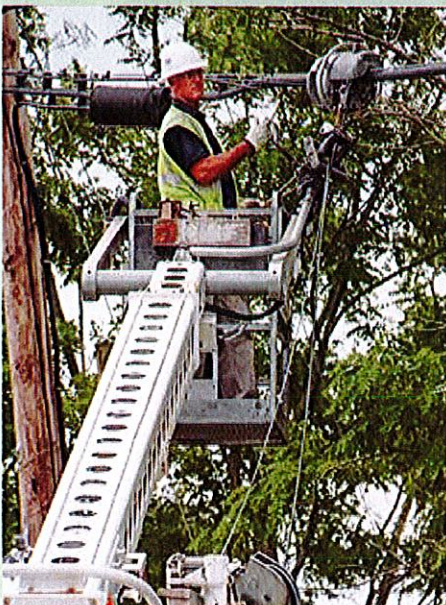
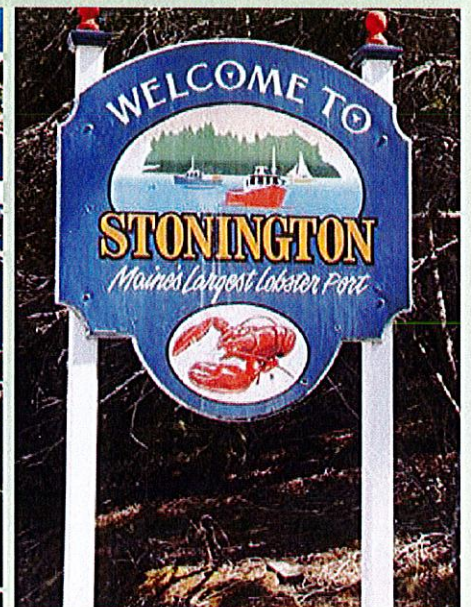
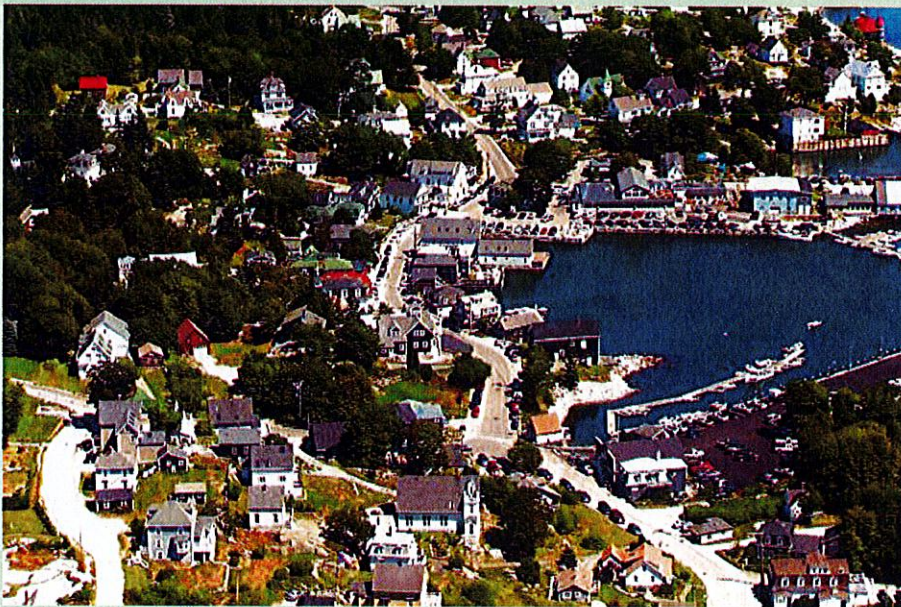


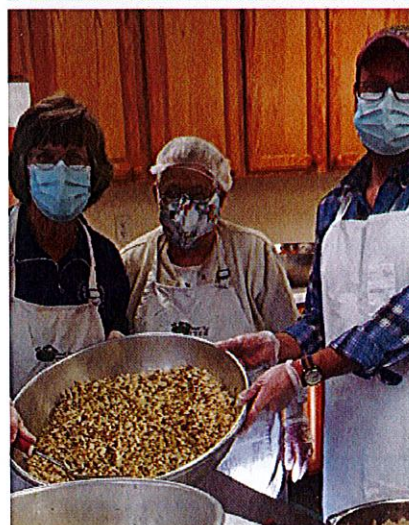
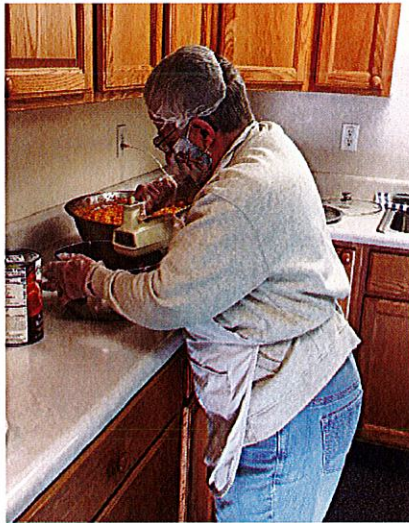
Town of Stonington 2021 Annual Report



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Dedication

This year we are dedicating our Town Report to Healthy Island Project's Lunch Box program. Barrett Gray and his team of volunteers have delivered over 120 meals every week to older islanders in their homes. With the restrictions on social gatherings, the Salt Air Seniors provided not only nourishing comfort but also a friendly face in the midst of the pandemic. The community recognizes your outstanding contribution and thanks you!



In Memoriam

Barbara B. Jones

January 6, 2021

Timothy C. Eaton

January 29, 2021

Helen Steele Pervear

April 1, 2021

Richard Donald Goodwin

April 6, 2021

Lorraine Lans Jeffries

April 18, 2021

Alvin Leslie Jones

April 27, 2021

Edna Delayne Williams

May 3, 2021

Donald Maxwell Trundy

June 12, 2021

Drew H. Joyce

July 25, 2021

Glenna Aldrich

August 22, 2021

Joseph Alvin Stinson

August 30, 2021

Constance Lee Taylor

August 30, 2021

Marie Delight Lewis Immonen

October 16, 2021

Sterling Douglas Steele

December 4, 2021

Michael Charles Turner

December 9, 2021

Richard J. Taylor

December 31, 2021



STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, 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. For nearly sixteen long, difficult months under a State of Civil Emergency, it was 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 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 thousands of people and sickened many more. Since the arrival of the first vaccines in December 2020, we have worked hard to get as many shots into the arms of Maine people as quickly as possible, getting our state and our lives back to normal. Maine can be proud of our nation-leading progress over the past year, but our work is far from done.

My Administration, in collaboration with public health experts and business leaders across the state, developed a plan to restart Maine's economy. We 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. And, joined by Republican and Democratic lawmakers, I was pleased to sign into law a balanced, bipartisan budget that charts a brighter future for all of Maine. 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. Maine people have persevered, and, although challenges remain, we will get through them together just as we did this past year. I congratulate and thank you for all that you have done to protect yourselves, your loved ones, and your fellow citizens.

Please take care,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Janet T. Mills'.

Janet T. Mills
Governor

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January 3, 2022

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Dear Friends,

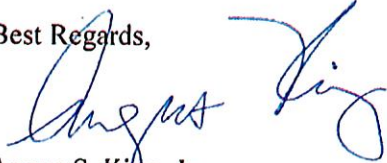
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged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

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

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

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

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It remains a privilege to represent you in Congress, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on for the people of the Second Congressional District.

This year, our small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, states, and towns continued to face challenges related to the coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health and our economy that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. While we are not yet out of the woods, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Still, I know there are many Mainers who will continue to need assistance getting through this pandemic. I am committed to making sure our communities' most urgent needs are met to get our economy back on track.

One thing I am particularly proud of this year is that Democrats, Republicans, and the Biden Administration worked together to pass the bipartisan *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*, which will make a once-in-a-generation investment in our nation's infrastructure and support Maine jobs. This bill will bring \$1.3 billion to Maine for highways and \$225 million for bridge replacement and repairs, as well as \$234 million to improve public transportation options. It will also allocate over \$100 million to help provide broadband access to the 42,000 Mainers currently without it and make 310,000 Mainers eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Benefit to help families pay for internet access. Crucially, it will also provide Maine with \$390 million to combat Maine's historically high rates of lead poisoning by replacing lead pipes and allowing Maine families access to clean drinking water.

Another one of my priorities in Congress is protecting Maine jobs. For one, shipbuilders at Bath Iron Works are a vital part of our economy, and the ships they build are critical to our national security. Throughout 2021, I led the Maine congressional delegation in pushing back against the Biden Administration's proposed decrease in DDG-51 shipbuilding, a proposal that would have had serious consequences for the shipbuilding workforce at BIW, one of the two shipyards that produces these destroyers, and American naval capabilities around the world. We fought successfully to include authorization for construction of three new DDG-51 destroyers in the final National Defense Authorization Act. I will continue to work hard with my colleagues on the House Armed Services Committee to ensure that we protect our national security and shipbuilding jobs in Maine.

My most meaningful work in Congress continues to be providing direct assistance to Mainers. My staff and I stand ready to serve you. If you are looking for assistance with a federal agency, help for your small business, or want to keep me informed about the issues that matter to you, please reach out to one of my offices below:

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

I am especially glad to share that my wife Izzy and I were pleased to welcome our daughter, Rosemary, into the world this year. Mom and baby are happy and healthy, and we're so thankful for this blessing. We look forward to showing her the beauty of Maine in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared F. Golden".

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



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Genevieve McDonald

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Phone: (207) 266-5113

Genevieve.McDonald@legislature.
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Dear Neighbors:

It continues to be an honor to serve you in the Maine House of Representatives. I am proud to be your advocate in Augusta.

In 2021, despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to deliver big victories for the people of Maine. We passed a two-year state budget with overwhelming bipartisan support that will stabilize property taxes, keep free breakfast and lunch available to all students and protect our natural resources. We took steps to make health care more accessible, made much-needed investments in our infrastructure and allocated federal relief funds to help small businesses, fill workforce shortages and expand access to child care.

As I write this, the second session of the two-year term is just getting underway. In the coming months, I will be working to build on these successes and to focus on the areas we need to do more. That includes expanding access to affordable housing, combatting the opioid epidemic and preventing overdose deaths, and strengthening our workforce, among other issues.

I continue to serve on the Marine Resources Committee, where we work to strengthen our fisheries and make sure that future generations can continue to earn a living from Maine's coastal waters. I am also House chair of the Government Oversight Committee, which is charged with ensuring state agencies and programs are working as effectively and efficiently as possible.

Whether we are dealing with the above issues or any other topic, I will continue to work with all of my colleagues, regardless of party affiliation, to make sure we're doing the best work we can for the people of our district and all the people of Maine.

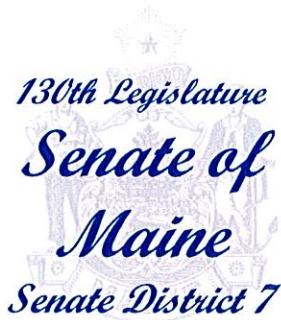
Please contact me if I can be of any assistance or if you would like to discuss or testify on any legislation. My email is Genevieve.McDonald@legislature.maine.gov. My phone number is 207-266-5113. I also send out periodic email newsletters. Please let me know if you would like to receive them.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genevieve McDonald".

Genevieve McDonald
State Representative

District 134: Cranberry Isles, Deer Isle, Frenchboro, Isle au Haut, North Haven, Southwest Harbor, Stonington, Swans Island, Tremont and Vinalhaven, plus the unorganized territory of Marshall Island Township



Senator Louis Luchini
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Louis.Luchini@legislature.maine.gov

Dear friends and residents of Stonington,

Thank you for the opportunity to continue serving as your State Senator. Representing Hancock County and serving as your voice in Augusta is an honor.

In the Legislature, I have been reappointed as Senate chair of the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee, the committee responsible for overseeing veterans programs, campaign and election law, governmental ethics and more. I was also appointed to the Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business Committee, which has been critical in planning Maine's economic recovery. During the past session, I worked with people from the hospitality industry all across Hancock County and the state to identify ways we could cut red tape, open up new economic recovery grants, and invest in workforce development to help the industry survive the most difficult periods of the pandemic.

The Legislature also focused on laws that would make a real difference in the lives of all Maine people. We passed laws to help improve access to affordable, high-quality medical care and lifesaving medications like insulin. We invested in senior living and nursing facilities and in our direct care workers, who have been so vital during the pandemic. In July, we passed a two-year bipartisan budget that, for the first time, meets the state's obligation to fund 55% of K-12 public education. We also restored municipal revenue sharing and increased property tax relief programs, all of which will help reduce property taxes for Maine people. I'm looking forward to continuing this work in the next legislative session.

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 finding resources, 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.

Together, we made it through one of the most difficult times in memory – and together, I'm confident we can come out of these trying times even stronger.

Sincerely,

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

Louie Luchini
State Senator

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: Mary C. Roche: (Registrar) townclerk@stoningtonmaine.org, 207-367-2351 ext. 12

Deputy Clerk: Bridget Brophy: (Deputy Registrar) deputyclerk@stoningtonmaine.org, 207-367-2351 ext. 10

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

Economic and Community Development: Linda Nelson: econdev@stoningtonmaine.org

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

Public Works Foreman: Shaun Eaton: publicworks@stoningtonmaine.org, 207-367-2644

Water Company Operator: D. Gay Atkinson II: sewerqueenwaterwitch@yahoo.com, 207-367-2351

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 ©

Volunteers:

Kevin Clough
Delbert Gross
Danny Oliver
Steve Rittmeyer
Carl Shahan

Sanitary District Trustees:

In District:	Allison Edinger	2022
	Diana Turner	2024
	Robin Sayre	2024
At Large:	Jeanine Buckminster	2022
	Ronald M. Eaton	2023

Deer Isle—Stonington Consolidated School District Directors:

Jane Osborne	Deer Isle	2022
Elizabeth Perez	Deer Isle	2022
Chelsea Ciomei	Stonington	2023
Tracie Morey	Stonington	2024
James Darrell Williams	Deer Isle	2024

Select Board Report

It is hard to believe that another year has passed. It has been a series of ups and downs.

We did manage to pave Indian Point Road, even though we cut our spending. It is the only road that we paved.

We have had several employees leave and new people hired. We want to thank the ones who left and welcome the new ones.

We also held several Covid clinics with the diligent work of Bridget Brophy. She worked tirelessly to make them a success. We thank her and all the people who volunteered to work at the clinics, including the Northern Light nurses who came and brought the vaccines.

Our new airport building is functional and the old one is gone. There was a lot of activity there this summer. Jim did a great job keeping it mowed again this year and Mark placing the cones for the winter.

Kathleen was successful in securing grant funds to purchase the Odd Fellow's property and we look forward to moving on with that project. It is so important to our community to secure waterfront access for our fishermen. They are our life blood.

We now have broad band in Stonington which will allow our businesses a better connection to the internet. People are signing on and we are moving up in the world. We hope by being able to use the internet more efficiently, we can attract businesses to town that are dependent on it.

We were hit with a devastating blow with the closing of the Nursing Home. We are hoping that the Board will be successful in the reopening. A big thank you to HIP and all the volunteers for the weekly meals to our elderly. They do a great job.

Fortunately, we were able to have fireworks and Fourth of July parade this year. Things are slowly getting more normal. The summer was busy with many tourists and vacationers. It was good to see Main Street busy again.

Our library is busy, and our new librarian is doing a great job creating events and activities for everyone.

Some of our Main Street businesses have new management and we wish them well.

On behalf of the Board, I want to give a big thank you our ambulance and fire department members. Also, a big thank you to all the people who serve on our various committees. It is so important to be involved. As always, I am making a plea to our young people to get involved. Everyone has something to offer.

We have a wonderful community and the best and most beautiful place in the world to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Brewer

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen



Town Manager Report

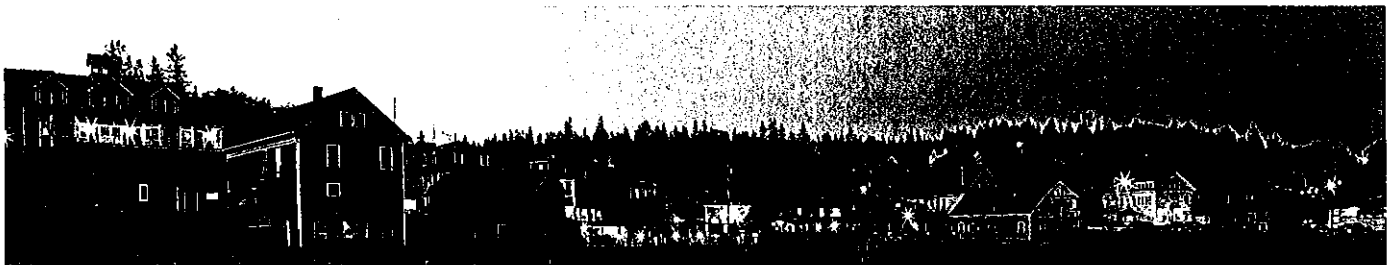
Greetings all-

In this year of 2022, I am hopeful we will get past the Covid-19 pandemic. It has been a really difficult few years, with 2021 feeling much like 2020. I am thankful our Island and Stonington faired well against the virus compared to other places and especially grateful we were able to partner with Northern Light nurses to provide many vaccination clinics. Many thanks to Bridget, Patty, and Donna, along with our ambulance folks and other volunteers for helping to get our older and less mobile citizens to vaccination sites.

Even though it felt like some items and businesses were at a standstill, other activities were going strong with a good lobstering season, a real estate boom, and a busy tourist season. Also, at the Town Office, we were busy with our various challenges with workforce shortages much like our area businesses have been facing. We lost some staff, added new personnel ,and shortened up our business week to help with training. I was especially grateful to our Selectboard for helping to attract new employees to our various departments by reviewing budget and improving pay scales to keep our town fully functioning and stable with workforce issues ongoing.

2021 was still a busy year for me, with opportunities coming to the Town for ARPA funds and other Federal funds and the associated applications and reporting activities that go along with these. The Water Company has been fortunate to be the recipient of almost another million in funding to help with the transmission line as well as to assist with many projects now facing increased costs due to inflation. We finished up the year with the completion of our new Fiber Internet to all of Stonington. This brings many opportunities for retaining families here in Stonington and attracting other businesses who work remotely as well as improving responses to educational and health needs. I look forward to seeking other funds which will help improve our Town with waterfront, climate change, housing, and many other challenges we face. I have been devoting time to working regionally on some of the same aforementioned projects, as it makes sense to network and collaborate for regional benefits. I see the coming year as one of taking on the challenges of the economy and the rampant inflation by revamping economic and community efforts through gathering together some of our local talent to reassess where we are with inflation, housing problems, and workforce shortages in an effort to create an economic stability plan which address these issues. Many thanks to Linda Nelson, who has recently joined our team in Stonington to move some of these initiatives ahead. I am thankful to have Shaun Eaton and Chris Pert head up Public Works along with Ben Burrin, Shawn Haskell, Jesse and Jessica Johnston for our Winter crew; Mary Roche as our new Town Clerk; and Ed Billings as our Harbormaster and Pier Manager. Bridget Brophy keeps the office going, and we welcome Kathy O'Rourke, who helps us a couple days a week. Tom and Dave Brophy keep the Transfer Station going with the increase in trash we are seeing and keeping equipment maintained. As I say each year, I can't do my job well without all of these folks who work hard with me to make Stonington a better place!

Lastly, a very special mention to Healthy Island Project (HIP), especially Barrett Gray and his meal crew. We are dedicating this Town Report to HIP for continuing their outreach to our senior residents, delivering great homemade meals, pictures, and puzzles/word game books to prevent the isolation many felt during this prolonged path of the virus.



Town Clerk Report

Registrations	Hunting/Fishing Licenses	Shellfish Licenses
Passenger Cars 937	Season Hunt 27	<i>Commercial</i>
Commercial 90	Junior Hunt 5	Resident: Jr 0 Adult 23 Sr 5
Antiques 25	Archery 2	Non Res: Jr 0 Adult 2 Sr 0
Vanity Plates 80	Expanded Archery 3	<i>Recreational</i>
Specialty Plates 399	Crossbow 2	Resident: Adult 25 Sr 15
Transfers 52	Muzzleloader 5	Non Res: Adult 45 Sr 26
Motor Homes 8	Migratory Waterfowl 1	
Motorcycles 28	Spring/Fall Turkey 0	Vital Statistics Recorded
Mopeds -	Bear 1	Births 11
Transit Plates 19	Coyote Night Hunt 1	Deaths 16
Trailers 154	Resident Small Game 0	Marriages 4
ATV 32	Hunt/Fish Combo 12	
Snowmobile 21	Season Fish 18	Dog Licenses
PWC 6	Non Res Season Fish 1	Unaltered 3
Boats 324	1/3/7 Day Fish 1	Spayed/Neutered 97
Documented Ves- sels 50	Saltwater Registry 34	Kennel 0
	Superpack 1	Service/Rescue/Guide 0

The Town Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm; Thursday 8:00am - 12:00pm.

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 purchase hunting/fishing licenses and register your Auto, Boat, ATV, Snowmobile or Trailer online.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary C. Roche, Town Clerk

Fish Pier Manager Report

The Stonington Fish Pier is the hub of activity on our working waterfront landscape. It is not only one of the crown jewels of our town, but is a picturesque magnet to our area for islanders and visitors alike. It is a prime spot to safely observe the fishermen and women that make this island community the "Lobster Capital of the World." It is our responsibility as islanders to preserve and protect this environment and way of life.

A number of issues came up through the course of the year which were addressed and have been resolved. Pier parking, problematic hoists, excess container storage, and a steep incline off the skiff float ramp, were a few of the items on the list. A number of concerns remain however, and they are as follows: vehicle speed on the pier needs to be reduced for safety; and exercising greater care needs to be implemented while using pier equipment such as the fuel nozzles and hoists in order to prevent unnecessary repairs. To reduce float congestion, all skiffs over 16' will be berthed on the outside of the float, and skiff speed needs to be reduced on the approach to the float in order to prevent excess rocking and damage to other skiffs. This is a no wake zone and will be enforced as such. Some highlights of the year included the purchase of a scissors lift for maintenance and repair of pier equipment; a few security cameras being replaced and upgraded; and new oil spill kits being installed. I encourage all waterfront facilities to implement similar oil pollution control measures. Regular maintenance is carried out by Dana Webb and myself, and includes, but is not limited to the hoists, fuel tank and dispensers, access ramp and ladders, and the skiff floats. Our work is always ongoing as we strive for improvements to the pier.

Many individuals led to the success of the pier. I wish to thank the Select Board and all Town officials who give us direction and advice; and the road crew, and all vendors for their support and dedication to excellence throughout the year.

Abiding by the revised Harbor and Pier Ordinances is an effort in cooperation that all permit holders share for safety, fairness, and clarity. I thank you for your cooperation in those efforts and for making the Stonington Fish Pier a safe, efficient, and friendly place from which to work and visit.

Respectfully Submitted,

Capt. Edward Billings,

Pier Manager

207-367-5891

Transport Permits:	0
Parking Permits:	65
Punts:	74
Boats:	95
Service Vehicles:	8
Gallons of Diesel Sold:	356,679.31



Fish Pier Profit & Loss, January - December 2021

Ordinary Income/Expense

	Income		
		2-4120 · FISH PIER RESERVE INCOME	
		Diesel Fuel Sales	1,000,263.39
		Fees & Permits	78,015.00
		Fines & Violations	0.00
		Fish Pier Misc Income	1,500.00
		Pier Soda Machine Income	1,973.20
		Reserve Interest & Fees	986.14
		Total 2-4120 · FISH PIER RESERVE INCOME	1,082,737.73
	Total Income		1,082,737.73
Gross Profit			1,082,737.73
	Expense		
		2-5120 · FISH PIER EXPENSES	
		Fish Pier Assistant Wages	14,403.08
		Fish Pier Diesel Purchases	925,105.14
		Fish Pier Electricity	3,196.04
		Fish Pier Equipment & Repairs	30,860.58
		Fish Pier Health Insurance	3,461.70
		Fish Pier Liability Insurance	3,407.11
		Fish Pier Manager Overtime Wage	675.60
		Fish Pier Manager Wages	19,034.70
		Fish Pier Misc Exp	4,685.23
		Fish Pier Misc Gas	76.01
		Fish Pier Payroll Taxes	2,056.50
		Fish Pier Postage	81.06
		Fish Pier Printing/Copies	1,358.26
		Fish Pier Professional Services	
		Fish Pier Professional - Audit	2,200.00
		Fish Pier Professional - Legal	5,668.67
		Fish Pier Professional - Office	1,352.25
		Total Fish Pier Professional Services	9,220.92
		Fish Pier Sales Tax to State	479.71
		Fish Pier Sewer	577.60
		Fish Pier Snow Removal	1,386.00
		Fish Pier Soda Machine Expense	793.51
		Fish Pier Supplies	708.44
		Fish Pier Telephone/Internet	1,442.01
		Fish Pier Trash Removal	9,136.00
		Fish Pier Travel	0.00
		Fish Pier Water	500.40
		Fish Pier Workers Comp	1,071.76
		Total 2-5120 · FISH PIER EXPENSES	1,033,717.36
	Total Expense		1,033,717.36
Net Ordinary Income			49,020.37
			49,020.37

Harbor Master's Report

It has been an honor and privilege to return to my home island and serve the people of Stonington as your Harbor Master. My responsibilities are diverse, but first and foremost is the safety of all people on the water whether you are a commercial fisherman or woman, recreational boater, or one who simply wants to enjoy the peace and beauty of our waterfront and beaches. Issues of maritime safety are numerous, and include proper safety equipment, and handling your vessel in a prudent manner regardless of conditions. While operating within the no wake zones and inner harbors of all coves, it is imperative that you run at a bare steerageway or idle speed. You are responsible for your wake and the damage it may incur.

Each year has its own challenges, and this year we needed to clarify mooring ownership and location. I have performed GPS locations of all moorings in Stonington and am researching the ownership of each one. This includes every mooring in Stonington, from Burnt and Crockett Coves, around to Webb's Cove, SE harbor and all the islands as well. The goal is for 100% accountability and transparency of ownership. If you can add to the clarity of your mooring, it would be appreciated.

When renewing your mooring permit, remit payment for the excise tax beforehand, for without that verification a permit will not be issued. For those mariners who may elect to sell their mooring, please notify me for the next individual on the wait list as he or she is the rightful person for the mooring location. A 'mooring' can be sold by an individual but the 'location' or 'berth' does not accompany it. The current wait list can be viewed at Town Hall, my office, and at most places of commercial activity. Please remember that you are responsible for the maintenance and inspection of your mooring which includes not only the ground tackle every two years, but also labeling your mooring ball. A few boats broke loose this past year, so a proper maintenance program cannot be stressed enough.

We had a successful Fourth of July and Lobster Boat Race Day that was enjoyed by many on and off the water. Numerous visitors from around the country and world have enjoyed our pier and town. I hope and wish for each of you a safe and healthy 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Capt. Edward Billings,

Harbor Master

207-367-5891

Skiffs Sinking: 2

Fuel Spills: 0

Boating Accidents 3

Medical Calls 1



Town of Stonington
Harbor Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	<u>Jan - Dec 21</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
2-4160 · HARBOR RESERVE INCOME	
Boat Excise	12,160.40
Dinghy Fees	1,400.00
Misc Harbor Income	463.79
Mooring Fees	68,020.00
Reserve Interest & Fees	872.30
Violations & Tickets	50.00
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Total 2-4160 · HARBOR RESERVE INCOME	82,966.49
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Total Income	82,966.49
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Gross Profit	82,966.49
Expense	
2-5160 · HARBOR EXPENSES	
Hagen Dock Expenses	5,991.66
Hagen Dock Float	4,881.38
Harbor Assistant Wages	10,621.05
Harbor Boat Expense	2,002.07
Harbor Dredging Fund	0.00
Harbor Electricity	906.71
Harbor Health Insurance	2,088.52
Harbor Liability Insurance	1,140.26
Harbor Mgmt Reserve Expense	0.00
Harbor Misc Expense	1,723.39
Harbor Misc Gas	10.44
Harbor Payroll Taxes	2,069.94
Harbor Postage	466.15
Harbor Printing	861.67
Harbor Professional Services	
Harbor Professional - Legal	3,632.45
Harbor Professional - Office	425.00
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Total Harbor Professional Services	4,057.45
Harbor Sewer	298.40
Harbor Snow Removal	840.00
Harbor Supplies	287.50
Harbor Telephone/Internet/Cell	1,967.89
Harbor Travel	11.70
Harbor Water	233.60
Harbor Workers Comp	1,388.00
Harbormaster Overtime Wages	1,195.65
Harbormaster Wages	20,834.80
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Total 2-5160 · HARBOR EXPENSES	63,878.23
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Total Expense	63,878.23
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Net Ordinary Income	19,088.26
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Net Income	<u>19,088.26</u>

Economic Development / Stonington Economic Development

Committee Report

The unpredictable length of the global COVID-19 pandemic and public exhaustion with social isolation and Zoom meetings took its toll on Stonington's economic development efforts in a greater way in 2021 than it had in its initial year of 2020. National changes in labor trends impacted Stonington businesses as well, with labor shortages in evidence everywhere; and the pandemic-related migration from urban to rural areas created a real estate boom and demographic shifts that accelerated damaging pressures to workforce housing. Economic Development Directors Henry Teverow and subsequently Les Weed both moved on, and the Stonington Economic Development Committee (SEDC) remained on hiatus.

The SEDC is excited to have been re-ignited with new membership in February 2022 and is looking ahead to a busy year of workforce and infrastructure development to support and enhance Stonington's continued viability as a year-round community and Maine's busiest working waterfront.

2021 did see the completion of a big cornerstone of this work, as identified in Stonington's Comprehensive Plan: the introduction of a high speed fiber broadband network, Fidium, to Stonington businesses and individuals. Consolidated Communications ran cable all summer long up and down side roads and driveways and, by December 2021, Stonington was able to boast having its own Fidium fiber network. Now's the time to get signed up! Go to <https://www.fidiumfiber.com/fiber-internet-Stonington-me> to check out the Fidium Stonington access map, rates, and to sign up to get your own super-fast fiber optic connection. You can also call 1-844-434-3486.

On the grants and resources front, the first round of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funds has arrived, with the second half of ARPA funding, totaling slightly more than \$100,000, to be delivered in August 2022. Watch for a public meeting this spring to gather input on utilizing first round funding. ARPA monies are primarily intended for use on municipal infrastructure projects: water, sewer, broadband, and storm water management. Also during 2021 we employed remaining coastal planning grants to complete designs and bid packages for public waterfront infrastructure for the Fish Pier and the Public Landing.

All the while we're studying sea level rise and its future impacts on downtown Stonington and waterfront access and creating reserves for different projects to mitigate these impacts as well as the impact of such mitigation on taxpayers. The Town is actively continuing to seek long-range planning and design grants to build reserves to give Stonington the resilience it needs to face this future reality. As part of this work, town officials from Stonington are participating, along with officials from eight other towns on the Blue Hill Peninsula, in group meetings for Peninsula Tomorrow to focus on climate mitigation and other long-term planning issues.



Transfer Station Report

The Transfer Station didn't recycle as much as it has in past years due to recycling restrictions brought about by Covid-19. However, the recycling process did go smoothly this year as most people worked with the station and put recyclables in the proper areas.

The burn and other refuse piles were cleaned up a bit late this year due to some dry weather and Penobscot Energy Recovery Company (PERC) service interruptions and closures which necessitated some hauling to Juniper Ridge.

The Bottle Fund continues to be a worthwhile and successful community endeavor. To date, the fund has helped 53 students and has raised more than \$138,000 for scholarships.

As a friendly reminder, use of the Transfer Station requires a current windshield sticker. If you are a rental property owner, please get passes for your tenants.

Thank you,

Thomas Brophy, Transfer Station Manager

2021 Solid Waste Summary	
Waste Type	Tons Shipped
Solid Waste	1158.56
White Goods	48.26
Demolition	56.34 PERC
Ash	36.4 PERC

2021 Recycling Summary		
Material Type	Tons on Site	Tons Shipped
Glass	206	
OCC	16.8	
Mixed Paper	14.2	
Recyclables- North Coast	17.9	
Mercury Tubes	753	
Roof Shingles	59.03	

Stonington Water Company Report

In 2021, the Stonington Water Company continued to manage the challenges of an early drought and its aging infrastructure. However, the Water Company also made positive strides forward in the maintenance and operations of the water system.

The Water Company has been working on replacing water meters replaced: 45 meters in 2019, 28 meters in 2020 and 14 meters in 2021. Over time, 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 which is likely due to leaking water piping. The makeup of Stonington, with all the underlying granite, causes issues with locating these water leaks.

We replaced several service curb stop valves within the system over the past year. These were valves that were maintenance intensive or not able to be properly operated at all. In the majority of cases, we were fortunate to be able to be assisted by Public Works for the excavation of these valves. We appreciate their help and look forward to working together for the benefit of the Town and its rate-payers in the future.

We have conducted several "Listening" surveys of the water system. "Listening" is a process of leak detection that utilizes sound to locate leaks within the distribution system. Through this survey we were able to identify and repair two major leaks in 2021. These leaks were found on Church Street and Main Street and their detection is estimated to have saved approximately 16,000 gallons per day that had been previously leaking from the system.

In 2021, we pumped around 12.17 million gallons (MG) compared to about 10.81 in 2020. While COVID-19 continues to be a factor, we are seeing water usage return close to pre-pandemic levels. We measured about 6.83 MG in metered water in 2021 compared to about 5.75 MG in 2020. Of the amount of non-revenue water, we estimate that at least 3.0 MG of water was lost due to known leaks, water system flushing, pump house water use and wintertime water bleeding to protect shallow services and mains. There continue to be other unknown leaks, and we encourage all seasonal customers to utilize a caretaker to ensure that water is not leaking in the wintertime.

The mandatory 5-year internal standpipe inspection was conducted in 2021 by Underwater Solutions, a licensed contractor. The internal inspection of the standpipe, which holds roughly 488,500 gallons of water, found it to be in fair condition, as the tank needs to be painted both inside and out. The inspection revealed 13 inches of sediment in the bottom of the tank, a common byproduct of pumping the summer wells. The sediment was removed, thus regaining approximately 10,000 gallons of water capacity.

We replaced two existing fire hydrants on Indian Point Road with new updated units this past year. One of the replaced hydrants was completely non-operational due to a drain valve that had failed. The new hydrants have updated internal parts to reduce the likelihood of this failure moving forward.

The Water Company would like to publicly thank the following:

The Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their continued support of the department in our efforts to serve our users to the very best of our ability.

The local plumbers for their willingness to work collaboratively - whether it's seasonal services or any other of the many issues that occur ,especially in the wintertime.

We want to thank EJ Prescott, primarily, and both Mike Pelkey and Seth Dickerson for continuing to help our small water system locate leaks, replace hydrants and assist us with maintaining inventory and various other repair 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 is to be designed in 2021 and constructed in late 2021 through 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 have obtained both grant and loan funds to complete this work.

Ongoing Challenges

Water leaks, treatment of water obtained from a granite geology and low water 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 and ongoing undetected leaks. The available water supply is severely hindered in the summer months when usage is at its peak. Unfortunately, we needed to have approximately 414,500 gallons of water trucked in from Maine Water in Bucksport during the months of July and August to meet the demand on the system. We will continue to work diligently to improve our system to mitigate this issue. 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 2022 season. We also appreciate the patience of all of our customers as we worked through some challenging issues encountered during 2021. Please feel free to contact us at the Town Office if you have any questions at 367-2351.

Respectfully submitted:

Annaleis Hafford, P.E., Water Company Manager

Bill Shepard, Water Company Superintendent

D. Gay Atkinson II, Water Company Operator

Code Enforcement Officer Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Stonington:

In 2021 the Code Enforcement Officer issued a total of 63 permits and the Planning Board issued four. One permit application was denied by the Planning Board.

1 Food Kitchen	1 Wharf, Pier, dock, ramp, floats
1 Extension of restaurant deck	1 Steps to shore
1 Enclosure of deck	1 Rip Rap, Shore Stabilization
8 New Residences or re-builds	4 Shops, Garages, Barns
8 Residential additions	4 Dead Tree removal
11 Decks, Porches, Steps	2 Driveways, earth moving, parking
1 Change of Use	3 Renovations
1 Mobile Home	1 Art Studio & Sales Room
1 Modular Home	1 Office
10 Sheds	2 Solar Arrays
1 Shell fish & Wine shop	3 Flood Hazard Permits
1 Fence	

There were 6 more building and flood hazard permits issued in 2021 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 when called upon.

Thank you to: Kathleen, Bridget, Mary, Roger, Henry, Les, 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 or my cell # 266-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Jenkins, CEO

Licensed Plumbing Inspector Report

		Settlement						
1852	Chris Davis	Quarry	1/20/2021	2/3/2021	70	P	Brown	
1853	Joe Lillis	Bayview Street	1/27/2021	2/20/2021	40	P	Faulkingham	
		Settlement						
1854	Chris Davis	Quarry	2/3/2021	2/3/2021	70	P	Brown	
1855	Colie O'Donnell	Thurlow's Hill	2/11/2021		50	P	Brown	
1856	Susan Block	Fifield Point Rd.	2/15/2021		60	P	Brown	
1857	Christina Shipps	Main Street	2/22/2021	2/25/2021	50	P	Eaton	
1858	Troy White	Greenlaw's Campground	2/22/2021	2/26/21, 3/15/21	160	P	Eaton	
1859	Sandra Ward	North Main St.	2/22/2021	2/25/2021	60	P	D. Brown	
1860	Jeremy Rissi	3 Church Street	3/15/2021	4/23/2021	50	P	Roy Boys	
		West Main						
1861	Harry Burton	Street	3/29/2021	3/29/2021	150	P	Eaton	
1862	Dana Durst	Thurlow's Hill	3/29/2021		40	P	Brown	
		Settlement						
1863	Old Quarry, LLC	Road	4/22/2021		300	SS	Stewart	
1864	Laura Farr	13 N. Seabreeze	4/22/2021		50	P	owner	
1865	Frank Scannell	6 Honk's Way	4/22/2021		40	P	Eaton	
1866	Jeremy Rissi	3 Church Street	4/26/2021	8/13/2021	70	P	Roy Boys	
		491 Oceanville						
1867	Joey Storaska	Rd.	6/1/2021	6/1/2021	40	P	R. Weed	
		169 Airport						
1868	Jeremy Carter	Road	6/2/2021	9/15/2021	265	SS	Webb	
1869	Belinda Hunter	25 N. Seabreeze	6/15/2021	6/16/21, 7/2/21	80	P	R. Weed	
1870	Brad Carter	Oceanville Road	8/4/2021	8/5/2021	40	P	R. Weed	
		18 Burnt Cove						
1871	Suzy Shepard	Rd.	9/2/2021	12/7/21, 12/8/21	265	SS	C.C. Weed	
1872	Don and Lisa Eaton	223 N. Main St.	9/13/2021	9/27/2021	80	P	Eaton	
		8 Seabreeze						
1873	Sue Steed	Ave.	9/28/2021		60	P	Eaton	
		337 Oceanville						
1874	Anne Scarff	Rd.	12/7/2021		245	SS	Billings	
1875	Carolyn Rittenhouse	Indian Point Rd.	11/8/2021	11/8/2021	60	P	Brown	
		Settlement						
1876	Old Quarry, LLC	Road	12/10/2021		325	SS	Stewart	
		169 Airport						
1877	Jeremy Carter	Road	12/27/2021	12/28/2021	100	P	D. Brown	
		TOTAL			2820			

Stonington Volunteer Fire Department

To the Residents of the Town of Stonington:

As another year has come and gone... we have adapted to Covid-19 and the variants and, we continued to try to make a safer place for all of our department members and for those whom we serve.

There were a total of 195 calls with 102 responses; 93 calls recorded as "Stand By" for surrounding towns. This was due to lower staffing. **If anyone may be interested in joining, please get in touch with me or one of the Department members.**

The Stonington Fire Department bought 2 new sets of turnout gear this past year. Every Firefighter should have an extra set of turnout gear to be equipped with a fresh set for every call. The cancer carcinogens that are in every day materials which we encounter are becoming more and more harmful.

Remember that you need a permit to do any type of open burning. It is unlawful to burn without one and could be costly to the property owner. Please contact me or Adelbert Gross for the permit.

Also, it is important to have your driveway or roadways to your property cut 15x15 in order to get any emergency vehicles safely to your home.

Lastly, I would like to thank the members of the Stonington Fire Department, the Town Manager, Town Selectmen, the Town Clerks, and especially the residents of Stonington. Your support is truly appreciated. I hope that 2022 will be safe and we start to see things go back to normal.

Sincerely,

Ryan Hayward, Fire Chief, Stonington Volunteer Fire Department

INCIDENT REPORT 2021:

Car Accidents(10-55): 4; Structure Fire(DI): 2; Alarms: 9; Structure Fire: 3; Trees in Power Lines: 4; Alarms(DI): 9; Vehicle Fire DI: 1; Grass Fire: 2; LZ Setup: 1; Lift Assist(MAC): 14; Car Accidents(10-55 DI): 14; CPR(MAC): 3; Smoke Alarm: 6; Structure Fire(Brooklin): 1; Smoke Investigation(DI): 2; Trees in Wires(DI): 13; Brush Fire(DI): 3; Alarm(Sedgwick): 1; Grass Fire(Brooklin): 1; Propane Leak(DI): 3; Chimney Fire(DI): 1; ATV Accident(DI): 1; Unpermitted Burn(DI): 1; Electrical Fire: 1; Stove Fire(DI): 1; Water Rescue(DI): 2; Boat Distress: 1; Smoke Investigation:

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School Building Rental Report

The building continues to be full and a self-sustaining enterprise fund of the Town of Stonington with its tenants. It provides our downtown with various business opportunities and services such as insurance, medical services and much needed office spaces. We continue to have a waiting list for others who have expressed an interest in renting there.

We continue to plan for improvements, and this year we added the Downtown Fiber Project to bring high speed Internet to the office building for those requiring that enhancement.

If you have questions or wish to be on our waiting list, please contact us at 367-2351 for more information.

2:51 PM

02/24/22

Accrual Basis

Town of Stonington School Building Profit & Loss January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
2-4320 · SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE INCOME	
Rent Income	49,384.00
Reserve Interest & Fees	172.49
Total 2-4320 · SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE INCOME	49,556.49
Total Income	49,556.49
Gross Profit	49,556.49
Expense	
2-5320 · SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSE	
School Bldg Clean/Snow Rem.	3,723.62
School Bldg Heating Oil	8,117.25
School Bldg Insurance	3,515.16
School Bldg Maintenance	1,614.66
School Bldg Misc	1,381.43
School Bldg Supplies	216.48
School Bldg Trash Removal	551.00
School Bldg Utilities	5,926.56
Total 2-5320 · SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSE	25,046.16
Total Expense	25,046.16
Net Ordinary Income	24,510.33
Net Income	24,510.33

Town Committees and Boards

Airport Committee

Meets Monthly, May-October

Mark Robinson	2024
Erik Walter	
Paul Behnken	2024
Jim Jackson	2023
Donna Brewer, Select Board Representative	

Appeals Board

Meets As-Needed

Benjamin Pitts, Chair	2024
Donald Colson	
John Coombs	2023

Colwell Ramp Committee

Meets first Tuesday of the month, 5:45 PM

Dean Eaton	2023
D. Gay Atkinson II	2023
John Steed, Select Board Representative	

Economic Development Committee

Meets first Thursday of the month, 7:30 AM

Sue Buxton	2022
Barrett Gray	2023
Ben Pitts	
Chelsea Brown	
Chelsea Kondratowicz	
Max Katzenberg	
Christopher Ross	
Carla Gunther	
Jeremy Carter	
Linda Nelson, Chair	
Evelyn Duncan, Select Board 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
Isaac Dworsky	2023
Ed Billings, Harbor Master	2022
Hilton Turner, Chair	2022
Evelyn Duncan, Select Board's Representative	

Island Recreation Board

Meets As-Needed

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

Planning Board

Meets third Thursday of the month, 6:30 PM

Anna Goff	2024
Ben Jackson	2024
Diana Turner	2024
Roger Bergen	2022
Robert Winters	2024
Caleb Scott	2024
Renee Sewall, Chair	2022

Shellfish Committee

Meets fourth Wednesday of the month, 6:00 PM

Crystal Gove	2022
Kurt Ciomei	2023
Benjamin Hardie	2023
Lucas Oliver	2023
George Powell, Chair	2022
Ed Billings, Shellfish Warden	2022
Evelyn Duncan, Select Board Representative	

2021 Stonington Municipal Airport Report

The Covid-19 pandemic virus, forced all of our scheduled airport meetings in 2021 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. During this past years' "VFR fly in" season, Jim Jackson (Chairman) and members of the Airport Committee have regularly mowed the grass, emptied the trash, monitored visiting aircraft, and assisted transient pilots. As always, the airport grounds were maintained, and groomed by the Airport Committee. Safety is paramount, and we strive to be compliant with all Maine State, and FAA regulations.

Ben Morris and the Stonington Town Maintenance crew dismantled and removed the "old terminal", and we moved into our new facility in the early spring of 2021. The new terminal office is clean, organized, and houses several comprehensive volumes of local aviation and tourist information. Erik Walter has also installed two solar panels on the roof, and we now have overhead and individual reading lights inside the building. Paul Behnken further enhanced the solar array by installing USB recharging docks using Erik's power grid.

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.

The Town of Stonington collects airport hanger use and lease fees. Interest on the town account, and personal donations, as of December, 2021, showed \$6,521.27 in "Town" funds in our Airport Reserve Account, and we received \$1,665.00 from individual donations for the year.

Cracks in the runway, which were sealed several years ago, have been reappearing. Wilson's Ground Maintenance Company in Hermon, ME sealed and repaired the cracks on October 20-21. They did a thorough and excellent job, filling in and smoothing over all imperfections on airport macadam surfaces. Kathleen had to issue an "airport closed for maintenance" NOTAM. The airport was shut down during the maintenance procedure, and the airport committee was on hand to re-direct arriving traffic to other locations.

As of the last week of December 2021, the "sign-in log" at the terminal building listed 60 cycles (landings and take-offs) for the year. This was 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 clearing, 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 2021. 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.

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 the primary and preferred "LZ" (landing zone) for the medi-vac, LifeFlight helicopters which are dispatched to air-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 the public, and guests are encouraged to attend.

Kathleen Billings, *Airport Manager*

John Z. Steed, *Stonington Town Selectman Representative*

Jim Jackson, *Committee Chairman*

Erik Walter Paul

Behnken

Mark Robinson



Colwell Ramp Committee Report



There were no major projects in 2021, but hopefully the wharf and the leveling of the temporary parking area can be completed if funding is available.

Keeping the ramp area clean and accessible to all users is a priority.

Please remember to sue the site for 45 minute temporary tie-ups and parking; to pick up and drop off passengers; load and unload supplies; and quick errands to town.

No overnight parking or leaving vehicles unattended is permitted. Unattended vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense, per Stonington Parking Ordinance.

The float was launched on May 27th and hauled out on October 20th, 2021.

Contributions, funded through private donations and tax payer dollars, helps manage the property and fund future improvements.

The Committee would like to thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

John Steed, Stonington

Gay Atkinson, Stonington

Dean Eaton, Stonington

Danny McDonald, Isle au Haut

William Stevens, Isle au Haut

Charlie Sisk, Isle au Haut

Planning Board Report

The Stonington Planning Board meets monthly on the third Thursday at 6:30pm in the Stonington Town Hall. We have four regular members and two alternate members. We must have a 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 Advantages newspaper. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Board should contact the Stonington Town Hall, Selectman or the Chair of the Planning Board.

All permit applications are received initially by Judy Jenkins, Code Enforcement Officer, 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 again this year, acting as our secretary; Judy Jenkins for her continued assistance, support and expertise as Code Enforcement Officer; and to all of my dedicated Board members.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Sewall, Chair

Board Members:

Roger Bergin

Ben Jackson

Diana Turner

Anna Goff

Caleb Scott

Robert Winters

Permits issued in 2021:

Change of use x2: Approved

Residential Pier and Float: Denied

Shoreland Ordinance reviewed and changes approved

Deer Isle-Stonington Shellfish Conservation Committee Report

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

In April, we helped Stonington create a parking area for a new public boat launch on Webb Cove. This gives Clammers, Kayakers, and others easy access to the water. Other conservation events include shoreline clean-up on Webb Cove, Stonington and on Fish Creek in Deer Isle. We conducted a Clam Survey on Pickering Cove and placed clam seed recruitment boxes on two sites: one in Stonington at the Inner Harbor side of Hatch Cove and one in Deer Isle at the Sunshine Causeway Billings Cove. The boxes were picked up in October, but the results were disappointing. We found dead seeds and live Green Crabs.

As a result of what we found in our boxes and what clammers have noticed on the clam flats, we have put in for a Grant from the Maine Shellfish Restoration and Resilience Project to trap Green Crabs. The hope is that we can create a financial incentive for people to continue to trap Green Crabs after the project is over.

The number of license sales has been falling for a number of years but, at our budget meeting in November we voted not to raise license fees for 2022. We believe both towns have reserves to cover the Shellfish budget for 2022.

We also proposed some changes to the Shellfish Ordinance:

- Up to five but no less than three members from each town
- A quorum shall be a majority of the members appointed to the committee; there being at least two members from each town
- We added Quahogs and Razor Clams as species covered by the Ordinance
- For the mandatory seven hours of conservation work, three must be in attendance at Shellfish Conservation Committee meetings

Stonington has a new Shellfish Warden, Ed Billings. We welcome him and wish him Good Luck.

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Powell

Shellfish Committee Chair



Trust Funds Reconciliation 2021

Athletic Award Trust

December 31, 2021

Fund Name	Beginning Basis	Beginning Cash Value	Income/Interest Earned	Disbursements/Other Transfers	Ending Basis	Ending Cash Value
Athletic Award Trust Fund	1,380.33		2.33	-		1,382.66
Grand Totals	1,380.33		2.33	-		1,382.66

Cemetery Trusts

December 31, 2021

Fund Name	Beginning Basis	Beginning Cash Value	Income/Interest Earned	Disbursements/Other Transfers	Ending Basis	Ending Cash Value
Anderson, Mabel	500.00	968.21	0.40	-	500.00	968.61
Anderson, Millard	200.00	210.17	0.09	-	200.00	210.25
Bailey, Marjorie Estate	2,000.00	2,095.01	0.86	-	2,000.00	2,095.88
Barter & Burrill	400.00	509.45	0.21	-	400.00	509.65
Barter, Mary	300.00	584.95	0.24	-	300.00	585.19
Billings, Llewelyn & Ursula	500.00	2,458.83	1.01	-	500.00	2,459.84
Billings, Mabel & William	300.00	356.28	0.15	-	300.00	356.43
Eban Candage & George Eaton	500.00	1,400.42	0.58	-	500.00	1,401.00
Castallucci-Donatelli	200.00	210.17	0.09	-	200.00	210.25
Collins, Charles & Lucy	100.00	474.43	0.19	-	100.00	474.63
Coombs, James & Celeste	150.00	539.43	0.22	-	150.00	539.65
Cousins, Percy	400.00	492.10	0.20	-	400.00	492.30
Cripps, Ernest T	300.00	597.49	0.25	-	300.00	597.74
Dunham, Laura	500.00	650.51	0.27	-	500.00	650.77
Eaton, Chester	1,000.00	4,136.47	1.70	-	1,000.00	4,138.17
Eaton, Joseph	100.00	99.49	0.04	-	100.00	99.53
Eaton, Nora	300.00	1,042.63	0.43	-	300.00	1,043.06
Fifield, Lila E	245.86	719.70	0.30	-	245.86	720.00
Frink	1,000.00	1,391.63	0.57	-	1,000.00	1,392.20
Greene, Amanda & Sullivan	200.00	319.59	0.13	-	200.00	319.72
Greene, Sullivan	200.00	252.73	0.10	-	200.00	252.83
Greenlaw, William L	500.00	1,398.75	0.57	-	500.00	1,399.32
Gross, Frank	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	-
Gross, Lawrence	300.00	663.51	0.27	-	300.00	663.79
Hamlin-Gross	200.00	125.68	0.05	-	200.00	125.73
Judkins, Edith	9,576.66	21,108.67	8.67	-	9,576.66	21,117.34
Judkins, Ruel & Harry	600.00	1,011.13	0.42	-	600.00	1,011.54
Knowlton & Coombs	200.00	679.00	0.28	-	200.00	679.28
McDonald, Stephen	100.00	99.39	0.04	-	100.00	99.43
McGuire, Frank	300.00	575.97	0.24	-	300.00	576.21
McKenzie, Smith, Goodrich	200.00	916.74	0.38	-	200.00	917.12
McMahon, Dennis	350.00	650.86	0.27	-	350.00	651.13
Merrill & Merrill	1,000.00	1,995.43	0.82	-	1,000.00	1,996.25
Milne, Alexander	500.00	736.36	0.30	-	500.00	736.66
Morey, Lena	377.00	521.95	0.21	-	377.00	522.16
Noyes, George B	200.00	883.11	0.36	-	200.00	883.47
Parson, Celia	300.00	569.35	0.23	-	300.00	569.58
Pray, Jessie M	50.00	17.43	0.01	-	50.00	17.44
Richardson, Gordon & Lida	300.00	430.41	0.18	-	300.00	430.58
Robbins, Abbie	200.00	210.17	0.09	-	200.00	210.25
Robbins, James & Sarah	300.00	364.06	0.15	-	300.00	364.21
Saunders, William & Mary	100.00	190.19	0.08	-	100.00	190.27
Sturdee, Thomas	500.00	816.47	0.34	-	500.00	816.80
Thurlow & Hundley	2,900.00	3,935.93	1.62	-	2,900.00	3,937.55
Thurlow, Louise	150.00	243.50	0.10	-	150.00	243.60
Turley-Herrick	200.00	236.84	0.10	-	200.00	236.94
Webster, Nattie	300.00	941.16	0.39	-	300.00	941.55
Welch, Hattie & Guy	100.00	358.10	0.15	-	100.00	358.24
Grand Totals	29,399.52	60,229.66	114.92	-	29,399.52	60,344.58



Deer Isle - Stonington Chamber of Commerce

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Deer Isle, ME 04627

deerisle@deerisle.com
www.deerisle.com
(207) 348-6124

Stonington Residents:

The Chamber of Commerce plans to continue its advocacy for the Deer Isle/Stonington business community and the island itself in 2022. Throughout the past year, the Chamber has focused on the deerisle.com website, the Island Map & Guide, the Welcome Center, and events such as the Fourth of July. Following are some highlights:

The Chamber's deerisle.com website is the place where more and more people start to look for services, shops, and accommodations on the island. Over the last year, 40,000 people visited the site, looking at 121,000 pages of business listings and events. That's a 65 percent increase over just the last year, offering unparalleled visibility for business to people looking for information about the island.

We also enhance our outreach with emails in the summer to hundreds of folks who've expressed an interest in island events. And we promote businesses and happenings on our Facebook page.

In 2021, the Chamber produced 5,000 four-color maps of the island to be distributed to visitors, putting the name and location of businesses and nonprofits in the hands of thousands of potential customers.

The Chamber is a key sponsor of the island's Fourth of July celebration. Months of planning go into making the celebration one of the most popular events on the island.

This year, the Chamber embarked on Project Next Gen, an effort to generate ways for the island's young adults to connect with each other. We believe it will help our next generation of business owners, board members, and volunteers find their place on the island. We are still in the very beginning phases of the project.

Volunteer greeters work for hundreds of hours each summer at the Welcome Center just over the bridge. They promote businesses to hundreds of visitors. Membership includes space in the Welcome Center literature racks for promotional materials.

The Chamber appreciates the Town of Deer Isle's continuing support of our endeavors. This year we are again asking for a contribution of \$3600 towards the July 4th celebration and a contribution of \$700 for our ongoing promotional efforts. These amounts are the same as last 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

Deer Isle Stonington Chamber of Commerce

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



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November 18, 2021

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 '23.

Our request is that the town of Stonington appropriate \$800 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. 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



**EASTERN AREA
AGENCY ON AGING**

Eastern Area Agency on Aging

240 State Street
Brewer, ME 04412

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

www.eaaa.org

Town of: Stonington

Greetings,

Last year Eastern Area Agency on Aging (EAAA):

- Provided health insurance counseling to over 6,000 community residents,
- Saved community residents \$1.5 million in Medicare premiums, deductibles and copays,
- Provided 223,000 meals to homebound seniors, and
- Provided 45,000 hours of volunteer services across our region.

Because of the generosity of towns across our region, last year we were able to feed **45 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 2022: | \$ 2600.00 |

In the meantime, if you have questions, please call Dan Frye at 1-800-432-7812 or dfrye@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,

Dan Frye
Development Manager

December 2021

To the Residents and Selectman of Stonington:

Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of the work that we do at Northern Light Home Care & Hospice. We provide crucial community health services to help your residents remain in the comfort of their own home for as long as they possibly can. We are nurses, rehabilitation therapists, social workers, home health aides and if on hospice, volunteers and spiritual counselors, caring for people when they are released from the hospital following an illness or surgery or who elect hospice services at end of life.

Northern Light Home Care & Hospice faced many challenges this past year, but through it all we have ensured high quality patient care, a devotion to our staff, and a commitment to improving the health of the people and communities we serve. In the last twelve months, we have:

- conducted 133,028 visits to 8,087 homecare patients
- conducted 44,870 visits to 1,103 hospice patients

In addition to our Home Health and Hospice programs we provide essential public health services in the community such as COVID-19 pop-up clinics, school located vaccination clinics, and COVID-19 testing at a variety of facilities and businesses. In the twelve months ending September 30, 2021 we have:

- administered more than 40,000 COVID vaccines
- administered more than 10,000 flu vaccines
- administered 100's of homebound vaccinations

These visitation numbers are nothing short of remarkable during these unprecedented times. As an example of the good work we do, I share with you a quote from a grateful family.

“Dianna’s and my experience with hospice during her last seven weeks was totally positive. Hospice was very sensitive to our wanting minimum visits due to COVID worries, but the advice we received during the visits that did take place and over the telephone were invaluable. I would not want to go through such an end-of-life caregiving experience without hospice!”

While we get reimbursed from Medicare, MaineCare, and 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, blood pressure cuff, or nutritional assistance. The support provided by the Town of Stonington is used to offset the shortage in reimbursements and for those without insurance.

We hope that we have inspired you to consider maintaining your support with a FY23 gift in the amount of \$7,526. 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 FY22 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen Hilton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

healthy island project

November 15, 2021

*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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Dear Friends,

We've all had to readjust what we do and how we do it these past two years. As an organization whose mission is to enhance the health and wellbeing of our community, HIP has risen to the challenge, has sharpened our focus and broadened our reach. Whether it's our work with older islanders or students in the schools, participation in our programs has continued to grow. **HIP's Lunch Box** now provides over 120 meals every week delivered to older islanders in their homes, and those who can donate up to \$5. These meals cost about \$11 each. We're also looking forward to having in-person **Salt Air Seniors** meetings again very soon.

Through **Wellness Warriors** online nutrition coaching and fitness instruction, we got people moving and eating differently even during a major stretch of COVID-19-induced couch-potato-ness. **HIP's Community** Breakfast brings together dozens of island organizations and community leaders to communicate and collaborate to inform and address important local issues and solve problems. We are also looking forward to bringing back a scaled-down version of **WinterFest** in 2022.

Through **Edible Island**, we provide good, healthy, local foods through student-prepared snacks and meals at DISHS. Our recent venture in running **FarmDrop** on the island is a reflection of our commitment to supporting local foods, farmers and makers year round.

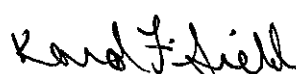
In trying to help people register for vaccinations, connect to their families, and participate in other groups that moved to Zoom and the like, we saw a glaring gap in access to online resources and even greater social isolation for many. We are very proud that the Island Institute chose HIP as a host site for an **Island Fellow** who is working on bridging the digital divide for older islanders in particular.

You know that we are a small organization who takes on big things and 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 organization has jumped from under \$50,000 in 2019 to over \$200,000 in 2020 and 2021. We are grateful to the Town of Stonington for your past support. **The requested funding of \$3500 for 2022 helps us to continue to enhance the lives of all islanders.**

Sincerely,



René Colson Hudson
Executive Director



Karol Fifield
President



Susan Toder
Vice President

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~ Volunteer Service Since 1980 ~

November 29, 2021

**2021 – 2022
BOARD
OF DIRECTORS**

Selectmen and Residents of Stonington
Town of Stonington
P.O. Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681

Patty Bergstrom
Secretary

Dear Selectmen and Residents of Stonington,

Jim Bradley
Treasurer

At Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County (HVHC), 2021 marked the beginning of our fifth decade of compassionate service to our community and the second year doing so while confronting COVID-19, the illness that has led to more than 770,000 deaths in our country alone. Hospice care has been deeply affected by this devastating disease, dramatically changing how we care for people at the end of their lives.

Barbara Clark

Doug Jones

At the onset of the disease last year, we could not provide visits in the traditional way: no hugs, no handholding, no singing for patients, no in-person patient care; but, as soon as we could make the needed adaptations - advanced care-planning with our medical partners, additional training and personal protective equipment and enhanced reporting practices for our volunteers - we resumed in-person patient care within four months.

Paula Kee

Helen Meyer

Alice Noyes

In addition, our Bereavement Support services and Community Education programs were adapted to online platforms and we have been able to serve more people than ever through these mission-based services. Our highly-utilized Equipment Sharing program has remained active throughout the entire time of the pandemic, employing a by-appointment system that has worked well. We are proud of how we have been able to serve our community, and very grateful for the support and partnerships that have made this possible!

John Primeau
President

Barb Small

Charles Tarr

Ben Wooten

Our direct services over the past year have included:

- Patient Care and Caregiver Support to 74 patients, **including 2 in Stonington.**
- Over 700 gestures of Bereavement Support directly to grieving community members, **including 3 Stonington residents.**
- We provided used health-supporting medical equipment to 171 local residents in need.
- We hosted 33 educational programs online with average attendance of 20 participants each.

STAFF

Jody Wolford-Tucker
Executive Director


Lori Johnson
*Patient Care
Manager*

Beverly Lamoureux
Office Manager

While we work in partnership with medical hospices, **we are an independent non-profit volunteer hospice organization and, as such, depend on the generous partnership with our community for continued support.** This past year and a half, more than any other, has demonstrated that HVHC is a resilient organization that can adapt to the needs of our community. We are hopeful for the future and will continue to grow in new ways to serve.

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

With gratitude,


Jody Wolford-Tucker, PhD
Executive Director





The Island Community Center

10 Memorial Lane (PO Box 617)
Stonington, ME 04681

Phone: (207) 367-2735

Email: director@islandcommunitycenter.net

Dear Friend,

May this find you healthy and well. As the Island Community Center enters its 20th year, we remember our past and look forward to our future. It has been 20 years of offering programs and events that enhance wellness and create connections for all island folk – locals and visitors alike. We have plans to further enrich our island community, but the future of the center depends on you. We hope that you will join us in making our vision a reality.

It has been a busy time at the Island Community Center. Our efforts throughout the year have continued to be as innovative and creative as possible given the challenges of the pandemic. The center was a vaccination site for five clinics that helped over 100 residents protect themselves from COVID-19. We created community connections by hosting a *Love Our Island* initiative which delivered 300 valentines created by island families to island elders through a collaboration with Salt Air Seniors. We forged new connections with the Island Heritage Trust, the After School Program, and the Island Rec Board as we worked together to line the Deer Isle-Stonington Elementary School (DISES) Nature Trail with 70 carved jack-o'-lanterns for all to enjoy this fall and delivered 80 bunny baskets to island youth last spring. We're really excited to report that programs such as ping pong, Zumba, and men's pickup basketball have safely returned to our facility, which also houses the Island Food Bank and several area artists.

With a lot of innovative planning, we brought back 6 sessions of Camp Kooky, our beloved summer camp for local families, and partnered with DISES to offer tutoring sessions for 23 campers who qualified for Extended Year Services. With funds received from our generous donors, we offered every child a campership – that is a up to 6 weeks of camp for free for 30 campers.

As we look ahead, we are excited for the things to come as we celebrate the 20th year milestone of the center. New programs are beginning to emerge, including plans to open a fitness center – a much-needed resource for the island. Our efforts are focused on renovating the building and purchasing equipment to make this a reality in the spring of 2022. There is much left to do, and we need your help to reach our goals.

We are asking you to support the Island Community Center as we forge ahead to offer more opportunities for the island's health, recreation, and wellbeing. We cannot do it without you and ask you to please join us in making a contribution to support the center and its programs.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors and Staff of the Island Community Center

Craig Hutchinson
Makayla Damon

Caroline Goddard
Pat Gross

Richard Paget
Pam Dewell

Terry Real
Phil Elkin

Jeannie Hatch, Executive Director

Island Recreation Board Report

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 we were still limited on activities due to Covid-19. We are hopeful that we will be able to move forward with activities in 2022.

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.

At this time we are not asking for funds from The Town of Deer Isle or The Town of Stonington. We have not yet spent the entire funds from 2019.

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.

We appreciate the continued support from both Towns and will request funding again next year.

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



The big news for 2021 is hiring Christopher Ross as library director. Chris has a Master of Library and Information Science (MLS) degree from St. John's University in New York City and Maine State Library Librarian Certification Advanced Level—and he keeps the library hopping! Chris considers “librarianship as a proactive collaboration with a community.”

The statistics for the year through the third quarter certainly bear witness to a vibrant library community. Through October, they include over: 3,000 patrons; 5,000 circulation; 3,800 WiFi users, 1,200 volunteer hours; 550 items added to the collection; and 56 programs serving 950 adults and children. The programs ranged from story hour to the Maine 201 Book Club to the Alfresco Authors programs held in Small Cove Park to crafts for children. Most programs are held outside of library hours.

Chris has created “Adopt An Author” where patrons give a standard order for their favorite authors’ new books; so far we have 15 sponsored authors. This program puts readers’ favorites in their hands and frees up our book budget to buy more books!

While our annual summer appeal did well, plus a very successful raffle in August, the library board raised Chris’s hourly wage this summer to reflect his education, experience and initial success as Stonington’s library director. The raise also makes his salary competitive with other nearby libraries. With that in mind, and with addition of more hours the library is open now, the board has asked Stonington voters to help out a bit more this year and is requesting \$12,500 in annual support, up from \$10,000 requested and approved the past three years.

The board will begin strategic planning in 2022 to expand awareness and use of the library by differing populations on the Island. Community input will be sought to help guide the library into the future.

With expanded hours, the library is now open from 10-6 on Tuesday (an additional two hours), 12-6 on Thursday, 10-4 on Friday, and 10-12 on Saturday with lots of programming being offered outside our regular hours. The library continues to offer 24/7 free WiFi, public computer access, free printing services, and no longer charges late fines for overdue books.

Retiring from the board at the end of 2021 after many years of service to the library are Caroline Spear, Karen Vickerson, Gail Sytsema, and Leslie Landrigan. The board roster for 2022 is: President Richard Barnes, Co-Vice Presidents Alicia Condon and Melissa Mial, Treasurer Robin Taylor, Jean Jackson, Richard Paget, Shannon Stanhope and Erin Walker. Joining the board is Emily Newell, who has been the library assistant since 2020. Chris has begun the search to hire a new assistant.

With grateful thanks for the townspeople’s support,
Stonington Public Library Board of Trustees

STONINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
JAN THROUGH NOV 2021

		TOTAL
Income		
Designated Grants/Donations		
	Foundation and Trust Grants	11,650.00
	Capital Campaign--Phase III	2,550.00
	Total Designated Grants/Donations	14,200.00
Direct Public Support		
	Adopt-an-Author	1,800.38
	Annual Appeal	3,914.00
	Designated Donations	5,655.96
	General Donations	17,333.56
	Newsletter Appeal	6,675.00
	Special Events Fundraisers	12,309.86
	Town Appropriation	10,000.00
	Total Direct Public Support	57,688.76
	Total Other Income	1,144.28
	Total Income	73,033.04
Expense		
	Total Business and Professional Fees	884.16
Facilities and Equipment		
	Equipment/Furniture	1,687.87
	Maintenance/Repairs/Improvements	1,430.61
	Cleaning Supplies	98.03
	Snow Removal	14.99
	Property Insurance	1,970.00
	Utilities	
	Propane (Includes 700 gals. prebuy for 2022)	2,831.10
	Electric	690.46
	Water/Sewer	1,192.00
	Telephone	597.89
	Total Facilities and Equipment	10,512.95
General Operations		
	Books	6,974.72
	Subscriptions and OPAC	943.98
	Postage and Mailing	707.38
	Supplies	938.32
	Telecommunications/Computers	255.85
	Total General Operations	9,820.25
	Total Other Expenses (Programming, Cont. Ed., etc.)	689.17
	Total Fundraising Costs	704.37
Payroll Expenses		
	Salaries	28,291.70
	Payroll Taxes	2,116.36
	Total Payroll Expenses	30,408.06
	Total Expense	53,018.96
	Net Income	20,014.08

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The American Legion
Rodney Stinson Post 102
Richard Eaton
423 Airport Road
Stonington, ME 04681
(207) 367-5586

August 3, 2021

The Town of Stonington
Attn: Kathleen Billings, Town Mgr.
P.O. Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681

Dear Kathleen Billings, and Residents of Stonington, Maine,

In preparation of completing the Budget which covers **Memorial Day, 2022** ~ Please write \$500.00 into the budget to reimburse the American Legion Rodney Stinson Post 102 for reimbursement for the flags.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Eaton

Richard Eaton
Post Commander/Finance Officer



American Red Cross
Northern New England Region

August 27, 2021

Town of Stonington
Attn: Selectboard & Residents
PO Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

Dear Mary,

As we look ahead to the new year, we take a moment to reflect on our profound gratitude to the municipal partners who help us deliver our lifesaving mission in our community. With your support, we are able to ensure the health, safety, and preparedness of our friends and neighbors throughout Northern New England.

Last year, our volunteer workforce provided an array of services throughout the region:

- We assisted a local family in the face of disaster, on average, **once every 18 hours**, helping more than **2,000 individuals**.
- We made over **500 homes safer** by installing smoke detectors and educating families about fire safety and prevention through our Home Fire Campaign.
- Trained **26,957 people** in first aid, CPR, and water safety skills.
- We collected over **153,000 units of blood**. Hospitals throughout Northern New England depend on the American Red Cross for these collections.
- In our region, **850** service members, veterans, and their families received supportive services through our Service to the Armed Forces department.

Your American Red Cross remains committed to 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 directly benefit individuals and families right here in our region, who benefit from our unique services at no cost.

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.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Zelle".

Rachel Zelle
Development Specialist



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Downeast Community Partners
248 Bucksport Road
Ellsworth, ME 04605

November 17, 2021

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 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 assist you in informing townspeople what we offer. If you would like more copies or additional information, please just ask.

DCP requests your support to apply for and leverage funding to provide and expand services to your community. The Covid-19 pandemic has had an impact on DCP, and although the doors never closed, changing rules and safety protocols did have an impact on the services provided. This primarily shows up as a reduction in rides provided, as many medical appointments shifted to virtual. At this time, we are seeking core support to maintain our services. DCP offers services designed to meet its mission, and to reduce isolation in your community. **Many of the supportive services offered by DCP have a direct impact on town expenditures by reducing reliance on your general assistance program and increasing the reinvestment in goods and services by those who receive support. This represents a true partnership with your town in responding to the needs of your citizens.**

We request **\$9,451** to help low-income and vulnerable people in your community. During the last fiscal year, DCP provided **\$129,626** in services to your community. Stonington residents requested and received the following services:

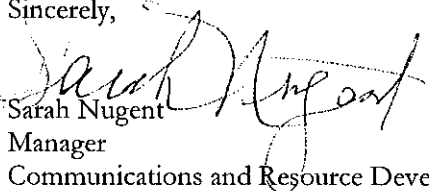
<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Number of Households/Individuals</u>	<u>Amount Expended/\$\$ Value</u>
Maternal and Child Health	2/7	\$400
The Heating and Warmth Fund (THAW)	8/10	\$1,845
LIHEAP (Fuel Assistance)	/39	\$23,421
Housing	2/5	\$7,495
Care Fund (Family Crisis)	4/5	\$1,141
Free Income Tax Preparation (returns prepared)	2	\$400
Aging in Place	/2	\$3,400
Friendship Cottage Adult Day Service	/1	\$6,480
Transportation (number of rides, not individuals)	/140	\$8,898
Christmas Magic	/1	\$30
Head Start	4/4	\$75,895
Financial Coaching	1/2	\$96
Whole Family Coaching	1/5	\$125
Total		\$129,626

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 two Stonington residents.

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



WIC Program
 248 State St. Suite 3A, Box #10
 Ellsworth, ME 04605
 Tel: 667-5304 ext. 7228 Fax: 667-6117
 Serving Washington and Hancock Counties

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October 19, 2021

Selectmen and Residents
 Town of Stonington
 P.O. Box 9
 Stonington, ME 04681

"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 Selectmen and Residents,

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, 30 residents from the Town of Stonington participated in WIC, receiving \$21,960 in food vouchers. This year, the Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program respectfully requests financial assistance in the amount of \$1,500, representing \$50 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 Town of Stonington makes a difference in the lives of women, infants, and children in your community. Thank you.

Statewide Board of Directors
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September 13th, 2021

Selectmen and Residents of Stonington
PO Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681

Dear Selectmen and Residents of Stonington,

In 2021, the voters of the town of Stonington approved a \$1,500 request from Project Launch (PL). Thank you! The local support makes all the difference to our program! ***In 2022, we once again request \$1,500 to support our activities.*** During the pandemic, it has been necessary for us to tailor many of our activities to support students in new ways. These have included 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 150 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.
- **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 juniors and seniors through our weekly "skill-building for college & career" cohort meetings 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 and since that time has received numerous other grants and individual donations. It is still essential that we continue to raise local support to help us sustain this much-needed program.

With our sincere appreciation,

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

Wendy Alpaugh, Laura Davis, Susan Siebert, Chelsea Brown, Vaino Kola, Kathy Githens, Lynn Kneedler and Roberta Johnson (***Project Launch Advisory Committee***)

**Town of Stonington
Non-profit Request for Financial Contribution**

OPIATE-FREE ISLAND PARTNERSHIP

Organization Name: Opiate-Free Island Partnership **Federal Non-Profit ID#:** 82-1562516
Contact Name: Charlie Osborn
Address: PO Box 295 Deer Isle, ME 04627
Telephone #: 207-348-5255
E-mail: cposborn@gmail.com

Requested funding amount: \$5,000 (33% less than last year)

Date of request: 12/1/2021

Program(s)

What services do you provide to the Town of Stonington residents? Free harm reduction programs including NARCAN distribution and training, fentanyl test strips, and a syringe exchange. Assistance in navigating the treatment and recovery support landscape with free consultations on treatment options, connections to medication-assisted treatment and recovery coaching, and a friends and families support group.

Are specific segments of the Stonington population the focus of your programs? OFIP programs serve individuals in the Stonington community affected by opiate use disorder, including those dependent on or addicted to drugs, their families, friends, schools, employers, and communities.

How many of the Stonington residents have used your services in the past year? In the past year we have provided NARCAN and training to over 100 individuals in the DI-S community, including employees at the following DI-S businesses: Acadia House Provisions, Boyce's Motel, Coldwater Seafood, Haystack, and Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries. We are in discussions to provide both NARCAN and fentanyl test strips to Billings Marine, 44 North Coffee, Island Economic Cooperative, and seniors at the DI-S high school. Use of OFIP's needle exchange is fraught with stigma and legal issues, so individuals who access them generally wish to remain anonymous. In addition, services that OFIP has helped make more accessible to the DI-S community such as medication-assisted treatment and recovery coaching can be accessed without OFIP's knowledge, and information about those who use them is legally confidential.

Funding Request

How was the amount of your request determined? OFIP has steadily reduced its town warrant requests over time in line with plans to transition to private funding, from \$20K for 2017 and 2018, to \$10K for 2019, to \$7.5K for 2020 and 2021, to \$5K for 2022.

Do you seek funding from other towns? Town of Deer Isle.

Did you use the same method of determining the amount of your request from other towns? Yes.

How would your services to Stonington change if no funds were appropriated? A budget reduction of \$5K would limit OFIP's partnership with AMHC for the services of Ashley L. Pesek, LCSW, which supports OFIP's needle exchange program and training and distribution for NARCAN and fentanyl test strips, and its confidential assistance to members of the Deer Isle-Stonington community in navigating the landscape of harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support.

Financial Summary

Please attach a summary of the current year's financial results, including revenues (by source) and expenses, and a summary balance sheet. As of 12/1/2021 OFIP P&L Detail and Balance Sheet statements are being prepared by our bookkeeper and will be forwarded ASAP.

What percent (%) is received from municipal funding? Estimate for FY 2021-2022: 25%



November 24, 2021

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

Dear Kathleen,

Mainers have always been known for their courage, creativity, grit, and willingness to help a friend or neighbor in need. The past eighteen months have challenged us all in many ways, but **together** we have remained steadfast to these qualities that make Maine *"the way life should be."* From all of us at LifeFlight of Maine, thank you for doing your part to keep Maine strong and connected. Your recent gift to LifeFlight is a vital signal about the importance of the service we provide to those in your community, as well as Mainers across the state. **As a non-profit organization, we rely on the support of many types of donors to support our mission. We hope you will continue to support LifeFlight.**

The reach and relevance of LifeFlight is stronger than ever before. It has been an extraordinarily busy and challenging year to deliver the lifesaving care and transport that is only available from LifeFlight. Since March 2020, we have cared for 1,535 positive (or presumed positive) COVID-19 patients. Since the organization was founded in 1998, we have transported 32,000 patients. These transports include Mainers of all ages, from newborn to young adult to seniors; from all points of Maine from York to Presque Isle and everywhere in between. Imagine the ripple effect that has on families, friends, generations, and communities. **Most importantly, LifeFlight cares for every patient regardless of insurance or financial status.**

Since 1998, 76 residents of Stonington have been cared for by LifeFlight, with 3 in the past year. In addition, LifeFlight has made **25 scene calls to your community** to support local fire/rescue and EMS partners.

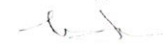
We rely on Maine communities like Stonington to ensure that all Mainers have access to critical care and medical transport when they need it, 24/7/365. Last year, 184 towns supported LifeFlight for a total of \$113,876. This year we need these communities, and more, to come together so we can reach our goal of raising \$125,000. Thank you for your recent gift in August. **As you plan for your next budget year, will Stonington once again support LifeFlight with a gift of \$522 (a rate of \$0.50 per capita)?**

The funds raised will help provide education and training to our crews and EMS/Fire agencies around the state, upgrade and replace medical equipment, enhance Maine's aviation infrastructure, and bring a third, new critical care helicopter to Maine in 2022.

In the attached packet we have provided additional information including: general information and FAQs about LifeFlight, a map of Maine transport locations, and a map of Maine communities that have supported us. **Please contact Ashley MacMillan at The LifeFlight Foundation at 207-300-5832 or amacmillan@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 support, and for helping ensure that that your friends, families, and neighbors **have access to critical emergency care when and where they need it.**

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.

ISLAND WORKFORCE HOUSING



On behalf of Island Workforce Housing, we would like to thank the voters of Deer Isle for considering this formal request to be funded \$7,500 at Deer Isle's 2022 Town Meeting. Island Workforce Housing is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating housing solutions in Deer Isle 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 Deer Isle and Stonington. The recent closure of the Island Nursing Home, in large part due to a lack of housing for workers, only further highlights the importance of this issue.

Since 2018, Island Workforce Housing has 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 nearing the end of a successful fundraising campaign for this project. Foundations are in, and the buildings should be complete in Fall of 2022. We're pleased to work 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 \$7,500 at Deer Isle's 2022 Town Meeting. This \$7,500 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.

Megan D. Wood
Chair of Island Workforce Housing

Linda Campbell
Vice Chair of Island Workforce Housing

Thank you for your consideration.

Unpaid Real Estate Taxes as of December 31, 2021

Betts, Matthew B.	954.56	Jost, Gretchen	1007.94
Booth, Judith Fowler	359.53	Jost, Gretchen	3735.03
Clough, Jason J.	1345.49	Jost, Gretchen	1441.26
Coleman, Brett	568.34	Jost, Gretchen	383.08
*Cooper, Audrey O.	257.48	Jost, Gretchen	205.06
*Cox, David M.	3866.91	*Joyce, Gary G.	45.08
Dorchester, Jeffrey	1240.3	Judkins, Bryan	16.53
Dunham, Glen	24.18	Klemenz, Laurie Ann	745.75
Eaton, Cheryl	1381.6	Kunkel, Yelena, AKA Rovynansky, Yelena	1703.45
*Eaton, David	902.75	Larrabee, Alex Jr.	585.61
Eaton, Dennis C.	637.42	Long, Susan W.	8446.15
Eaton, Kendall L.	1489.29	*Mach, Sally (Life Estate)	32.03
Eaton, Michael	152.29	*Marden, Herrick	54.6
*Eaton, Ronald M.	80.07	McDonald, Kelly	593.46
*Frost, James W.	32.09	Mitchell, Randall A.	547.93
Furrow, Cecelia M. (Rep.)	1097.43	Nevells, Richard L., Jr.	398.78
Gove, Jeffrey	127.17	*Nitze, Peter and Susan	128.74
Gray, Everett G.	656.26	Nolan, Heidi Danielle; Allen, Danielle Marina	1631.57
Gray, Jeremiah	599.74	*Oliver, Lucas	1172.22
Greene, Tracy S.	314	Pitts, Benjamin Alexander	1282.69
Grindal, Clare	113.38	Ray, Lorena A.	279.46
*Grindal, Clare	171.13	*Rhodeen, Penn	3463.42
*Grindal, Clare	180.55	*Riemersma, Rick	582.47
*Grindal, Clare	158.57	Rose, Margie L.	929.44
*Grindal, Clare	169.56	*Ross, Michael	1293.68
*Grindal, Clare	178.98	*Sandler, Susan	1484.28
*Grindal, Darcy J.	169.56	Storaska, Joey A.	425.47
*Gross, Adelbert	1010.09	*Tantara, LLC.	78.5
Hansson, Zoe L.	2446.11	Taylor, Austin	1549.13
Haskell, Ralph E. II	95.77	Taylor, Austin	3490.11
Haskell, Richard T.	127.17	Taylor, Austin	12081.15
Haskell, Richard T.	100.48	Trundy, Daniel M.	1555.87
Holland Heirs, Alvernon	409.77	Trundy, Daniel M.	311.22
Holland, Edith	1857.31	*Turner, Phoebe Jane	1971.92
Johnson-Suenaga, Elizabeth	241.78	*Turner, William F.	1149.24
Jones, David Jr.	637.42	*Turner, William F.	756.74
Jones, David Jr.	701.79	*Turner, William F.	2187.01
*Jones, James Alvan	1169.65	*Turner, William Francis	365.81
Paid after 12/31/2021		TOTAL	82653.57

Unpaid Personal Property Taxes as of December 31, 2020

Name	Amount Due
68 Main LLC	31.40
Cormier Construction and Granite	453.73
Deans Automotive	47.10
Harbor Café	246.49
Peabody, Charles & D.	39.25
Tea Hill Enterprises	18.84

2020 Liens as of December 31, 2021

Name	Amount Due
Eaton, Michael	204.25
Furrow, Cecelia M. (Personal Representative)	1228.87
Gray, Everett G.	649.32
Grindal, Clare	225.43
Holland Heirs, Alvernon	144.23
Holland Heirs, Alvernon	288.54
Holland, Edith	1748.10
Jones, David Jr.	768.56
Jones, David Jr.	832.95
Jost, Gretchen	1338.68
Jost, Gretchen	2784.67
Jost, Gretchen	1575.00
Kunkel, Yelena AKA Rovnyansky, Yelena	1846.69
Pitts, Benjamin Alexander	1318.72
Robinson, Craig	667.21
Rose, Margie L.	852.52
Trundy, Daniel M.	1744.60

2021 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	214,091,560	
		(must match MVR Page 1, line 6)	
2. Total taxable valuation of personal property	2	941,300	
		(must match MVR Page 1, line10)	
3. Total taxable valuation of real estate and personal property (Line 1 plus line 2)	3	215,032,860	
		(must match MVR Page 1, line 11)	
4. (a) Total exempt value for all homestead exemptions granted	4(a)	4,968,440	
		(must match MVR Page 1, line 14f)	
(b) Homestead exemption reimbursement value	4(b)	3,477,908	
		(Line 4(a) multiplied by 0.7)	
5. (a) Total exempt value of all BETE qualified property	5(a)	897,600	
		(must match MVR Page 2, line 15c)	
(b) BETE exemption reimbursement value	5(b)	448,800	
		(line 5(a) multiplied by 0.5)	
Municipalities with significant personal property & equipment may qualify for more than 50% reimbursement. Contact MRS for the Enhanced Tax Rate Calculator form.			
6. Total valuation base (Line 3 plus line 4(b) plus line 5(b))	6		218,959,568

ASSESSMENTS

7. County tax	7	134,928.18	
8. Municipal appropriation	8	1,752,759.00	
9. TIF Financing plan amount	9	0.00	
		(must match MVR Page 2, line 16c + 16d)	
10. Local educational appropriation (local share/contribution) (Adjusted to Municipal Fiscal Year)	10	1,734,963.08	
11. Total assessments (Add lines 7 through 10)	11		3,622,650.26

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

12. Anticipated state municipal revenue sharing	12	68,000.00	
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		218,000.00
15. Net to be raised by local property tax rate (Line 11 minus line 14)	15		3,404,650.26

16.	3,404,650.26	X	1.05	=	3,574,882.77	Maximum Allowable Tax
	(Amount from line 15)					
17.	3,404,650.26	/	218,959,568	=	0.015549	Minimum Tax Rate
	(Amount from line 15)		(Amount from line 6)			
18.	3,574,882.77	/	218,959,568	=	0.016326	Maximum Tax Rate
	(Amount from line 16)		(Amount from line 6)			
19.	215,032,860	X	0.015700	=	3,376,015.90	Tax for Commitment
	(Amount from line 3)		(Selected Rate)		(Enter on MVR Page 1, line 13)	
20.	3,404,650.26	X	0.05	=	170,232.51	Maximum Overlay
	(Amount from line 15)					
21.	3,477,908	X	0.015700	=	54,603.16	Homestead Reimbursement
	(Amount from line 4b)		(Selected Rate)		(Enter on line 8, Assessment Warrant)	
22.	448,800	X	0.015700	=	7,046.16	BETE Reimbursement
	(Amount from line 5b)		(Selected Rate)		(Enter on line 9, Assessment Warrant)	
23.	3,437,665.22	-	3,404,650.26	=	33,014.96	Overlay
	(Line 19 plus lines 21 and 22)		(Amount from line 15)		(Enter on line 5, Assessment Warrant)	

(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.



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March 2, 2022

Selectboard
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, 2021. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2021 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds	Statement C
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	Statement E
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund	Schedule 1
Schedule of General Fund Revenues - Budget and Actual	Schedule 2
Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund	Schedule A
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Schedule E
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Capital Project Funds	Schedule G
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Permanent Funds	Schedule I

RHR Smith & Company

Certified Public Accountants

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2021

	General Fund	Fish Pier Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,821,318	\$ 227,985	\$ 1,445,211	\$ 5,494,514
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):				
Taxes	100,280	-	-	100,280
Liens	24,492	-	-	24,492
Loans	-	-	20,393	20,393
Other	43,037	-	-	43,037
Due from other governments	65,632	-	-	65,632
Inventory	-	10,767	-	10,767
Due from other funds	444,761	203,628	1,020,755	1,669,144
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,499,520</u>	<u>\$ 442,380</u>	<u>\$ 2,486,359</u>	<u>\$ 7,428,259</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 196,784	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 196,784
Payroll related liabilities	15,112	-	-	15,112
Other payables	2,119	-	-	2,119
Due to other governments	5,387	-	-	5,387
Due to other funds	1,224,383	-	444,761	1,669,144
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,443,785</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>444,761</u>	<u>1,888,546</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Prepaid taxes	6,802	-	-	6,802
Deferred revenue	153,727	-	-	153,727
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>160,529</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>160,529</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	10,767	-	10,767
Restricted	-	-	282,540	282,540
Committed	-	431,613	1,972,881	2,404,494
Assigned	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	2,895,206	-	(213,823)	2,681,383
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>2,895,206</u>	<u>442,380</u>	<u>2,041,598</u>	<u>5,379,184</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 4,499,520</u>	<u>\$ 442,380</u>	<u>\$ 2,486,359</u>	<u>\$ 7,428,259</u>

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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, 2021

	General Fund	Fish Pier	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$ 3,410,517	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,410,517
Excise taxes	283,461	-	-	283,461
Intergovernmental	172,430	-	108,356	280,786
Charges for services	80,517	1,078,280	85,844	1,244,641
Interest/costs on liens	11,520	-	-	11,520
Investment income, net	10,021	-	3,614	13,635
Other income	82,775	4,459	86,530	173,764
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>4,051,241</u>	<u>1,082,739</u>	<u>284,344</u>	<u>5,418,324</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	434,382	-	-	434,382
Public safety	204,571	-	-	204,571
Health and sanitation	278,671	-	-	278,671
Public works	309,870	-	-	309,870
Special assessments	1,830,150	-	-	1,830,150
Social services	12,710	-	-	12,710
Culture and recreation	25,543	-	-	25,543
Unclassified	127,700	1,030,709	295,117	1,453,526
Debt service	88,075	-	-	88,075
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>3,311,672</u>	<u>1,030,709</u>	<u>295,117</u>	<u>4,637,498</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>739,569</u>	<u>52,030</u>	<u>(10,773)</u>	<u>780,826</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	-	-	293,950	293,950
Transfers (out)	(293,950)	-	-	(293,950)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(293,950)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>293,950</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	445,619	52,030	283,177	780,826
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, RESTATED	<u>2,449,587</u>	<u>390,350</u>	<u>1,758,421</u>	<u>4,598,358</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 2,895,206</u>	<u>\$ 442,380</u>	<u>\$ 2,041,598</u>	<u>\$ 5,379,184</u>

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TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1	\$ 2,449,587	\$ 2,449,587	\$ 2,449,587	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	3,398,956	3,398,956	3,410,517	11,561
Excise taxes	-	-	283,461	283,461
Intergovernmental	130,852	130,852	172,430	41,578
Charges for services	-	-	80,517	80,517
Interest/costs on liens	-	-	11,520	11,520
Investment income, net	-	-	10,021	10,021
Other revenues	-	-	82,775	82,775
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>5,979,395</u>	<u>5,979,395</u>	<u>6,500,828</u>	<u>521,433</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	425,700	425,700	434,382	(8,682)
Public safety	241,400	241,400	204,571	36,829
Health and sanitation	311,900	311,900	278,671	33,229
Public works	448,900	391,400	309,870	81,530
Special assessments	1,869,891	1,869,891	1,830,150	39,741
Social services	14,210	14,210	12,710	1,500
Culture and recreation	27,900	27,400	25,543	1,857
Unclassified	187,131	712,131	127,700	584,431
Debt service	88,076	88,076	88,075	1
Transfers to other funds	323,450	381,450	293,950	87,500
Total Charges to Appropriation	<u>3,938,558</u>	<u>4,463,558</u>	<u>3,605,622</u>	<u>857,936</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 2,040,837</u>	<u>\$ 1,515,837</u>	<u>\$ 2,895,206</u>	<u>\$ 1,379,369</u>
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	<u>\$ 420,000</u>	<u>\$ 945,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (945,000)</u>

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TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$3,398,956	\$3,398,956	\$3,410,517	\$ 11,561
Excise taxes:				
Auto excise	-	-	283,461	283,461
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	68,000	68,000	99,166	31,166
Homestead exemption	55,806	55,806	59,280	3,474
Local road assistance	-	-	9,890	9,890
BETE reimbursement	7,046	7,046	-	(7,046)
Tree growth	-	-	3,481	3,481
Other intergovernmental	-	-	613	613
Interest/Investment income, net	-	-	10,021	10,021
Interest/Costs on liens	-	-	11,520	11,520
Charges for services:				
Municipal agent fees	-	-	9,177	9,177
Snow removal contract	-	-	34,424	34,424
Building permits	-	-	7,586	7,586
Demo debris income	-	-	12,386	12,386
Recycling	-	-	2,652	2,652
Trash fees	-	-	3,157	3,157
Other fees	-	-	6,982	6,982
In lieu of taxes	-	-	4,153	4,153
Other income:				
CATV fee	-	-	2,614	2,614
Miscellaneous	-	-	80,161	80,161
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$3,529,808</u>	<u>\$3,529,808</u>	<u>\$4,051,241</u>	<u>\$ 521,433</u>

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SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Appropriations	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Administration	\$ 130,500	\$ -	\$ 130,500	\$ 91,936	\$ 38,564
Wages, salaries and taxes	214,500	-	214,500	254,717	(40,217)
Employee healthcare	58,250	-	58,250	69,814	(11,564)
Town hall maintenance	20,100	-	20,100	16,500	3,600
Planning board	2,100	-	2,100	1,415	685
Appeals board	250	-	250	-	250
Total	<u>425,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>425,700</u>	<u>434,382</u>	<u>(8,682)</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Animal control	5,375	-	5,375	2,645	2,730
Hydrant rental	75,200	-	75,200	52,800	22,400
Code enforcement	16,925	-	16,925	11,729	5,196
Health officer	250	-	250	250	-
Fire department	61,500	-	61,500	50,514	10,986
E-911 road signs	400	-	400	450	(50)
Sheriff services	70,500	-	70,500	75,440	(4,940)
Street lights	11,250	-	11,250	10,743	507
Total	<u>241,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,400</u>	<u>204,571</u>	<u>36,829</u>
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Transfer station	311,900	-	311,900	278,671	33,229
Total	<u>311,900</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>311,900</u>	<u>278,671</u>	<u>33,229</u>

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Appropriations	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
PUBLIC WORKS					
Town roads	191,000	-	191,000	180,725	10,275
Winter roads	206,000	(57,500)	148,500	95,211	53,289
Equipment	34,000	-	34,000	21,902	12,098
Town garage	12,900	-	12,900	7,032	5,868
Colwell ramp	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-
Total	<u>448,900</u>	<u>(57,500)</u>	<u>391,400</u>	<u>309,870</u>	<u>81,530</u>
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS					
School	1,734,963	-	1,734,963	1,695,222	39,741
County tax	134,928	-	134,928	134,928	-
Total	<u>1,869,891</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,869,891</u>	<u>1,830,150</u>	<u>39,741</u>
SOCIAL SERVICES					
General assistance	1,500	-	1,500	-	1,500
Northern Lights Homecare and Hospice	7,860	-	7,860	7,860	-
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	2,600	-	2,600	2,600	-
YMCA	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	-
American Red Cross	750	-	750	750	-
Total	<u>14,210</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,210</u>	<u>12,710</u>	<u>1,500</u>
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Stonington public library	10,000	-	10,000	10,000	-
Athletic field	2,000	(500)	1,500	1,500	-
Town parks	15,900	-	15,900	14,043	1,857
Total	<u>27,900</u>	<u>(500)</u>	<u>27,400</u>	<u>25,543</u>	<u>1,857</u>

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Budget Adjustments</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Actual Expenditures</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
DEBT SERVICE					
Loader	12,802	-	12,802	12,802	-
Moose island causeway	34,744	-	34,744	34,743	1
Hagen dock rebuild	40,530	-	40,530	40,530	-
Total	<u>88,076</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88,076</u>	<u>88,075</u>	<u>1</u>
UNCLASSIFIED					
Downeast transportation	800	-	800	800	-
Economic development	30,000	-	30,000	30,715	(715)
Fourth of July	3,500	-	3,500	3,500	-
Land purchase	-	525,000	525,000	-	525,000
Hancock County RCC	5,200	-	5,200	4,923	277
Healthy Island	3,500	-	3,500	3,500	-
Hancock County Planning	1,290	-	1,290	1,290	-
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	1,260	-	1,260	1,260	-
Project Launch	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	-
Opiate 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	28,311	2,689
Sand beach	8,500	-	8,500	-	8,500
Cemeteries	3,500	-	3,500	1,453	2,047
Overlay/abatements	57,158	-	57,158	10,525	46,633
Total	<u>187,131</u>	<u>525,000</u>	<u>712,131</u>	<u>127,700</u>	<u>584,431</u>
Transfer to other funds	<u>323,450</u>	<u>58,000</u>	<u>381,450</u>	<u>293,950</u>	<u>87,500</u>
Total	<u>323,450</u>	<u>58,000</u>	<u>381,450</u>	<u>293,950</u>	<u>87,500</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 3,938,558</u>	<u>\$ 525,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,463,558</u>	<u>\$ 3,605,622</u>	<u>\$ 857,936</u>

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TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Community Benefit Grant	ARPA (NEU)	Flood Vulnerability Study	Heating Fund	Genesis Study	MCF Housing	MMA Safety Grant	Stonington Water	Center for Tech and Civic Life
REVENUES									
Intergovernmental income	\$ -	\$ 54,498	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment income	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	19,261	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	54,498	19,261	25	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES									
Other	-	-	9,713	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	9,713	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	-	54,498	9,548	25	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JANUARY 1	2,038	-	(33,547)	13,474	176	2,000	500	1,399	1,106
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - DECEMBER 31	\$ 2,038	\$ 54,498	\$ (23,999)	\$ 13,499	\$ 176	\$ 2,000	\$ 500	\$ 1,399	\$ 1,106

SCHEDULE E (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	CARES Act	FAA CARES	2019 SHIP Grant Fish Pier	AFG Fire Dept	Climate to Thrive 2020	Shore/Harbor Planning	Microloan Program	Ralston Property	Broadband Feasibility	Total
REVENUES										
Intergovernmental income	\$ 4,913	\$ 1,000	\$ 47,577	\$ -	\$ 368	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,356
Investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-	616	-	-	641
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,261
TOTAL REVENUES	4,913	1,000	47,577	-	368	-	616	-	-	128,258
EXPENDITURES										
Other	-	-	-	-	174	30,000	-	-	-	39,887
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	174	30,000	-	-	-	39,887
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	4,913	1,000	47,577	-	194	(30,000)	616	-	-	88,371
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JANUARY 1	(1,694)	-	(102,154)	(64,350)	109	(30,024)	179,649	24,589	7,542	813
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - DECEMBER 31	\$ 3,219	\$ 1,000	\$ (54,577)	\$ (64,350)	\$ 303	\$ (60,024)	\$ 180,265	\$ 24,589	\$ 7,542	\$ 89,184

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TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Airport	Athletic Field	Seawall Reserve	Hagen Dock	Conservation Commission	Fire Dept. Capital	Dog Park
REVENUES							
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ 1,172	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment income	13	43	370	-	1	395	-
Other income	1,665	-	-	-	-	66	-
TOTAL REVENUES	1,678	1,215	370	-	1	461	-
EXPENDITURES							
Other	8,100	-	-	10,873	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,100	-	-	10,873	-	-	-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(6,422)	1,215	370	(10,873)	1	461	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	-	8,000	-	-	100	25,000	2,500
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	8,000	-	-	100	25,000	2,500
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(6,422)	9,215	370	(10,873)	101	25,461	2,500
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	7,523	37,291	99,476	-	288	225,945	2,500
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,101	\$ 46,506	\$ 99,846	\$ (10,873)	\$ 389	\$ 251,406	\$ 5,000

SCHEDULE G (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Gym Building	Harbor	Playground Reserve	Rainy Day Reserve	Road Equipment	School Building	Shellfish
REVENUES							
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ 69,670	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,002
Investment income	268	872	5	95	209	172	70
Other income	3,529	12,624	-	-	-	49,385	-
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>3,797</u>	<u>83,166</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>49,557</u>	<u>15,072</u>
EXPENDITURES							
Other	4,364	53,005	-	-	-	25,046	8,212
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>4,364</u>	<u>53,005</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,046</u>	<u>8,212</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(567)</u>	<u>30,161</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>24,511</u>	<u>6,860</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	20,000	45,000	50,000	10,000	25,000	250	1,000
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>20,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>1,000</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	19,433	75,161	50,005	10,095	25,209	24,761	7,860
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>25,610</u>	<u>386,207</u>	<u>52,598</u>	<u>16,289</u>	<u>68,406</u>	<u>135,540</u>	<u>18,533</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 45,043</u>	<u>\$ 461,368</u>	<u>\$ 102,603</u>	<u>\$ 26,384</u>	<u>\$ 93,615</u>	<u>\$ 160,301</u>	<u>\$ 26,393</u>

SCHEDULE G (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Swimming Pool	Town Hall	Harbor Float	Transfer Station Reserve	Unemploy. Fund
REVENUES					
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment income	4	53	46	54	28
Other income	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>4</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>28</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Other	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>4</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>28</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	-	1,000	1,000	100	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	4	1,053	1,046	154	28
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>1,885</u>	<u>29,432</u>	<u>12,547</u>	<u>170,263</u>	<u>3,296</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 1,889</u>	<u>\$ 30,485</u>	<u>\$ 13,593</u>	<u>\$ 170,417</u>	<u>\$ 3,324</u>

SCHEDULE G (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Sidewalks Project	Broadband Reserve	Fire Station Building Reserve	Sea Level Rise Reserve	Waterfront Access	Total
REVENUES						
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,844
Investment income	-	-	-	-	155	2,853
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	67,269
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>155,966</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Other	-	125,000	630	-	20,000	255,230
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>125,000</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>255,230</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>(125,000)</u>	<u>(630)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(19,845)</u>	<u>(99,264)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	-	50,000	20,000	25,000	10,000	293,950
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>293,950</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>-</u>	<u>(75,000)</u>	<u>19,370</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>(9,845)</u>	<u>194,686</u>
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>24,003</u>	<u>115,100</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>88,715</u>	<u>1,696,447</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 24,003</u>	<u>\$ 40,100</u>	<u>\$ 119,370</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 78,870</u>	<u>\$ 1,891,133</u>

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, 2021

	<u>Cemetery Fund</u>	<u>Bartlett/ McDonald</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES			
Investment income	\$ 2	\$ 118	\$ 120
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>120</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Other	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	2	118	120
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>59,781</u>	<u>1,380</u>	<u>61,161</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 59,783</u>	<u>\$ 1,498</u>	<u>\$ 61,281</u>

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2022 Proposed Annual Budget

		2021 Budget	2021 Actual	2022 Proposed
5000 · ADMINISTRATION				
	5001 · Admn Advertisements	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,326.00	\$ 2,500.00
	5002 · Admn Assessing	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
	5003 · Admn Audit	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 4,730.00	\$ 6,500.00
	5004 · Admn Bank Fees	\$ 100.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 125.00
	5005 · Admn Bond Counsel TAN	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00
	5006 · Admn Copier	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 2,723.84	\$ 3,400.00
	5007 · Admn Dues & Books	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,165.03	\$ 4,000.00
	5008 · Admn Election Costs	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,980.61	\$ 4,000.00
	5009 · Admn Equipment/Computers	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 21,101.65	\$ 25,000.00
	5010 · Admn Liability Insurance	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,804.25	\$ 8,500.00
	5011 · Admn Legal Services	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 4,463.00	\$ 12,000.00
	5012 · Admn Misc. Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,034.44	\$ 2,000.00
	5013 · Admn Postage	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,373.19	\$ 4,500.00
	5014 · Admn Printing	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,000.00
	5015 · Admn Recording Fees	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,359.30	\$ 1,600.00
	5016 · Admn Supplies	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,590.78	\$ 2,500.00
	5017 · Admn Telephone	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 9,184.84	\$ 7,500.00
	5018 · Admn Training	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 1,500.00
	5019 · Admn Travel	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,535.81	\$ 2,500.00
	5020 · Admn Workmen's Comp	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 792.88	\$ 1,300.00
Total 5000 · ADMINISTRATION		\$ 130,500.00	\$ 93,057.62	\$ 115,425.00
	Administration Budget			\$ 115,425.00
5050 · HEALTH INSURANCE				
	5051 · Health Insurance Staff	\$ 69,500.00	\$ 58,411.86	\$ 87,334.00
Total 5050 · HEALTH INSURANCE		\$ 69,500.00	\$ 58,411.86	\$ 87,334.00
	Health Insurance Budget	\$		87,334.00
5060 · ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES				
	5061 · Admn Payroll Taxes	\$ 19,250.00	\$ 12,318.09	\$ 19,250.00
	5062 · Admn Selectmen	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
	5063 · Admn Town Clerks	\$ 108,250.00	\$ 124,430.02	\$ 116,500.00
	5064 · Admn Town Manager	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 72,076.00	\$ 78,000.00

Total 5060 · ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES		\$ 214,500.00	\$ 228,824.11	\$ 233,750.00
	Administrative Salaries			\$ 233,750.00
5070 · TOWN HALL EXPENSES				
	5071 · Town Hall Cleaning	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 2,913.17	\$ 4,000.00
	5072 · Town Hall Electric	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,243.17	\$ 2,000.00
	5073 · Town Hall Equipment	\$ 750.00	\$ 54.99	\$ 1,000.00
	5075 · Town Hall Heat	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,978.46	\$ 5,000.00
	5076 · Town Hall Insurance	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,464.65	\$ 2,000.00
	5077 · Town Hall Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 3,833.38	\$ 6,000.00
	5078 · Town Hall Misc	\$ 350.00	\$ 124.41	\$ 400.00
	5079 · Town Hall Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,445.59	\$ 1,600.00
	5080 · Town Hall Water & Sewer	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,442.00	\$ 1,800.00
Total 5070 · TOWN HALL EXPENSES		\$ 20,100.00	\$ 16,499.82	\$ 23,800.00
	Town Hall Budget			\$ 23,800.00
5100 · ANIMAL CONTROL				
	5101 · Animal Control Kennel	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
	5102 · Animal Control Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,000.00
	5103 · Animal Control Payroll Taxes	\$ 275.00	\$ -	\$ 275.00
	5104 · Animal Control Travel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
	5105 · Animal Control Wages	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
	5106 · Animal Control Workers Comp	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Total 5100 · ANIMAL CONTROL		\$ 5,375.00	\$ 2,645.00	\$ 5,375.00
	Animal Control Budget			\$ 5,375.00
5110 · CODE ENFORCEMENT				
	5111 · Code Enforcement Misc	\$ 750.00	\$ 229.50	\$ 750.00
	5112 · Code Enforcement Payroll Taxes	\$ 925.00	\$ 384.74	\$ 925.00
	5113 · Code Enforcement Travel	\$ 350.00	\$ 78.30	\$ 350.00
	5114 · Code Enforcement Wages	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 10,854.00	\$ 14,500.00
	5115 · Code Enforcement Workers Comp	\$ 400.00	\$ 230.38	\$ 400.00
Total 5110 · CODE ENFORCEMENT		\$ 16,925.00	\$ 11,729.13	\$ 16,925.00
	Code Enforcement Budget			\$ 16,925.00

5120 · PLANNING BOARD				
	5121 · Planning Board Advertising	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 1,500.00
	5122 · Planning Board Misc	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
	5123 · Planning Board Training	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
	5124 · Planning Board Wages	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00
Total 5120 · PLANNING BOARD		\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 2,300.00
	Planning Board Budget			\$ 2,300.00
5130 · TRANSFER STATION				
	5131 · Transfer Station Ash Removal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00
	5132 · Transfer Station Demo Debris	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 7,400.76	\$ 20,000.00
	5133 · Transfer Station Equip Maint	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 2322.95	\$ 9,500.00
	5134 · Transfer Station Insurance	\$ 800.00	\$ 585.86	\$ 1,000.00
	5135 · Transfer Station Misc	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,574.18	\$ 3,500.00
	5136 · Transfer Station Monitor Wells	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	5137 · Transfer Station Mowing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,533.33	\$ 2,500.00
	5138 · Transfer Station Payroll Taxes	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,278.89	\$ 8,000.00
	5139 · Transfer Station Recycling	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,989.90	\$ 11,000.00
	5140 · Transfer Station Telephone	\$ 600.00	\$ 617.91	\$ 650.00
	5141 · Transfer Station Tipping Fees	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 105,595.53	\$ 120,000.00
	5142 · Transfer Station Transportation	\$ 43,500.00	\$ 57,382.90	\$ 75,000.00
	5143 · Transfer Station Utilities	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,874.17	\$ 3,500.00
	5144 · Transfer Station Wages	\$ 94,500.00	\$ 90,619.79	\$ 104,000.00
	5145 · Transfer Station Workers Comp	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,847.93	\$ 4,000.00
Total 5130 · TRANSFER STATION		\$ 311,900.00	\$ 290,624.10	\$ 372,650.00
	Transfer Station Budget			\$ 372,650.00
5500 · THIRD PARTY REQUESTS				
	5501 · 4th of July	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,600.00
	5502 · Chamber of Commerce	\$ -		\$ 700.00
	5518 · Downeast Community Partners	\$ 9,451.00	\$ 9,451.00	\$ 9,451.00
	5505 · DownEast Transportation	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
	5506 · Eastern Area Agency on Aging	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00
	5507 · Northern Lights Homecare & Hospice	\$ 7,860.00	\$ 7,860.00	\$ 7,526.00
	5508 · Healthy Island Project	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
	5509 · Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	5510 · Island Community Center	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
	5511 · Island Rec Board	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

	5512 · Stonington Public Library	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,500.00
	5514 · Memorial Day	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00
	5516 · American Red Cross	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
	5519 · DownEast Family YMCA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
	5521 · WIC Program	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,500.00
	5522 · Project Launch	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
	5523 · Opiate Free Island Partnership	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
	5524 · LifeFlight Foundation	\$ 522.00	\$ 522.00	\$ 522.00
	(5525) Island Nursing Home	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
	(5526) Island Workforce Housing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
	Total Third Party Requests	\$ 75,193.00	\$ 75,193.00	\$ 75,949.00
	Third Party Request Budget			\$ 75,949.00
	5601 · Fire Dept Electric	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,531.08	\$ 2,200.00
	5602 · Fire Dept Equipment	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,054.33	\$ 7,500.00
	5603 · Fire Dept Fuel	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 564.02	\$ 1,200.00
	5604 · Fire Dept Heat	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,798.22	\$ 4,500.00
	5605 · Fire Dept Insurance	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,208.60	\$ 7,000.00
	5606 · Fire Dept Misc. Expenses	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 905.40	\$ 1,500.00
	5607 · Fire Dept Parts & Repair	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 12,212.04	\$ 15,000.00
	5608 · Fire Dept Payroll Taxes	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 682.76	\$ 1,600.00
	5609 · Fire Dept Telephone	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,758.58	\$ 2,100.00
	5610 · Fire Dept Wages	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 16,100.00	\$ 16,000.00
	5611 · Fire Dept Water and Sewer	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,192.00	\$ 1,400.00
	5612 · Fire Dept Workers Comp	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 507.53	\$ 1,500.00
	Total 5600 · FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 61,500.00	\$ 50,514.56	\$ 61,500.00
	Fire Department Budget			\$ 61,500.00
	5620 · PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT			
	5621 · Public Works Diesel & Gas	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 7,774.05	\$ 12,000.00
	5622 · Public Works Insurance	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,232.06	\$ 5,000.00
	5623 · Public Works Repairs	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 7,089.17	\$ 13,000.00
	5624 · Public Work Supplies & Equip	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,664.71	\$ 3,500.00
	5625 · Public Works Misc	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 307.59	\$ 1,500.00
	Total 5620 · PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 22,067.58	\$ 35,000.00
	Public Works Budget			\$ 35,000.00

5630 · TOWN GARAGE				
	5631 · Town Garage Electricity	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 1,622.02	\$ 2,500.00
	5632 · Town Garage Equipment	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,930.52	\$ 3,000.00
	5633 · Town Garage Heat	\$ 900.00	\$ 434.40	\$ 900.00
	5634 · Town Garage Maintenance	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,097.76	\$ 3,500.00
	5635 · Town Garage Misc	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 781.42	\$ 1,000.00
	5636 · Town Garage Telephone	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,215.92	\$ 1,500.00
Total 5630 · TOWN GARAGE		\$ 12,900.00	\$ 7,082.04	\$ 12,400.00
	Town Garage Budget			\$ 12,400.00
5640 · ROAD MAINTENANCE				
	5641 · Road Maint Cold Patch	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,043.30	\$ 4,000.00
	5642 · Road Maint Culverts	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
	5643 · Road Maint Gravel	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,628.50	\$ 2,500.00
	5644 · Road Maint Guardrails	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
	5645 · Road Maint Misc	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 950.15	\$ 2,000.00
	5646 · Road Maint Mowing	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 1,578.32	\$ 2,000.00
	5647 · Road Maint Payroll Taxes	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 2,728.51	\$ 4,600.00
	5648 · Road Maint Cellular	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,200.00
	5649 · Road Maint Sidewalks	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 2,000.00
	5650 · Road Maint Signs	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 731.27	\$ 1,500.00
	5651 · Road Maint Tarring & Ground Prep	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 110,876.18	\$ 90,000.00
	5652 · Road Maint Wages	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,941.48	\$ 66,000.00
	5653 · Road Maint Workers Comp	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,777.14	\$ 6,000.00
Total 5640 · ROAD MAINTENANCE		\$ 191,000.00	\$ 180,724.85	\$ 185,800.00
	Road Maintenance Budget			\$ 185,800.00
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	\$ 51,000.00
	5665 · Winter Roads Subcontract	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,949.72	\$ 5,000.00
	5666 · Winter Roads Wages	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 75,803.63	\$ 106,000.00
	5667 · Winter Roads Workers Comp	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,044.25	\$ 7,000.00
Total 5660 · WINTER ROADS		\$ 206,000.00	\$ 135,528.44	\$ 203,000.00
	Winter Roads Budget			\$ 203,000.00

5670 · TRANSFER TO RESERVES				
	5671 · Seawall	\$ -	-	\$ -
	5672 · Conservation	\$ 100.00	-	\$ 100.00
	5673 · Fire Dept Equip	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -
	5674 · Gym Building	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
	5676 · Road Equipment	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -
	5677 · School Building	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00
	5678 · Town Hall	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	5679 · Transfer Station Equipment	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 100.00
	5680 · Unemployment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	5681 · Harbor Float Reserve	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	5683 · Shellfish Conservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.00
		\$ 53,450.00		\$ 2,400.00
Total 5670 · TRANSFER TO RESERVES				\$ 2,400.00
5690 · DEBT SERVICE				
	5691 · Debt Service Loader lease/purch	\$ 12,802.00	\$ 12,801.89	\$ 12,802.00
	5697 · Debt Service Moose Island	\$ 34,744.00	\$ 34,743.12	\$ 17,372.00
	5698 · Debt Service Peterbilt Truck	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	5699 · Debt Service Hagen Dock Rebuild	\$ 40,530.00	\$ 40,529.52	\$ 40,530.00
	Debt Service International Truck	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Debt Service	\$ 107,614.00		\$ 88,076.00
	Debt Service Budget			\$ 88,076.00
5700 · MUNICIPAL FACILITIES				
	5701 · Athletic Field	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.45	\$ 2,700.00
	5702 · Cemeteries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,453.03	\$ 3,500.00
	5703 · Colwell Ramp	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
	Total 5700 · MUNICIPAL FACILITIES	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 7,953.48	\$ 9,200.00
	Municipal Facilities Budget			\$ 9,200.00
5900 · PARKS				
	5901 · Parks Mini Village	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,444.93	\$ 2,000.00
	5902 · Parks Public Bathrooms	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,410.01	\$ 8,500.00
	5903 · Parks Stinson Park	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 826.78	\$ 1,000.00
	5905 · Parks Trash	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,485.74	\$ 4,500.00
	5906 · Playground	\$ 700.00	\$ 374.81	\$ 1,000.00
	5907 · Parks Small Cove	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,501.05	\$ 1,400.00
	Total 5900 · PARKS	\$ 15,900.00	\$ 14,043.32	\$ 18,400.00

	Parks Budget			\$ 18,400.00
6001 · HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COM				
	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 1,290.00
6006 · GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
6007 · HEALTH OFFICER	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
6008 · APPEALS BOARD	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
6011 · ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,714.21	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
6013 · 911 ROAD SIGNS	\$ 400.00	\$ 450.49	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
6014 · FIRE HYDRANTS	\$ 75,200.00	\$ 70,400.00	\$ 77,600.00	\$ 77,600.00
6015 · SHERIFF SERVICES	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 75,440.00	\$ 82,368.00	\$ 82,368.00
6016 · STREETLIGHTS	\$ 11,250.00	\$ 10,742.83	\$ 11,250.00	\$ 11,250.00
6017 · COUNTY TAX			\$ -	\$ -
6018 · EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT			\$ -	\$ -
6019 · ABATEMENTS FROM OVERLAY	\$ 8,295.44		\$ -	\$ -
6020 · TAX DISCOUNTS	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 26,310.84	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00
6021 · HANCOCK COUNTY RCC	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 4,922.96	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00
6030 · SAND BEACH			\$ -	\$ -
	6031 · Insurance	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
	6032 · Rent	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,353.98	\$ 7,000.00
	Total Misc Articles			\$ 8,500.00
		2021 Budget		2022 Proposed
	Totals	\$ 1,752,759.00	\$ 1,534,157.52	\$ 1,776,620.00

**TOWN OF STONINGTON
ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

Hancock, ss

State of Maine

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 Town Office, 2nd Floor, located on Main Street in said Town on Saturday the **5th of March, 2022** at 1 o'clock in the Afternoon (**1:00PM**) 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, 2022 and the rate of interest be 4.0% 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 **\$27,000** added to the annual tax commitment.

(In 2021, the discounts given to taxpayers totaled \$26,310. 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.

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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 vote to appropriate up to \$ 115,000.00 of Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (*a/k/a* American Rescue Plan Act or “ARPA” funds) received by the Town from the federal government for qualified projects, as authorized by the Select Board; provided, however, that the Select Board shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed expenditure of such ARPA funds prior to expenditure of the same.

12. 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.

13. Shall the Town, pursuant to 13 M.R.S. § 1371-A(1)(b), authorize certain construction work, including the excavation and relocation of an underground transmission line for public improvement purposes, and all work reasonably necessary to accomplish the same, located at or near Woodlawn Cemetery located on the Cemetery Road.

The Selectmen recommend

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 ordinance entitled “Shellfish Conservation Ordinance, Town of Stonington”, enacted and amended March 3, 2008, be amended as indicated on the addendum entitled “Amendments to the Shellfish Conservation Ordinance, Town of Stonington”?

The Selectmen recommend

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

The Selectmen recommend \$115,425

17. 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 \$233,750

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

The Selectmen recommend \$23,800

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

The Selectmen recommend \$1,000

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

The Selectmen recommend \$87,334

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

The Selectmen recommend \$5,375

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

The Selectmen recommend \$16,925

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

The Selectmen recommend \$2,300

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

The Selectmen recommend \$500

25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$82,368** for law enforcement.

(This for 3 days a week for \$82,368)

26. 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

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

The Selectmen recommend \$1290

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

The Selectmen recommend \$250

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

The Selectmen recommend \$250

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

The Selectmen recommend \$100

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

The Selectmen recommend \$100

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

The Selectmen recommend \$30,000

33. 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 \$10,000

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

The Selectmen recommend \$1,500

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

The Selectmen recommend \$61,500

36. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund the Fire Department Equipment Reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$15,000

37. 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

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

The Selectmen recommend \$77,600

39. 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 \$372,650

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

The Selectmen recommend \$100

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

The Selectmen recommend \$17,372

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

The Selectmen recommend \$35,000

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

The Selectmen recommend \$12,400

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

The Selectmen recommend \$185,000

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

The Selectmen recommend \$203,000

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

The Selectmen recommend \$11,250

47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund the Road Equipment Reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$15,000

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

The Selectmen recommend \$12,802

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

The Selectmen recommend \$40,530

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

The Selectmen recommend \$1,000

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

The Selectmen recommend \$65,000

The Selectmen are requesting funds for saving for Harbor dredging needs and for Public Landing improvements.

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

The Selectmen recommend \$10,000

53. 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 \$20,000

54. 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 \$40,000

55. To see if the Town will vote to establish a reserve fund to be known as the "Odd Fellows Reserve Fund?"

The Selectmen recommend

56. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus (Undesignated Fund Balance) to fund the Odd Fellows Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend \$15,000

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

The Selectmen recommend \$18,400

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58. 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 \$100
Gym building Reserve \$ 0

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

The Selectmen recommend \$3,000

60. To see if the Town will vote to enter into a lease of the Gym building with the Island Community Center from June 30, 2022 for two years ending in June 30, 2024

61. 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

62. 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

63. 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 \$2,700

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

The Selectmen recommend \$15,000

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

The Selectmen recommend \$3,500

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

Requested: \$12,500

67. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fourth of July Celebration/Fireworks.

Requested: \$3600

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

Requested: \$500

69. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Deer Isle-Stonington Chamber of Commerce.

Requested \$700

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

Requested: \$800

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

Requested: \$2,600

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

Requested: \$3,500

73. 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: \$7,526

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

Requested: \$13,000

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

Requested: \$750

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

Requested: \$3,000

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

Requested: \$1,000

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

Requested: \$1,500

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

Requested: \$1,500

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

Requested: \$5,000

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

Requested: \$522

82. 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

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

Requested: \$7,500


84. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply up to \$150,000 towards reducing property taxes from surplus or undesignated fund balance.

85. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of **\$1,589,542** 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.)


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Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 2022 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 24 day of February 2022 at Stonington, Maine.


D. Gay Atkinson, Resident