- ~ Patient Care and Caregiver Support to **86 patients and families**, including to three residents of Stonington.
- ~ Nearly **900 gestures of Bereavement support**.
- ~ Community Education programs, even more importantly during these times of the pandemic, on topics that members of our community are most concerned about right now, with **19 programs averaging 20 participants** each since the pandemic began.
- ~ And, one more very popular service that continues to thrive is the sharing of used equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, shower seats, etc, free of charge to those who need them, **with 114 local** residents receiving equipment through this program during these months since the pandemic hit in mid-March, including to one resident of Stonington.

We consider the towns we serve to be partners in the provision of these services, and **we appreciate the support we have received from your town in the past. We look forward to your continued support during the coming year with a contribution of \$1000.**

As always, we invite your feedback and/or requests if there are ways that you would like to see us serve the residents of Stonington. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jody Wolford-Tucker, Executive Director



May 7, 2021

Town of Stonington
PO Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681-0009



American Red Cross
Northern New England Region

Dear Stonington,

I hope you are well during these uncertain times. As you know, our mission at the American Red Cross is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Established in 1881, the American Red Cross serves under the core principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity, and universality. These principles ground us and inspire us as we carry out our mission across the country, and right here at home.

Over the past year, the American Red Cross of Northern New England has succeeded in providing the following throughout the region:

- We assisted a local family in the face of disaster, on average, **once every 17 hours**, helping nearly **2,000 individuals**.
- We installed more than **4,500** smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in homes through our Home Fire Campaign.
- Trained **31,400** people in first aid, CPR, and water safety skills.
- We collected **135,000** units of blood. Hospitals throughout Northern New England depend on the American Red Cross for these collections.
- In our region, over **3,200** service members and veterans received supportive services through our Service to the Armed Forces department.

As we carry on through the pandemic, the American Red Cross remains committed to safely providing relief and support. We do this with the help of our incredible volunteers and donors, including you, our friends in Stonington. *This year, we respectfully request a municipal appropriation of \$750.00.* These funds will be used right here in our region so that we can continue to serve your friends and neighbors during these unprecedented times.

For more information about the work we've been doing in your area, please refer to the attached Impact Sheet for Hancock County. If you have any questions, please call us at 1-800-464-6692 or supportnne@redcross.org.

While we know the world may feel uncertain at present, rest assured that the American Red Cross will always be there to help and support local communities.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Zellem'.

Rachel Zellem
Development Specialist



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*It is our mission to
build strong
communities,
families and
individuals by
fostering respect
and promoting a
healthy spirit,
mind and body
for all.*



January 4, 2021
Board of Selectmen
Town of Stonington
P.O. Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

Dear Selectmen:

On behalf of the Down East Family YMCA and the Lawrence Family Fitness Center, I would like to thank the Town of **Stonington** for their continued support of the YMCA. The past year has been very challenging year for all. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, many services of the YMCA have been reduced or paused. It is our hope that 2021 will see a resurgence of normalcy and the full complement of activities at the YMCA will return.

The YMCA is very grateful for the Town's support during these trying times and hopes that your support continues in 2021 as we restart our programming for the community.

In support of the health crisis of Covid 19, the YMCA did close our facilities to support the flattening of the pandemic curve. On June 1st, we restarted our child care and on June 15th opened our summer camp and Wiggins Center. The State CDC placed restrictions on our facilities to ensure the safety of all however it did reduce the amount of people attending at one time. These restrictions did cause the Y to pause our community time at our facilities, however we hope to resume the community times by September 2021 (if all goes well).

A positive note for 2020 was the opening of the "New Lawrence Family Fitness Center" located at 32 Mines Road in Blue Hill. This tremendous facility, made possible by the generosity of Chuck and Belinda Lawrence will expand the benefits for all citizens of Stonington. The YMCA is fortunate to operate this facility and make sure the operations break even. The support from the town will be designated to support the Lawrence Center and keep the funds provided by the town within the Blue Hill Peninsula.

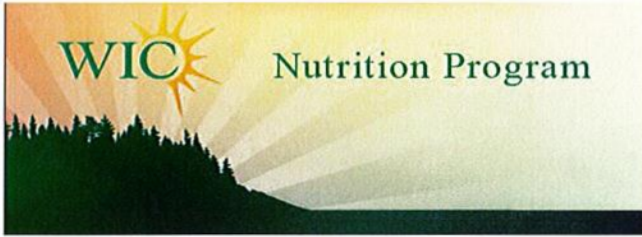
- As of today there are 5 Citizens of Stonington that are members of the YMCA. Families, who cannot afford fees associated with the YMCA, can request financial assistance. Last year the YMCA provided \$215 in scholarship funding to citizens of Stonington.
- When permitted by the CDC community sports guidelines, 5 teams are active in the Y's sports programs with multiple teams participating free of charge.
- Once the pandemic is over, all citizens in Stonington have the ability to utilize the YMCA **FREE** of Charge on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. This will be a wonderful benefit once we are permitted to do so. In the past we averaged 161 visits from citizens of Stonington a savings of \$ 1610. We expect this number to increase with the accessibility of the Lawrence Center.

Selectmen, we hope to be back in full operation soon and I hope you will consider funding the YMCA at **\$1,500.00**. Please let me know the date and time of the town's budget and/or town meeting, and I would gladly attend to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Peter D. Farragher
Chief Executive Officer
Down East Family YMCA

Matt Montgomery
Branch Executive Director
Lawrence Family Fitness Center



WIC Program

248 State Street

Mill Mall, Suite 3A, Box #10

Ellsworth, Maine 04605

Tel 667-5304-Ext 228 Fax 667-6117

November 3, 2020

"My experience with WIC in the past year, as in the years previously, has been wonderful. I have been met with kindness and understanding, great information, and help with questions I have pertaining to the needs of my son. I have been so grateful for this service as it has helped me keep my son healthy & offered me information about his health, growth and development."

– Hancock County WIC Client

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter to ask you for your support for the WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program. WIC offers vouchers for nutritious foods for low-income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or recently had a baby, and to infants and children up to age 5. WIC also provides nutrition education, health screenings and support, focusing on the strengths and needs of individual families.

Last year, 28 residents from the town of Stonington participated in WIC, receiving \$20,244 in food vouchers. This year, the Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program respectfully requests financial assistance in the amount of \$1,260, representing \$45 per resident served last year from the Town of Stonington. Federal funding will match up to \$2,000 of municipal contributions, amplifying your support and enabling WIC to serve even more young families in need.

Because transportation often is a difficult issue for many families who need the benefits WIC can offer them, providing access to WIC at the local level is vital. As in the past, WIC will continue to accommodate rural families at its main offices in Ellsworth, Machias, and Calais, as well as in satellite locations in Stonington, Bucksport, Eastport, Harrington, and other small island communities. **Local community support is vital for WIC to maintain its critical rural access points.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

With sincere appreciation,

Tawney Jacobs
WIC Program Director
667-5304 Ext 245 Fax 667-6117
tjacobs@fpam.org

P.S. Please remember that support of WIC from the makes a difference in the lives of women, infants, and children in your community. Thank you.

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STATE OF MAINE
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Dear Friends:

When I took the oath of office as Maine's 75th governor, I never imagined that we would face a deadly pandemic. But that is our reality, and it is my responsibility to guide our state through this time, to keep Maine people safe and healthy, and to put our economy on a path to recovery.

COVID-19 has wreaked havoc on our national economy, dealing heavy losses to businesses of all sizes, and leaving millions of people unemployed. Here in Maine it has taken the lives of hundreds of people and sickened many more. Since the arrival of the first vaccines in December 2020, we have been working to get as many shots into the arms of Maine people as quickly and efficiently as possible.

While our spirits are lifted and we share in a collective sense of relief, particularly for frontline health care workers who are exhausted and have been working around the clock to save lives, it will take months to administer the vaccine to all Maine people and we must keep our guard up. In the coming months, I look forward to working with you in fully opening our schools and businesses across the state. We will hasten our state's recovery if we wear our masks, watch our distance, avoid gatherings, and wash our hands.

My Administration, in collaboration with public health experts and business leaders across the state, developed a plan to gradually and safely restart Maine's economy. We also formed an Economic Recovery Committee charged with assessing the economic impacts of the pandemic on Maine's economy and providing recommendations for policy changes to deal with these impacts. Together, drawing on the hard work and resilience of Maine people, we will rebuild and strengthen our economy and rise from this unprecedented challenge to be a stronger, better state than ever.

I continue to be amazed by the strength and courage of the Maine people and businesses who have found different ways to do business and the brave first responders in your town and in our health care facilities. Thank you to the people of Maine who have demonstrated patience, kindness, and compassion during this difficult time.

Please take care,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janet T. Mills".

Janet T. Mills

P.S. For the latest information and guidance on Maine's response to COVID-19, as well as resources for assistance during this time, please visit www.maine.gov/covid19/

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January 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

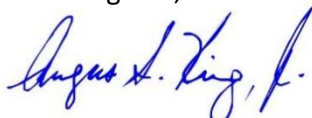
2020 was a year unlike any in our lifetimes. Our state and nation dealt with unprecedented challenges--the coronavirus pandemic, ensuing economic fallout, and a prolonged, heavily divisive campaign season each took a significant toll on all of us. The worst part? In order to protect each other, we had to face these challenges in isolation. But a new year represents new possibilities; a chance to take stock of what we're grateful for and focus on the opportunities in front of us. As we reflect back on 2020, we will remember heartbreak and loss – but we cannot forget the shining rays of hope that broke through the darkness, reminding us all that better days are ahead.

Throughout the pandemic, my top focus has been on bridging the partisan divide in Washington in order to deliver desperately-needed relief for Maine people. Joined by colleagues last March, we pushed for bipartisan negotiations to produce a strong bill that helped fellow Mainers, businesses, and institutions weather this storm. In the weeks and months after the CARES Act passed, our team stayed in close contact with people throughout the state to determine how we should adjust our response to best support our citizens. Unfortunately, the aid provided by the CARES Act lapsed without Congressional action, leaving too many families and businesses in limbo. I never stopped pushing for a bipartisan relief bill and, after extensive negotiations, we ended the year on a good note by breaking the gridlock and passing new relief legislation. This new bill isn't perfect; in fact, it should just be the start our renewed response. As we enter 2021 with a new administration and new Congress, we must fight for additional legislation to help restore stability to our working families and rebuild our economy and public health infrastructure.

In the midst of this crisis, Congress did manage to accomplish a few successes that will outlast this awful pandemic. Among these was the *Great American Outdoors Act*, a bipartisan bill which was enacted into law in August 2020 and will help address a \$12 billion backlog at our national parks so future generations of Americans can enjoy these beautiful lands and create lifelong memories. Also, as we learn more about the recent hacks of our nation's networks, there is help on the way: 27 of the cybersecurity recommendations made by the Cyberspace Solarium Commission – which I co-chair with Republican Congressman Mike Gallagher– made it into this year's defense bill. While there is no guarantee that these provisions would have prevented the massive hack, they will certainly improve our cyber defenses.

Despite the challenges, I'm hopeful for the future. Vaccines are being distributed across our state – starting with our healthcare heroes, who have sacrificed so much throughout this unprecedented catastrophe and deserve our eternal gratitude. If there can be a silver lining from these challenges of 2020, maybe it will be this: I hope that, in the not-so distant future, we will be able to come together physically and we will be reminded of our love for each other. We have differences, without a doubt. But as Maine people stepped up to support each other, we saw again and again that our differences pale in comparison to the values we share. We are one state, and one community – and there is nothing we cannot or will not do for each other. Mary and I wish you a happy and healthy 2021. We can't wait to see you soon.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr. United States Senator

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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our State have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to reflect on 2020, an incredibly challenging year for Maine families, small businesses, and communities.

When the pandemic struck, our country faced the specter of an overwhelmed health care system and devastation to our small businesses and the millions of people they employ. I immediately worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass multiple laws allocating approximately \$3 trillion to respond to this public health and economic crisis, including more than \$8 billion directed to Maine to support testing, schools, the economy, and other purposes — that is nearly double Maine’s annual state budget.

I am especially proud of the bipartisan Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) I co-authored. This program has provided three out of four Maine small businesses with nearly \$2.3 billion in forgivable loans, which has helped sustain more than 250,000 Maine jobs. I have met thousands of Maine small employers and employees in all 16 counties who are surviving because of the PPP. As one small business owner told me, the PPP provided “exactly what we needed at exactly the right time.” The PPP also allowed employers to maintain benefits, such as health care, during this challenging time. Another round of PPP is needed to sustain small businesses and their employees.

While the pandemic continues across Maine, our nation, and the world, I thank the first responders, health care professionals, teachers, grocery store employees, factory workers, farmers, truck drivers, postal employees, and so many others who continue to stay on the job during this difficult time. With the deployment of the first vaccines, better tests, and the incredible speed with which these life-saving responses were developed, I am hopeful we can emerge from this crisis in the next few months.

While providing relief to American families was my focus throughout 2020, other accomplishments include the passage of the Great American Outdoors Act, which provides full funding of the Land and Water Conservation Fund and addresses the maintenance backlog at our national parks, forests, and wildlife refuges. As Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee, in 2020 alone, I secured \$132 million to improve Maine’s roads, bridges, airports, buses, rail, ferries, and seaports. Finally, as Chairman of the Aging Committee, I led the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, which funds programs that improve the well-being, independence, and health of our nation’s seniors and their caregivers, and I authored laws to reduce the cost of prescription drugs and protect individuals with Alzheimer’s disease.

As the end of 2020 is approaching, I have cast more than 7,535 votes, never having missed one. In the New Year, my focus remains to work with colleagues to find common ground on policies to help support the health and safety of Mainers and the safe, responsible opening of our communities. If ever I or my staff can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact one of my state offices. May the coming year be a successful one for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins; United States Senator



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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. I know that this year has been challenging for many of our communities. In the midst of these challenges, it remains a privilege to represent you, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on in Congress for the people of the Second Congressional District.

The coronavirus pandemic has made this year an especially difficult one. We've seen the struggles of small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, and states and towns. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. In March, Congress passed the largest of three bipartisan pieces of relief legislation, the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act*. The CARES Act was a \$2 trillion economic relief package to provide immediate assistance for some of those hit hardest by the pandemic. While an important start, many of the programs and benefits created by the CARES Act were set to expire by the end of 2020 at a time when COVID-19 cases were on the rise. That's why in late December, Congress passed another bipartisan bill to provide COVID-19 relief to small businesses and hospitals, the unemployed, and families struggling to put food on the table. However, the action Congress took at the end of 2020 cannot distract from its failure to act sooner. The unwillingness of many members of Congress to accept compromise throughout the fall left many Mainers struggling and led to a rushed process that produced a bill with serious flaws. In 2021, Congress needs to step up, come together, and lead the country through this pandemic and get our economy back on track.

There are a few bright spots that came out of the work done by Congress this year. As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I helped advocate for a national defense bill that would include important priorities for American national security, Maine shipbuilders, and servicemembers and their families. The legislation authorizes a new DDG-51 Arleigh Burke-class destroyer to be constructed at Bath Iron Works and helps BIW compete for new work by encouraging a new multi year procurement process for the DDG-51 Flight III. This funding bill also makes permanent new federal guidelines proposed by Senator King and me to allow Gold Star Families free admission to national parks and other federal lands.

I've been working to improve mental health services for veterans for years, and I led the Maine delegation's effort to address the need for long-term mental health substance abuse treatment for veterans in our state. This past fall the Veterans Administration announced we were successful. Construction starts next year on a new, 24-bed facility at Togus that will ensure Maine veterans won't be sent out of state to receive residential care for substance use disorder and associated mental health issues. This is one result that I am especially proud to deliver for my fellow Maine veterans.

As I reflect upon what I am most grateful for this year, I am especially glad to be able to share that my wife Izzy and I are expecting a baby in 2021. We are excited about this new addition to our family and look forward to the blessings ahead. This period is challenging for Mainers as we all take steps to limit the spread of the coronavirus, protect our families and our communities, and lean on each other to withstand this pandemic and economic hardship. My staff and I stand ready to assist Mainers as we work through these challenges together. I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf in 2021.

Respectfully,

Jared Golden, Member of Congress



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Genevieve McDonald

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Stonington, ME 04681
Phone: (207) 266-5113

Genevieve.McDonald@legislature.maine.gov

Dear Stonington Neighbors:

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to represent you in the 130th Legislature. It is truly an honor to serve our community.

This new legislative session looks quite different because of the ongoing COVID -19 pandemic. We were sworn in at the Augusta Civic Center, and much of our early work has taken place remotely, with both legislators and the public participating via the internet.

We are as determined as ever to continue to do the work you elected us to do accessibly and transparently. All our work is available to access online, either live or after the fact, and I encourage you to visit www.legislature.maine.gov if you are interested. I also hope you will feel free to contact me with any questions about how to stay informed about our proceedings.

Our major work in the upcoming session will be the creation of a balanced two-year state budget, and public hearings on this legislation are underway as of this writing. One of my goals for this budget includes making sure our recovery from the economic fallout of the pandemic leaves nobody behind. I will also be pushing to make sure the budget adequately funds our schools, strengthens our health care and behavioral health resources, provides help to local governments and property taxpayers, and continues our efforts to address the climate crisis.

Another critical area of work will be our economy, particularly considering how difficult the pandemic has been for our working families and entrepreneurs. We will also need to continue to improve access to broadband, augment workforce training and invest in Maine's large infrastructure network. And, given the experience of so many constituents last year, we will need to address the serious shortcomings in our unemployment insurance system that were brought to light by the current situation.

Some of my own bills include measures to further protect children from abuse, reduce overdose deaths through expanded naloxone access, improve conditions for fishermen and protect our region's ferry service.

Once again I will be serving on the Marine Resources Committee, where I will continue to advocate for the working waterfront. I'm also proud to chair the Government Oversight Committee, which works to make sure each part of state government is doing what it is supposed to do and holds it accountable when something goes wrong.

Through both my committee work and other legislative business, I am committed to working with all my colleagues, regardless of party, to advocate for our community and move our state forward.

Please contact me if I can be of any help to you and your family, or if you want to discuss any legislation. I fully welcome your questions and feedback.

Respectfully,



Senator Louis Luchini

3 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0003

(207)287-1515

Senate District 7

Dear friends and residents of Stonington,

Thank you for the opportunity to continue serving as your State Senator. Representing Hancock County is an honor, and I look forward to continuing to serve as your voice in Augusta.

Since the pandemic arrived in Maine in March 2020, we have been faced with many challenges few of us could have predicted. This public health crisis has brought with it economic and personal consequences that have touched every person in our state. Though there is hope that a vaccine means we are nearing the end of the worst of the pandemic, our challenges are far from over. Actions we take now, and over the next couple of years, are critical to building a bright future for Maine.

In the Legislature, I have been reappointed as Senate chair of the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee. It's an honor to continue work on this committee, which is responsible for overseeing veterans programs, campaign and election law, governmental ethics and more. I have also been appointed to the Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business Committee, which will be critical to planning Maine's economic recovery. As with many things, the Legislature will be doing much of its business online moving forward. While it will be strange to do things differently, I'm excited that this change will invite more Mainers to participate in the legislative process. In addition to watching livestreams or recordings of committee hearings, for the first time anyone will be able to testify live on camera or by telephone from right where they are, without having to travel to Augusta. I hope we can all take advantage of this opportunity to make government more transparent and accessible to everyone.

The past year has highlighted many of the areas we need to focus on improving, which will be priorities for me and my colleagues these next two years. These include access to quality health care for everyone; reliable, high-speed internet across our state; support for workers and small-business owners; and more. These are not simple issues, and finding answers is going to require creative thinking and for all of us to work together. I'm committed to working with anyone in our community who has ideas on how to improve life for all Mainers.

I know many in our community are still struggling, and I want to remind you that I'm here as a resource for you and your family. If you need help securing unemployment benefits, putting food on the table, connecting with a state agency, or just want to talk something through, I'm here to help. You can email me at Louis.Luchini@legislature.maine.gov or call my office at (207) 287-1515.

We still face difficult times ahead, but I'm confident that if we work together we can come out of this trying time even stronger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis Luchini".

Louie Luchini
State Senator

Unpaid Real Estate Taxes as of December 31st, 2020

Name	Amount Due	Name	Amount Due
Behnken, Paul	54.95	Jones, David Jr	701.79
BENGIS-PALEI FAMILY	37.68	JOST, GRETCHEN	1,164.94
BETTS, MATTHEW B	942.79	JOST, GRETCHEN	3,723.25
Booth, Judith Fowler	359.53	JOST, GRETCHEN	1,378.46
Bowker, Lindsay N	3,695.69	JOST, GRETCHEN	383.08
Bray, James E	2.53	Kinnie, Leland	7,138.00
BUXTON, JEFFERY	4.71	Kunkel, Yelena	1,703.45
BUXTON, JEFFERY	1.57	Larrabee, Alex Jr	573.83
Cassidy, Jeannette	8.63	LAWFORD, LIAM K	593.46
COOPER, AUDREY	257.48	LONG, SUSAN W	8,369.65
Cram, Holly P/R Hope Young Estate	420.76	MacDonald, Jennifer	766.96
Dennison, Rebecca G	1,568.43	MCDONALD, KELLY	593.46
Dunham, Glen	9.58	METCALF, JOHN	16.23
EATON, BIG ROCK REAL ESTATE	3.82	Michaelson, Carl	59.97
EATON, CHERYL	1,381.60	Mitchell, Randall A	548.71
EATON, DAWN & GAVIN	560.49	Morey, Dyna P	350.90
Eaton, Ellen	205.61	Nazarene Church	1.19
EATON, MICHAEL	152.29	Nevells, Richard L Jr	367.38
ELFSTROM, BRUCE	3,405.44	Nitze, Peter & Susan	6,937.50
Emerson, David	74.61	NITZE, SAMUEL P	9,599.68
Fitzpatrick, Nancy	1,043.26	NOLAN, HEIDI D; ALLEN,	1,531.54
FURROW, CECILIA M (PR)	1,085.66	DANIELLE M;	
GORHAM, WILLIAM	2,763.20	Orrill, Deborah	51.88
Granite Cliff, LLC	5,362.06	Parkinson, Penny	398.78
Gray, Everett G	656.26	Pitts, Benjamin A.	1,220.68
Great Blue Heron Holdings	1.33	Pointed Fir, LLC	5.57
Greene, Tracy S	314.00	Pringle, William G	8,010.40
Grindal, Clare	2,977.25	Ray, Lorena A	267.69
Grindal, Clare	172.70	Rhodeen, Penn	3,463.42
Grindal, Clare	172.70	RIEMERSMA, RICK	581.78
Grindal, Clare	171.13	Robinson, Craig J	564.42
Grindal, Clare	180.55	Rose, Margie L	929.44
Grindal, Clare	158.57	Salway, Christina	1,163.37
Grindal, Clare	169.56	Segraves, J Ed	1.68
Grindal, Clare	178.98	SHAMON, PAUL F	1,162.17
Gross, Adelbert	1,000.29	Shepard, Michael	22.68
Gross, Adelbert	9.42	ST. AMAND, GEORGE M.	2,067.69
HAVELICK, MYRIA J	2.36	Stonington Sunset House	1,643.11
Hero, Lindsey R	0.74	STONINGTON HOLDINGS	2.85
Hero, Lindsey R	0.72	Taylor, Austin	1,584.13
Holland Heirs	98.06	Taylor, Austin	3,490.11
Holland Heirs	228.45	Taylor, Austin	12,081.15
Holland, Edith	1,547.24	Trundy, Daniel M	1,544.09
Huggins, Cleo	805.41	Trundy, Daniel M	97.16
Hutchinson, Raymond	997.63	TRUNDY, MATTHEW	1.49
Johnson-Suenaga, Elizabeth	241.78	Turner, Robert	107.68
JONES, DAVID JR	637.42	VARISCO, HAZEL	0.57
Total for 94 Bills:	\$125,138.23	Wilson, Henry	4,045.89

Unpaid Personal Property Taxes as of December 31st, 2019

Name	Amount Due
1806 Holdings LLC	0.23
68 Main LLC	7.85
68 Main LLC	31.40
CORMIER CONSTRUCTION & GRANITE	453.73
DAMON FAMILY LOBSTER	0.35
DEANS AUTOMOTIVE	47.10
ELAVON DBA: ELAVON	0.03
Harbor Cafe	246.49
Peabody, Charles & D.	39.25
SMUCKER FOODSERVICE, INC	0.03
TEA HILL ENTERPRISES	18.84
Total for 11 Bills:	845.30

2019 Liens as of December 31st, 2020

Name	Amount Due
Booth, Judith Fowler	215.01
FURROW, CECILIA M (PR)	1,272.13
Gray, Everett G	642.66
Greene, Tracy S.	360.18
Grindal, Clare	205.62
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Grindal, Clare	203.90
Grindal, Clare	214.20
Grindal, Clare	190.16
Grindal, Clare	202.18
Grindal, Clare	212.49
Holland, Edith	1,777.05
JONES, DAVID JR	713.54
Jones, David Jr	768.42
JOST, GRETCHEN	1,291.02
JOST, GRETCHEN	1,524.59
Kinnie, Leland & Therese	2,828.49
Kunkel, Yelena	1,730.35
LAWFORD, LIAM K	80.19
Long, Michael	71.37
NOLAN, HEIDI DANIELLE; ALLEN, DANIELLE MARINA;	1,200.61
Pitts, Benjamin A.	1,419.83
Ray, Lorena A	382.59
Rose, Margie L	993.22
Total for 24 bills:	18,705.42

MAINE REVENUE SERVICES - 2020 MUNICIPAL TAX RATE CALCULATION STANDARD FORM

Municipality: Stonington

BE SURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM BEFORE FILLING IN THE TAX ASSESSMENT WARRANT

1. Total taxable valuation of real estate	1	213,783,190 <small>(must match MVR Page 1, line 6)</small>
2. Total taxable valuation of personal property	2	956,800 <small>(must match MVR Page 1, line 10)</small>
3. Total taxable valuation of real estate and personal property (Line 1 plus line 2)	3	214,739,990 <small>(must match MVR Page 1, line 11)</small>
4. (a) Total exempt value for all homestead exemptions granted	4(a)	5,695,850 <small>(must match MVR Page 1, line 14f)</small>
(b) Homestead exemption reimbursement value	4(b)	3,987,095 <small>(line 4(a) multiplied by 0.7)</small>
5. (a) Total exempt value of all BETE qualified property	5(a)	691,800 <small>(must match MVR Page 2, line 16c)</small>
(b) BETE exemption reimbursement value	5(b)	345,900 <small>(line 5(a) multiplied by 0.5)</small>
Municipalities with significant personal property & equipment may qualify for more than 50% reimbursement. Contact MRS for the Enhanced Calculator Form. DO NOT QUALIFY		
6. Total valuation base (Line 3 plus line 4(b) plus line 5(b))	6	219,072,985

ASSESSMENTS

7. County tax	7	\$135,348.72
8. Municipal appropriation	8	\$1,741,542.00
9. TIF financing plan amount	9	\$0.00 <small>(must match MVR Page 2, line 16c + 16d)</small>
10. Local education appropriation (Local share/contribution) (Adjusted to Municipal Fiscal Year)	10	\$1,698,599.29
11. Total assessments (Add lines 7 through 10)	11	\$3,575,490.01

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

12. Anticipated state municipal revenue sharing	12	\$52,000.00
13. Other revenues: (All other revenues that have been formally appropriated to be used to reduce the commitment such as excise tax revenue, tree growth reimbursement, trust fund or bank interest income, appropriated surplus revenue, etc. (Do not include any homestead or BETE reimbursement))	13	\$150,000.00
14. Total deductions (Line 12 plus line 13)	14	\$202,000.00
15. Net to be raised by local property tax rate (Line 11 minus line 14)	15	\$3,373,490.01

16.	\$3,373,490.01 <small>(Amount from line 15)</small>	x	1.05	=	\$3,542,164.51	Maximum Allowable Tax
17.	\$3,373,490.01 <small>(Amount from line 15)</small>	÷	219,072,985 <small>(Amount from line 6)</small>	=	0.015399	Minimum Tax Rate
18.	\$3,542,164.51 <small>(Amount from line 16)</small>	÷	219,072,985 <small>(Amount from line 6)</small>	=	0.016169	Maximum Tax Rate
19.	214,739,990 <small>(Amount from line 3)</small>	x	0.015700 <small>(Selected Rate)</small>	=	\$3,371,417.84 <small>(Enter on MVR Page 1, line 13)</small>	Tax for Commitment
20.	\$3,373,490.01 <small>(Amount from line 15)</small>	x	0.05	=	\$168,674.50	Maximum Overlay
21.	3,987,095 <small>(Amount from line 4b)</small>	x	0.015700 <small>(Selected Rate)</small>	=	\$62,597.39 <small>(Enter on line 8, Assessment Warrant)</small>	Homestead Reimbursement
22.	345,900 <small>(Amount from line 5b)</small>	x	0.015700 <small>(Selected Rate)</small>	=	\$5,430.63 <small>(Enter on line 9, Assessment Warrant)</small>	BETE Reimbursement
23.	\$3,439,445.86 <small>(Line 19 plus lines 21 and 22)</small>	-	\$3,373,490.01 <small>(Amount from line 15)</small>	=	\$65,955.85 <small>(Enter on line 5, Assessment Warrant)</small>	Overlay

(If Line 23 exceeds Line 20 select a lower tax rate.)

Results from this completed form should be used to prepare the Municipal Tax Assessment Warrant, Certificate of Assessment to Municipal Treasurer and Municipal Valuation Return.



Finance Auditing & Consulting

February 2, 2021

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Town of Stonington, Maine
Stonington, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Stonington, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Stonington, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2020 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

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TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2020

STATEMENT C

	General Fund	Fish Pier Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,965,954	\$ 226,999	\$ 1,386,992	\$ 4,579,945
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):				
Taxes	140,942	-	-	140,942
Liens	22,209	-	-	22,209
Loans	-	-	20,394	20,394
Other	37,264	-	-	37,264
Due from other governments	24,434	-	-	24,434
Inventory	-	7,843	-	7,843
Due from other funds	518,543	155,508	873,143	1,547,194
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,709,346	\$ 390,350	\$ 2,280,529	\$ 6,380,225
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 45,013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,013
Payroll related liabilities	9,420	-	-	9,420
Other payables	2,434	-	-	2,434
Due to other governments	2,332	-	-	2,332
Due to other funds	1,028,651	-	518,543	1,547,194
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,087,850	-	518,543	1,606,393
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Prepaid taxes	6,684	-	-	6,684
Deferred revenue	166,027	-	-	166,027
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	172,711	-	-	172,711
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	7,843	-	7,843
Restricted	-	-	278,585	278,585
Committed	-	382,507	1,715,170	2,097,677
Assigned	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	2,448,785	-	(231,769)	2,217,016
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	2,448,785	390,350	1,761,986	4,601,121
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 3,709,346	\$ 390,350	\$ 2,280,529	\$ 6,380,225

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STATEMENT E

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	General Fund	Fish Pier	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$ 3,368,087	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,368,087
Excise taxes	245,526	-	-	245,526
Intergovernmental	145,351	-	56,723	202,074
Charges for services	43,369	647,049	147,894	838,312
Interest/costs on liens	10,685	-	-	10,685
Investment income, net	15,995	1,114	8,072	25,181
Other income	25,379	18,541	9,701	53,621
TOTAL REVENUES	3,854,392	666,704	222,390	4,743,486
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	391,009	-	-	391,009
Public safety	180,438	-	-	180,438
Health and sanitation	280,491	-	-	280,491
Public works	261,822	-	-	261,822
Special assessments	1,833,948	-	-	1,833,948
Social services	11,876	-	-	11,876
Culture and recreation	24,261	-	-	24,261
Unclassified	127,824	615,032	345,096	1,087,952
Debt service	110,166	-	-	110,166
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,221,835	615,032	345,096	4,181,963
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	632,557	51,672	(122,706)	561,523
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	-	-	466,196	466,196
Transfers (out)	(374,350)	-	(91,846)	(466,196)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(374,350)	-	374,350	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	258,207	51,672	251,644	561,523
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, RESTATED	2,190,578	338,678	1,510,342	4,039,598
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 2,448,785	\$ 390,350	\$ 1,761,986	\$ 4,601,121

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TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1, Restated	\$ 2,190,578	\$ 2,190,578	\$ 2,190,578	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	3,371,418	3,371,418	3,368,087	(3,331)
Excise taxes	-	-	245,526	245,526
Intergovernmental	120,028	120,028	145,351	25,323
Charges for services	-	-	43,369	43,369
Interest/Costs on liens	-	-	10,685	10,685
Investment income, net	-	-	15,995	15,995
Other revenues	-	-	25,379	25,379
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>5,682,024</u>	<u>5,682,024</u>	<u>6,044,970</u>	<u>362,946</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	381,000	381,000	391,009	(10,009)
Public safety	233,741	233,741	180,438	53,303
Health and sanitation	315,300	315,300	280,491	34,809
Public works	490,400	490,400	261,822	228,578
Special assessments	1,833,948	1,833,948	1,833,948	-
Social services	13,376	13,376	11,876	1,500
Culture and recreation	25,700	25,700	24,261	1,439
Unclassified	196,017	196,017	127,824	68,193
Debt service	107,614	107,614	110,166	(2,552)
Transfers to other funds	514,350	374,350	374,350	-
Total Charges to Appropriation	<u>4,111,446</u>	<u>3,971,446</u>	<u>3,596,185</u>	<u>375,261</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 1,570,578</u>	<u>\$ 1,710,578</u>	<u>\$ 2,448,785</u>	<u>\$ 738,207</u>
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	<u>\$ 620,000</u>	<u>\$ 480,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (480,000)</u>

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SCHEDULE 2

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 3,371,418	\$ 3,371,418	\$ 3,368,087	\$ (3,331)
Excise taxes:				
Auto excise	-	-	245,526	245,526
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	52,000	52,000	65,538	13,538
Homestead exemption	62,597	62,597	54,270	(8,327)
Local road assistance	-	-	18,304	18,304
BETE reimbursement	5,431	5,431	-	(5,431)
Tree growth	-	-	6,616	6,616
Other intergovernmental	-	-	623	623
Interest/Investment income, net	-	-	15,995	15,995
Interest/Costs on liens	-	-	10,685	10,685
Charges for services:				
Municipal agent fees	-	-	8,372	8,372
Building permits	-	-	5,302	5,302
Demo debris income	-	-	19,661	19,661
Recycling	-	-	1,578	1,578
Trash fees	-	-	2,448	2,448
Other fees	-	-	1,855	1,855
In lieu of taxes	-	-	4,153	4,153
Other income:				
CATV fee	-	-	3,652	3,652
Miscellaneous	-	-	21,727	21,727
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 3,491,446</u>	<u>\$ 3,491,446</u>	<u>\$ 3,854,392</u>	<u>\$ 362,946</u>

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TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE A

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Appropriations	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Administration	\$ 102,400	\$ -	\$ 102,400	\$ 91,733	\$ 10,667
Wages, salaries and taxes	205,500	-	205,500	234,515	(29,015)
Employee healthcare	50,000	-	50,000	45,367	4,633
Town hall maintenance	20,450	-	20,450	17,874	2,576
Planning board	2,400	-	2,400	1,520	880
Appeals board	250	-	250	-	250
Total	381,000	-	381,000	391,009	(10,009)
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Animal control	5,350	-	5,350	3,069	2,281
Hydrant rental	70,400	-	70,400	70,400	-
Code enforcement	14,775	-	14,775	13,066	1,709
Health officer	250	-	250	-	250
Fire department	61,050	-	61,050	46,862	14,188
911-Road signs	400	-	400	751	(351)
Sheriff services	70,516	-	70,516	34,462	36,054
Street lights	11,000	-	11,000	11,828	(828)
Total	233,741	-	233,741	180,438	53,303
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Transfer station	315,300	-	315,300	280,491	34,809
Total	315,300	-	315,300	280,491	34,809

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Appropriations	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
PUBLIC WORKS					
Town roads	199,700	-	199,700	86,524	113,176
Winter roads	211,000	-	211,000	135,516	75,484
Equipment	36,800	-	36,800	25,645	11,155
Town garage	12,900	-	12,900	8,837	4,063
Colwell ramp	30,000	-	30,000	5,300	24,700
Total	490,400	-	490,400	261,822	228,578
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS					
School	1,698,599	-	1,698,599	1,698,599	-
County tax	135,349	-	135,349	135,349	-
Total	1,833,948	-	1,833,948	1,833,948	-
SOCIAL SERVICES					
General assistance	1,500	-	1,500	-	1,500
Hancock County Homecare and Hospice	7,526	-	7,526	7,526	-
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	2,600	-	2,600	2,600	-
YMCA	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-
American Red Cross	750	-	750	750	-
Total	13,376	-	13,376	11,876	1,500
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Stonington Public Library	10,000	-	10,000	10,000	-
Island Recreation Board	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	-
Athletic field	1,000	-	1,000	1,128	(128)
Town parks	13,200	-	13,200	11,633	1,567
Total	25,700	-	25,700	24,261	1,439

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Appropriations	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
DEBT SERVICE					
Loader	15,800	-	15,800	15,239	561
Moose Island causeway	34,744	-	34,744	34,743	1
International truck	16,540	-	16,540	16,137	403
School building	-	-	-	3,517	(3,517)
Hagen dock rebuild	40,530	-	40,530	40,530	-
Total	107,614	-	107,614	110,166	(2,552)
UNCLASSIFIED					
Downeast Transportation	800	-	800	800	-
Economic Development	30,000	-	30,000	25,839	4,161
Fourth of July	4,500	-	4,500	4,500	-
Hancock County RCC	4,823	-	4,823	4,823	-
Healthy Island	3,500	-	3,500	3,500	-
Chamber of Commerce	700	-	700	700	-
Memorial Day	450	-	450	450	-
Downeast Community Partners	9,451	-	9,451	9,451	-
Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-
Island Community Center	13,000	-	13,000	13,000	-
WIC program	1,215	-	1,215	1,215	-
Project Launch	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	-
Opilate Free Island Partnership	7,500	-	7,500	7,500	-
Lifeflight Foundation	522	-	522	522	-
Island Nursing Home	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-
Island Workforce Housing	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-
Tax discounts	29,000	-	29,000	26,498	2,502
Sand beach	8,500	-	8,500	7,854	646
Cemeteries	3,500	-	3,500	1,941	1,559
Overlay/Abatements	65,956	-	65,956	6,631	59,325
Total	196,017	-	196,017	127,824	68,193
Transfer to other funds	514,350	(140,000)	374,350	374,350	-
Total	514,350	(140,000)	374,350	374,350	-
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 4,111,448	\$ (140,000)	\$ 3,971,448	\$ 3,596,185	\$ 375,261

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TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE E

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Community Benefit Grant	Flood Vulnerability Study	Heating Fund	Genesis Study	MCF Housing	MMA Safety Grant	Stonington Water	Center for Tech and Civic Life
REVENUES								
Intergovernmental income	\$ -	\$ 22,866	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 426	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Investment income	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	<u>22,866</u>	<u>75</u>	-	-	<u>426</u>	-	<u>5,000</u>
EXPENDITURES								
Other	-	28,342	248	-	-	426	-	3,894
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	<u>28,342</u>	<u>248</u>	-	-	<u>426</u>	-	<u>3,894</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	-	(5,476)	(173)	-	-	-	-	1,106
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JANUARY 1	2,038	(28,071)	13,647	176	2,000	500	1,399	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 2,038</u>	<u>\$ (33,547)</u>	<u>\$ 13,474</u>	<u>\$ 176</u>	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 1,399</u>	<u>\$ 1,106</u>

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE
SCHEDULE E (CONTINUED)

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	2019		Climate to Thrive 2020					Total
	CARES Ad	SHIP Grant Fish Pier	AFG Fire Dept	Shore/Harbor Planning	Macroplan Program	Ration Property	Broadland Feasibility	
REVENUES								
Intergovernmental income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,598	\$ 24,833	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,723
Investment income	-	-	-	-	-	697	-	772
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	3,000
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	3,598	24,833	3,697	-	60,495
EXPENDITURES								
Other	1,694	102,154	-	3,489	22,572	5,084	-	488
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,694	102,154	-	3,489	22,572	5,084	-	168,391
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	(1,694)	(102,154)	-	109	2,261	(1,387)	-	(488)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JANUARY 1	-	-	(64,350)	-	(32,285)	181,036	24,589	8,030
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - DECEMBER 31	\$ (1,694)	\$ (102,154)	\$ (64,350)	\$ 109	\$ (30,024)	\$ 179,649	\$ 24,589	\$ 7,542
								\$ 813

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TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE G

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Airport	Athletic Field	Seawall Reserve	Hagen Dock	Conservation Commission	Fire Dept Capital	Dog Park
REVENUES							
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment income	47	152	1,116	-	2	1,192	-
Other income	1,980	-	-	-	-	506	-
TOTAL REVENUES	2,027	152	1,116	-	2	1,698	-
EXPENDITURES							
Other	3,211	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,211	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,184)	152	1,116	-	2	1,698	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	15,000	-	15,000	-	100	25,000	2,500
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	(16,848)	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	15,000	-	15,000	(16,848)	100	25,000	2,500
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	13,816	152	16,116	(16,848)	102	26,698	2,500
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JANUARY 1	8,707	22,139	83,360	16,848	186	199,247	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - DECEMBER 31	\$ 22,523	\$ 22,291	\$ 99,476	\$ -	\$ 288	\$ 225,945	\$ 2,500

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE G (CONTINUED)

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Gym Building	Harbor	Playground Reserve	Rainy Day Reserve	Road Equipment	School Building	Shellfish
REVENUES							
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ 77,258	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,357	\$ 17,279
Investment income	810	820	15	286	632	521	211
Other income	3,600	441	-	-	-	-	74
TOTAL REVENUES	4,410	78,519	15	286	632	53,878	17,564
EXPENDITURES							
Other	8,983	52,617	-	-	20,000	21,992	20,913
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,983	52,617	-	-	20,000	21,992	20,913
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(4,573)	25,902	15	286	(19,368)	31,886	(3,349)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	2,500	91,848	50,000	-	64,998	250	1,000
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	(30,000)	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	2,500	91,848	50,000	(30,000)	64,998	250	1,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	(2,073)	117,750	50,015	(29,714)	45,630	32,136	(2,349)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JANUARY 1	27,683	268,505	2,583	46,003	22,776	106,921	20,882
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - DECEMBER 31	\$ 25,610	\$ 386,255	\$ 52,598	\$ 16,289	\$ 68,406	\$ 139,057	\$ 18,533

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE G (CONTINUED)

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Swimming Pool	Town Hall	Harbor Float	Transfer Station Reserve	Unemploy. Fund
REVENUES					
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment income	12	164	304	162	89
Other income	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	12	164	304	162	89
EXPENDITURES					
Other	-	-	12,500	35,424	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	12,500	35,424	-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	12	164	(12,196)	(35,262)	89
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	-	2,000	2,500	1,000	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	2,000	2,500	1,000	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	12	2,164	(9,696)	(34,262)	89
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JANUARY 1	1,873	27,268	22,243	204,525	3,207
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,885	\$ 29,432	\$ 12,547	\$ 170,263	\$ 3,296

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE G (CONTINUED)

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Salt/Sand Shed	Sidewalks Project	Broadband Reserve	Fire Station Building Reserve	Sea Level Rise Reserve	Waterfront Access	Total
REVENUES							
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 147,894
Investment income	-	-	-	-	-	470	7,005
Other income	-	-	100	-	-	-	6,701
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	100	-	-	470	161,600
EXPENDITURES							
Other	1,065	-	-	-	-	-	176,705
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,065	-	-	-	-	-	176,705
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,065)	-	100	-	-	470	(15,105)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	-	-	105,000	25,000	50,000	12,500	466,196
Transfers (out)	(44,998)	-	-	-	-	-	(91,846)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(44,998)	-	105,000	25,000	50,000	12,500	374,350
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	(46,063)	-	105,100	25,000	50,000	12,970	359,245
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JANUARY 1	46,063	24,003	10,000	75,000	25,000	75,745	1,340,767
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - DECEMBER 31	\$ -	\$ 24,003	\$ 115,100	\$ 100,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 88,715	\$ 1,700,012

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
 FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Cemetery Fund	Bartlett/ McDonald	Total
REVENUES			
Investment income	\$ 289	\$ 6	\$ 295
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>289</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>295</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Other	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	289	6	295
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>59,492</u>	<u>1,374</u>	<u>60,866</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 59,781</u>	<u>\$ 1,380</u>	<u>\$ 61,161</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

2021 Proposed Annual Budget

		2020 Budget	2020 Actual	2021 Proposed
5000 · ADMINISTRATION				
	5001 · Admn Advertisements	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,206.80	\$ 1,500.00
	5002 · Admn Assessing	\$ 22,600.00	\$ 23,249.50	\$ 24,000.00
	5003 · Admn Audit	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 6,500.00
	5004 · Admn Bank Fees	\$ 100.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 100.00
	5005 · Admn Bond Counsel TAN	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,991.36	\$ 1,500.00
	5006 · Admn Copier	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 2,930.85	\$ 3,400.00
	5007 · Admn Dues & Books	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,952.00	\$ 3,500.00
	5008 · Admn Election Costs	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,367.56	\$ 5,000.00
	5009 · Admn Equipment/Computers	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 21,957.93	\$ 25,000.00
	5010 · Admn Liability Insurance	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,074.25	\$ 7,500.00
	5011 · Admn Legal Services	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 967.50	\$ 30,000.00
	5012 · Admn Misc. Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,724.62	\$ 2,000.00
	5013 · Admn Postage	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,782.42	\$ 3,000.00
	5014 · Admn Printing	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 229.37	\$ 1,000.00
	5015 · Admn Recording Fees	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 1,282.50	\$ 1,500.00
	5016 · Admn Supplies	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,289.29	\$ 2,500.00
	5017 · Admn Telephone	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 7,212.52	\$ 7,500.00
	5018 · Admn Training	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 1,500.00
	5019 · Admn Travel	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
	5020 · Admn Workmen's Comp	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,138.49	\$ 1,500.00
Total 5000 · ADMINISTRATION		\$ 102,400.00	\$ 91,727.96	\$ 130,500.00
	Administration Budget			\$ 130,500.00
5050 · HEALTH INSURANCE				
	5051 · Health Insurance Staff	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 45,366.64	\$ 69,500.00
Total 5050 · HEALTH INSURANCE		\$ 50,000.00	\$ 45,366.64	\$ 69,500.00
	Health Insurance Budget			\$ 69,500.00
5060 · ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES				
	5061 · Admn Payroll Taxes	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 15,144.00	\$ 19,250.00
	5062 · Admn Selectmen	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
	5063 · Admn Town Clerks	\$ 103,500.00	\$ 105,247.97	\$ 108,250.00
	5064 · Admn Town Manager	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 69,788.24	\$ 67,000.00

Total 5060 · ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES		\$ 205,500.00	\$ 140,391.97	\$ 214,500.00
	Administrative Salaries			\$ 214,500.00
5070 · TOWN HALL EXPENSES				
	5071 · Town Hall Cleaning	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,480.56	\$ 3,600.00
	5072 · Town Hall Electric	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 1,346.97	\$ 2,000.00
	5073 · Town Hall Equipment	\$ 750.00	\$ 402.42	\$ 750.00
	5075 · Town Hall Heat	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,593.18	\$ 4,000.00
	5076 · Town Hall Insurance	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,414.85	\$ 1,700.00
	5077 · Town Hall Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,437.63	\$ 5,500.00
	5078 · Town Hall Misc	\$ 350.00	\$ 322.46	\$ 350.00
	5079 · Town Hall Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 454.06	\$ 500.00
	5080 · Town Hall Water & Sewer	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,442.00	\$ 1,700.00
Total 5070 · TOWN HALL EXPENSES		\$ 20,450.00	\$ 17,894.13	\$ 20,100.00
	Town Hall Budget			\$ 20,100.00
5100 · ANIMAL CONTROL				
	5101 · Animal Control Kennel	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
	5102 · Animal Control Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 84.36	\$ 1,000.00
	5103 · Animal Control Payroll Taxes	\$ 250.00	\$ 210.38	\$ 275.00
	5104 · Animal Control Travel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
	5105 · Animal Control Wages	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,500.00
	5106 · Animal Control Workers Comp	\$ 100.00	\$ 24.60	\$ 100.00
Total 5100 · ANIMAL CONTROL		\$ 5,350.00	\$ 3,069.34	\$ 5,375.00
	Animal Control Budget			\$ 5,375.00
5110 · CODE ENFORCEMENT				
	5111 · Code Enforcement Misc	\$ 650.00	\$ 664.50	\$ 750.00
	5112 · Code Enforcement Payroll Taxes	\$ 875.00	\$ 773.24	\$ 925.00
	5113 · Code Enforcement Travel	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ 350.00
	5114 · Code Enforcement Wages	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 11,397.74	\$ 14,500.00
	5115 · Code Enforcement Workers Comp	\$ 400.00	\$ 230.38	\$ 400.00
Total 5110 · CODE ENFORCEMENT		\$ 14,775.00	\$ 13,065.86	\$ 16,925.00
	Code Enforcement Budget			\$ 16,925.00

5120 · PLANNING BOARD				
	5121 · Planning Board Advertising	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,083.10	\$ 1,300.00
	5122 · Planning Board Misc	\$ 100.00	\$ 7.10	\$ 100.00
	5123 · Planning Board Training	\$ 100.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 200.00
	5124 · Planning Board Wages	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
Total 5120 · PLANNING BOARD		\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,520.20	\$ 2,100.00
	Planning Board Budget			\$ 2,100.00
5130 · TRANSFER STATION				
	5131 · Transfer Station Ash Removal	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 17,391.93	\$ 15,000.00
	5132 · Transfer Station Demo Debris	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 18,849.47	\$ 20,000.00
	5133 · Transfer Station Equip Maint	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 5,375.54	\$ 9,500.00
	5134 · Transfer Station Insurance	\$ 800.00	\$ 565.94	\$ 800.00
	5135 · Transfer Station Misc	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,102.16	\$ 3,500.00
	5136 · Transfer Station Monitor Wells	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	5137 · Transfer Station Mowing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
	5138 · Transfer Station Payroll Taxes	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 6,941.24	\$ 8,000.00
	5139 · Transfer Station Recycling	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,882.03	\$ 11,000.00
	5140 · Transfer Station Telephone	\$ 500.00	\$ 549.83	\$ 600.00
	5141 · Transfer Station Tipping Fees	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 84,249.15	\$ 95,000.00
	5142 · Transfer Station Transportation	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 37,508.38	\$ 43,500.00
	5143 · Transfer Station Utilities	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,103.18	\$ 3,000.00
	5144 · Transfer Station Wages	\$ 87,500.00	\$ 90,733.28	\$ 94,500.00
	5145 · Transfer Station Workers Comp	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,708.80	\$ 5,000.00
Total 5130 · TRANSFER STATION		\$ 315,300.00	\$ 280,460.93	\$ 311,900.00
	Transfer Station Budget			\$ 311,900.00
5500 · THIRD PARTY REQUESTS				
	5501 · 4th of July	\$ 4,500.00		\$ 3,500.00
	5502 · Chamber of Commerce	\$ 700.00		\$ -
	5503 · Downeast Community Partners	\$ 9,451.00		\$ 9,451.00
	5505 · DownEast Transportation	\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
	5506 · Eastern Area Agency on Aging	\$ 2,600.00		\$ 2,600.00
	5507 · Hancock County Homecare & Hospice	\$ 7,526.00		\$ 7,860.00
	5508 · Healthy Island Project	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00
	5509 · Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
	5510 · Island Community Center	\$ 13,000.00		\$ 13,000.00
	5511 · Island Rec Board	\$ 1,500.00		\$ -

	5512 · Stonington Public Library	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00
	5514 · Memorial Day	\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
	5516 · American Red Cross	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00
	5518 · WHCA	\$ -		\$ -
	5519 · DownEast Family YMCA	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,500.00
	5521 · WIC Program	\$ 1,215.00		\$ 1,260.00
	5522 · Project Launch	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
	5523 · Opiate Free Island Partnership	\$ 7,500.00		\$ 7,500.00
	5524 · LifeFlight Foundation	\$ 522.00		\$ 522.00
	(5525) Island Nursing Home	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00
	(5526) Island Workforce Housing	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00
	Total Third Party Requests	\$ 77,514.00		\$ 75,193.00
	Third Party Request Budget			\$ 75,193.00
	5601 · Fire Dept Electric	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,193.97	\$ 1,700.00
	5602 · Fire Dept Equipment	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,411.51	\$ 7,000.00
	5603 · Fire Dept Fuel	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,085.15	\$ 1,200.00
	5604 · Fire Dept Heat	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,238.17	\$ 4,500.00
	5605 · Fire Dept Insurance	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,009.40	\$ 6,200.00
	5606 · Fire Dept Misc. Expenses	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 883.04	\$ 1,400.00
	5607 · Fire Dept Parts & Repair	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 11,569.79	\$ 15,000.00
	5608 · Fire Dept Payroll Taxes	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,055.70	\$ 1,600.00
	5609 · Fire Dept Telephone	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,219.54	\$ 1,700.00
	5610 · Fire Dept Wages	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 13,800.00	\$ 18,000.00
	5611 · Fire Dept Water and Sewer	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,238.00	\$ 1,400.00
	5612 · Fire Dept Workers Comp	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,176.87	\$ 1,800.00
	Total 5600 · FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 61,050.00	\$ 46,881.14	\$ 61,500.00
	Fire Department Budget			\$ 61,500.00
	5620 · PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT			
	5621 · Public Works Diesel & Gas	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 6,819.75	\$ 12,000.00
	5622 · Public Works Insurance	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,216.26	\$ 4,500.00
	5623 · Public Works Repairs	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 11,328.89	\$ 13,000.00
	5624 · Public Work Supplies & Equip	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,073.04	\$ 3,000.00
	5625 · Public Works Misc	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 206.84	\$ 1,500.00
	Total 5620 · PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT	\$ 36,800.00	\$ 25,644.78	\$ 34,000.00
	Public Works Budget			\$ 34,000.00

5630 · TOWN GARAGE				
	5631 · Town Garage Electricity	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,565.19	\$ 2,700.00
	5632 · Town Garage Equipment	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 2,405.18	\$ 3,500.00
	5633 · Town Garage Heat	\$ 900.00	\$ 619.37	\$ 900.00
	5634 · Town Garage Maintenance	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,058.67	\$ 3,500.00
	5635 · Town Garage Misc	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,008.33	\$ 1,000.00
	5636 · Town Garage Telephone	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,212.16	\$ 1,300.00
Total 5630 · TOWN GARAGE		\$ 12,900.00	\$ 8,868.90	\$ 12,900.00
	Town Garage Budget			\$ 12,900.00
5640 · ROAD MAINTENANCE				
	5641 · Road Maint Cold Patch	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,069.30	\$ 4,000.00
	5642 · Road Maint Culverts	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00
	5643 · Road Maint Gravel	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,585.00	\$ 3,000.00
	5644 · Road Maint Guardrails	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,984.00	\$ 5,000.00
	5645 · Road Maint Misc	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,020.41	\$ 2,000.00
	5646 · Road Maint Mowing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,200.00
	5647 · Road Maint Payroll Taxes	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 2,018.58	\$ 4,600.00
	5648 · Road Maint Cellular	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
	5649 · Road Maint Sidewalks	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
	5650 · Road Maint Signs	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,716.08	\$ 1,500.00
	5651 · Road Maint Tarring & Ground Prep	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 13,698.60	\$ 100,000.00
	5652 · Road Maint Wages	\$ 54,500.00	\$ 49,016.50	\$ 55,000.00
	5653 · Road Maint Workers Comp	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,315.30	\$ 6,000.00
Total 5640 · ROAD MAINTENANCE		\$ 199,700.00	\$ 86,523.77	\$ 191,000.00
	Road Maintenance Budget			\$ 191,000.00
5660 · WINTER ROADS				
	5661 · Winter Roads Misc	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 770.04	\$ 3,000.00
	5662 · Winter Roads Parts & Equipment	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 20,240.88	\$ 21,000.00
	5663 · Winter Roads Payroll Taxes	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,808.93	\$ 10,000.00
	5664 · Winter Roads Salt & Sand	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 26,910.99	\$ 61,000.00
	5665 · Winter Roads Subcontract	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,949.72	\$ 5,000.00
	5666 · Winter Roads Wages	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 75,803.63	\$ 96,000.00
	5667 · Winter Roads Workers Comp	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 4,044.25	\$ 10,000.00
Total 5660 · WINTER ROADS		\$ 211,000.00	\$ 135,528.44	\$ 206,000.00
	Winter Roads Budget			\$ 206,000.00

5670 · TRANSFER TO RESERVES				
	5671 · Seawall	\$ 15,000.00		\$ -
	5672 · Conservation	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
	5673 · Fire Dept Equip	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00
	5674 · Gym Building	\$ 2,500.00		\$ -
	5676 · Road Equipment	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 25,000.00
	5677 · School Building	\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
	5678 · Town Hall	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
	5679 · Transfer Station Equipment	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 100.00
	5680 · Unemployment	\$ -		\$ -
	5681 · Harbor Float Reserve	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 1,000.00
	5683 · Shellfish Conservation	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
		\$ 69,350.00		\$ 53,450.00
Total 5670 · TRANSFER TO RESERVES				\$ 53,450.00
5690 · DEBT SERVICE				
	5691 · Debt Service Loader lease/purch	\$ 16,540.00	\$ 15,238.76	\$ 12,802.00
	5697 · Debt Service Moose Island	\$ 34,744.00	\$ 34,744.00	\$ 34,744.00
	5698 · Debt Service Peterbilt Truck	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	5699 · Debt Service Hagen Dock Rebuild	\$ 40,530.00	\$ 40,530.00	\$ 40,530.00
	Debt Service International Truck	\$ 15,800.00	\$ 15,800.00	\$ -
	Total Debt Service	\$ 107,614.00		\$ 88,076.00
	Debt Service Budget			\$ 88,076.00
5700 · MUNICIPAL FACILITIES				
	5701 · Athletic Field	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,127.85	\$ 2,000.00
	5702 · Cemeteries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,940.66	\$ 3,500.00
	5703 · Colwell Ramp	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,000.00
	Total 5700 · MUNICIPAL FACILITIES	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 8,368.51	\$ 10,500.00
	Municipal Facilities Budget			
5900 · PARKS				
	5901 · Parks Mini Village	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,610.04	\$ 2,000.00
	5902 · Parks Public Bathrooms	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,217.85	\$ 7,000.00
	5903 · Parks Stinson Park	\$ 500.00	\$ 280.55	\$ 1,000.00
	5905 · Parks Trash	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,496.09	\$ 4,000.00
	5906 · Playground	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 24.52	\$ 700.00
	5907 · Parks Small Cove	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,074.06	\$ 1,200.00
	Total 5900 · PARKS	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 11,703.11	\$ 15,900.00

	Parks Budget			\$ 15,900.00
6001 · HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COM	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,290.00
6006 · GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -		\$ 1,500.00
6007 · HEALTH OFFICER	\$ 250.00	\$ -		\$ 250.00
6008 · APPEALS BOARD	\$ 250.00	\$ -		\$ 250.00
6011 · ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,839.43		\$ 30,000.00
6013 · 911 ROAD SIGNS	\$ 400.00	\$ -		\$ 400.00
6014 · FIRE HYDRANTS	\$ 70,400.00	\$ 70,400.00		\$ 75,200.00
6015 · SHERIFF SERVICES	\$ 70,516.00	\$ 34,462.00		\$ 70,500.00
6016 · STREETLIGHTS	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,790.84		\$ 11,250.00
6017 · COUNTY TAX				\$ -
6018 · EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT				\$ -
6019 · ABATEMENTS FROM OVERLAY				\$ -
6020 · TAX DISCOUNTS	\$ 29,000.00			\$ 29,000.00
6021 · HANCOCK COUNTY RCC	\$ 4,923.00	\$ 4,922.96		\$ 5,200.00
6030 · SAND BEACH				\$ -
	6031 · Insurance	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
	6032 · Rent	\$ 7,000.00		\$ 7,000.00
	Total Misc Articles			\$ 233,340.00
		2020 Budget		2021 Proposed
	Totals	\$ 1,741,542.00		\$ 1,752,759.00

**TOWN OF STONINGTON
ANNUAL ELECTIONS WARRANT
MARCH 5, 2021**

**Hancock, ss
State of Maine**

To D. Gay Atkinson II, resident of the Town of Stonington, in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stonington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Stonington Town Hall 2nd Floor Meeting Room in said Town **on Friday the 5th day of March, 2021** at eight in the morning until eight in the evening **(8:00 AM to 8:00 PM)** then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

ARTICLES

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said Town Meeting
2. To elect by secret ballot the following Town Officers:

Two Selectman for (2) Three-year terms

Two Sanitary District Trustee: In District: for 3 year term
One Sanitary District Trustee: At Large: for 3 year term

Given under our hands this 3rd day of February, 2021 at Stonington, Maine

Donna Brewer

Evelyn K. Duncan

Travis Fifield

John Robbins

John Steed

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Stonington as herein expressed, to meet, at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting this day an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Harborview Store and the Stonington Town Office, the same being conspicuous places in the said Town.

Dated the _____ day of February, 2021 at Stonington, Maine.

D. Gay Atkinson II
Hancock, ss

Diane E. Hardie, Town Clerk
State of Maine

**Town of Stonington
Annual Town Meeting Warrant**

To: D. Gay Atkinson, resident of the Town of Stonington, in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stonington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Stonington Ballfield located on School Street in said Town on Saturday the **15th day of May, 2021** at 9 o'clock in the morning (**9:00 AM**) then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

ARTICLES

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.
2. To see if the town, in accordance with Title 36 M.R.S.A., Section 506, will vote to authorize the Tax Collector and the Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed and to pay no interest thereon.
3. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will vote to fix the rate of interest to charge on taxes unpaid after such date.

The Selectmen recommend the due date be September 1, 2021 and the rate of interest be 6.0% per annum.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 1% on taxes paid in full within thirty days from commitment of the tax list to the Tax Collector, with an appropriation of **\$29,000** added to the annual tax commitment.

(In 2020, the discounts given to taxpayers totaled \$26,498. The town's auditor has requested that an estimate for the discount be included in the commitment process.)

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue a Tax Anticipation Note which will be repaid at the end of the tax year and to pay interest on the note as necessary from investment returns.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and convey by quit-claim deed, at the Selectmen's discretion as to terms, but at a price not less than the total of unpaid taxes, interest, and costs, any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, unless the Selectmen, at their discretion, decide that the acquired property is beneficial for the Town to keep. It is understood that the Selectmen will advertise the sale of such real estate, except when the real estate is to be sold to the original owner.
7. To see if the Town will grant the authority to the Selectmen to appropriate from overlay to cover any tax abatements.
8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to accept gifts, donations, real estate, personal property, and certain funds, including trust funds that may

be given or left to the Town and to appropriate and expend such money for such public purposes as the Board deems to be in the interest of the Town.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to accept conditional gifts of money to the Town and to appropriate and expend the funds for the purposes for which the gift was made and in accordance with any conditions imposed by the donor and to accept conditional gifts of personal property to the Town and to use the property in the manner specified by the donor.
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept State and Federal grants and grants from nonprofit organizations on behalf of the Town for municipal purposes, including when necessary, the authority to sign the grant contract and accept the conditions that accompany the grant funds, and to appropriate and expend grant funds for authorized purposes.
11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as the Trustees for the Stonington Water Company and vote the stock held by the Town to keep the Stonington Water Company operating and transact other business at any meeting of the stockholders of the Stonington Water Company.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a Purchase and Sale agreement to purchase the Joshua Davis Lodge #145 (Odd Fellows Hall) Tax Map 8A Lot 20, located at 19 Main Street, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Selectmen recommend
See handout for more information for this article.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize borrowing up to five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to purchase the Joshua Davis Lodge #145 (Odd Fellows Hall) Tax Map 8A Lot 20, located at 19 Main Street, for the purpose of public space, parking, waterfront access, and other public benefits.

The Selectmen recommend
The town is seeking grant funding for this project and the borrowed may be less than the purchase price for the Odd Fellows Hall acquisition project.

14. Shall the ordinance entitled "Town of Stonington, Maine, Shoreland Zoning Ordinance", enacted and amended March 2, 1998, be amended as indicated on the addendum entitled "Amendments to the Town of Stonington, Maine, Shoreland Zoning Ordinance"?

The Selectmen recommend

15. Shall the ordinances titled "Public Landing Ordinance" adopted December 26, 1996, "Stonington Shore and Harbor Ordinance" adopted March 7, 1994, and "Commercial Fish Pier Ordinance" adopted July 17, 1995 be repealed and replaced with one ordinance covering all of Stonington's waterfront infrastructure and harbor ordinance needs titled "Stonington Fish Pier, Harbor and Waters Ordinance" be enacted?

The Selectmen recommend

16. Shall an ordinance entitled “Stonington Special Amusement Permit Ordinance” be enacted? A copy of this ordinance is attached to this warrant.

The Selectmen recommend

17. Shall an ordinance entitled “Stonington General Assistance Ordinance” adopted in October 5, 1998 be repealed and a new updated model 2020 ordinance entitled “Stonington General Assistance Ordinance” be enacted? A copy of this ordinance is attached to this warrant.

The Selectmen recommend

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept stimulus funds from the American Rescue Act and utilize and expend them for the purposes outlined in the Act the funds can only be accepted and expended for.

The Selectmen recommend

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a multi-year lease portions of Map 3 Lot 93A and Map 3 Lot 93-4 owned by Antonio Ramos in Oceanville for waterfront sites for boating purposes and uses and develop rules, policy and procedures for use. Please see attached map of leased areas.

The Selectmen recommend

20. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the administration account.

The Selectmen recommend \$130,500

21. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for wages, salaries and the Town’s portion of Social Security and Medicare Payroll Taxes for Town Officers and employees.

The Selectmen recommend \$214,500

22. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Hall operation and maintenance.

The Selectmen recommend \$20,100

23. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Hall Reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$1,000

24. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) for the Downtown Parking project for legal/ repairs on Map 8A Lot 24 Barrett Gray owns/lease to the Town.

The Selectmen recommend \$30,000

25. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for employees' Health Insurance.

The Selectmen recommend \$58,250

26. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Animal Control wages and expenses.

The Selectmen recommend \$5,375

27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Code Enforcement wages and expenses.

The Selectmen recommend \$16,925

28. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Planning Board.

The Selectmen recommend \$2,100

29. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for 911 sign expenses.

The Selectmen recommend \$400

30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$70,500** for law enforcement.

(This contract is for 3 days a week for \$70,500)

31. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hancock County Regional Communication Center (911 dispatch) charges.

The Selectmen recommend \$5,200

32. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hancock County Planning Commission 2021 dues.

The Selectmen recommend \$1,290

33. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Health Officer.

The Selectmen recommend \$250

34. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Appeals Board.

The Selectmen recommend \$250

35. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Stonington Conservation Commission.

The Selectmen recommend \$100

36. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Stonington Shellfish Conservation Committee.

The Selectmen recommend \$1,000

37. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Economic Development.

The Selectmen recommend \$30,000

38. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund the Broadband/Internet Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend \$50,000

39. To see if the Town will vote to give the authority to negotiate public/private partnership agreements/contracts for improving and enhancing broadband service to Stonington residents.

The Selectmen recommend

40. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund the Rainy-Day Reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$10,000

41. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance.

The Selectmen recommend \$1,500

42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Stonington Fire Department.

The Selectmen recommend \$61,500

43. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department Equipment Reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$25,000

44. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund the new Fire Station Building Capital Project fund.

The Selectmen recommend \$20,000

45. To see if the Town will vote to accept ownership of all the Stonington Volunteer Fire Department's equipment now owned by, or to be purchased by the Department during the ensuing year, and then allow the Stonington Volunteer Fire Department to use said equipment.

The Selectmen recommend

46. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Hydrants.

The Selectmen recommend \$75,200

47. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for disposal of solid waste and the operation of the Stonington Transfer Station.

The Selectmen recommend \$311,900

48. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Transfer Station Equipment Reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$100

49. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Moose Island Causeway Debt Service.

The Selectmen recommend \$34,744

50. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of Public Works Equipment.

The Selectmen recommend \$34,000

51. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Garage operation and maintenance.

The Selectmen recommend \$12,900

52. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town Road Maintenance.

The Selectmen recommend \$191,000

53. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

The Selectmen recommend \$206,000

54. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Streetlights.

The Selectmen recommend \$11,250

55. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Road Equipment Reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$25,000

56. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Backhoe Debt Service.

The Selectmen recommend \$12,802

57. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hagen Dock Debt Service.

The Selectmen recommend \$40,530

58. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Dedicated Capital Reserve Float Fund.

The Selectmen recommend \$1,000

59. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund the Harbor Reserve.

The selectmen recommend \$45,000

(The Selectmen are requesting funds for saving for Harbor dredging needs and for Public Landing Improvements)

60. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund the Waterfront Access Reserve account.

The Selectmen recommend \$10,000

61. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund the Sea Level Rise Reserve fund.

The Selectmen recommend \$25,000

62. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Parks.

The Selectmen recommend \$15,900

63. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for building reserves for the purpose of undertaking major repairs or improvements.

**The Selectmen recommend:
Former elementary School Building reserve \$250
Gym building reserve \$0**

64. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operation and improvements to the Colwell Ramp property.

The Selectmen recommend \$5,000

65. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund Gym Building maintenance & improvements.

The Selectmen recommend \$20,000

66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$8,500** for the Sand Beach property lease and insurance fees.

The Selectmen recommend

67. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of the athletic field, with any unexpended amount going to the athletic field reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$2,000

68. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund the Athletic Field reserve account.

The Selectmen recommend \$7,500

69. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund the Playground Reserve account.

The Selectmen recommend \$50,000

70. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund a Dog Park project.

The Selectmen recommend \$2,500

71. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the authority to negotiate an easement under Map 2 Lot 36 on Indian Point Road for an Overboard Discharge Pipe built to the Town's specifications with all legal and construction costs for the project paid by Penn Rhodeen in full. See attached description and map.

72. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the authority to negotiate a water line easement to Renee Sewall Map 5 Lot 66A to a lot of land the Town of Stonington, Stonington Water Company owns Map 5 Lot 68 which contains an old Town of Stonington Water Company water well supply with costs legal and associated costs being paid by Renee Sewall. See attached description and map.

73. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the authority to negotiate and grant boundary agreements, leases, and easements for land, sewer & water, the Fire Dept., with the owners of Map 8A Lot 59,60,61,62 to straighten out parcel issues on Hagen Dock for both parties. See attached description/map.

The Selectmen recommend

74. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the authority to negotiate and grant boundary agreements, easements, or transfer of land for sale with the owners of Map 2 Lot 60 to straighten out our parcel issues on building encroachment onto town land, Map 2 Lot 8A. See attached description/map.

75. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep and maintenance of cemeteries.

The Selectmen recommend \$3,500

76. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Stonington Public Library.

Requested: \$10,000

77. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fourth of July fireworks/Maine Bi-Centennial celebration.

Requested: \$3,500

78. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observances.

Requested: \$450

79. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for DownEast Transportation.

Requested: \$800

80. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Eastern Area Agency on Aging.

Requested: \$2,600

81. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Healthy Island Project.

Requested: \$3,500

82. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Northern Light Health Homecare & Hospice (formerly called Hancock County Homecare and Hospice).

Requested: \$7,860

83. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Island Community Center.

Requested: \$13,000

84. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the American Red Cross.

Requested: \$750

85. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Down East Family YMCA.

Requested: \$1,500

86. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County.

Requested: \$1,000

87. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for WIC.

Requested: \$1,260

88. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Project Launch.

Requested: \$1,500

89. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Opiate-Free Island Partnership.

Requested: \$7,500

90. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for LifeFlight Foundation.

Requested: \$522

91. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Downeast Community Partners (formerly known as WHCA and Child & Family Opportunities).

Requested: \$9,451

92. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Island Nursing Home?

Requested: \$5,000

93. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Island Workforce Housing?

Requested: \$5,000

94. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply up to \$150,000 towards reducing property taxes from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance).

95. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$1,621,052 established for Stonington 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 the property tax levy limit.

This article needs to have a secret ballot cast for this.

Given under our hands this 4th day of May, 2021 at Stonington, Maine

Donna Brewer

Travis Fifield

Evelyn K. Duncan

John H. Robbins

John Z. Steed

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Stonington as herein expressed, to meet, at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting this day an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Harborview Store and the Stonington Town Office, the same being conspicuous places in the said Town.

Dated the _____ day of May 2021 at Stonington, Maine.

D. Gay Atkinson, Resident

