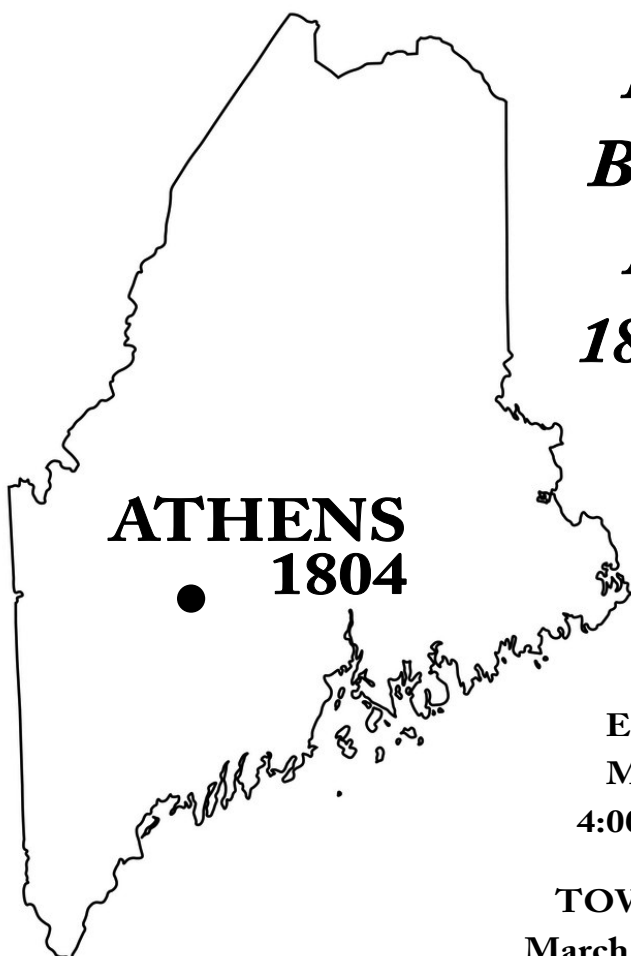


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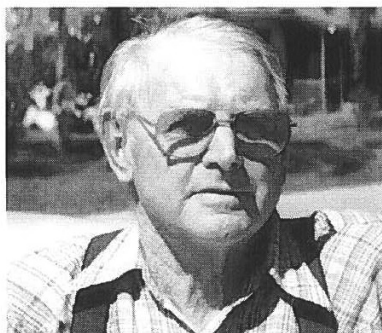
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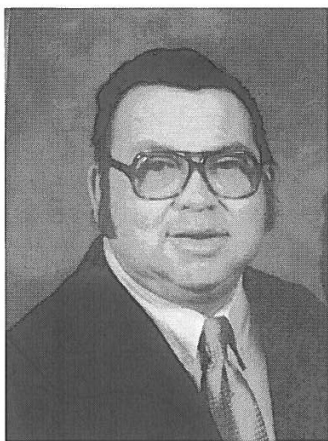
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Jim Fox passed away on April 4, 2020 at the age of 94. Jim was in the fifth generation of the Fox family to live in Athens. The Fox family is one of the oldest families in town. He graduated from Somerset Academy in Athens in 1942. He entered military service in 1943 and served through the end of WWII. After returning to Athens, Jim married Marilyn E. (Frith) Fox on November 4, 1949. They were married for 70 years. Jim was active in town affairs. He was on the School Board, a Selectman, Trustee of Somerset Academy, volunteer fireman and snowplow driver. He told stories of plowing snow drifts as high as the power lines. Jim is well remembered for his starting Fox Building Supply (most recently Polar Bear Oil) here in Athens and for his lifelong ties and contributions to Athens. Jim pursued endeavors all across the State of Maine and Athens is fortunate to have had Jim as one of its citizens.



James Henry Fox



Maynard C. Frith

The Town was saddened to learn of the passing of Maynard Frith on February 13, 2020 at the age of 79. He was a graduate of Somerset Academy and then attended the University of Maine, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Animal Science. He began teaching at Somerset Academy upon completion of his degree. He also served as a rural mail carrier before spending the rest of his life as a farmer. He married Marlene Farrin in 1962. Together they raised three daughters and decided to take over Clarence and Marion's dairy farm. Frith Farm was a prominent member of the Maine Dairy industry for over forty years until health concerns forced Maynard to retire. He was active in his community. A lifelong citizen of Athens, Maynard served as town meeting moderator, on the SAD 59 school board, and after the tragic fire at Athens Elementary, on the school buildings committee. Athens was fortunate to have such an outstanding individual as part of our community for so many years.

Laurel (Bill) Williams passed away on November 11, 2020 he was 100 years old. Bill was our oldest WWII Veteran and we were proud to have had him present at our Veterans Memorial Plaque Dedication ceremony that was held on Friday December 07, 2018 in The American Legion Room at the Academy Building. Bill was a familiar face around town and we would often see him drive himself to town each morning. Thank you Bill for your service you will be missed.

Rose Tart died on July 25, 2020 she was 91 years old. Rose lived for many years with her family on the Brighton Road and was friendly and kind to all. Rose was a very talented lady and particularly liked painting. The next time you are in The Town Office take a look over the blackboard and you will see a painting of Somerset Academy done by Rose and donated to the Town by her and her family. Thank you Rose your donation, you will be remembered by and through it.

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the town of

ATHENS,
MAINE

Year Ending December 31

2020

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

MARK COURTEMANCHE

TOWN CLERK

TRACEY ROTONDI

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

MARK O. MUNN

CHARLES G. ROTONDI

GUY C. ANTON

TREASURER

JEAN BUSSELL

TAX COLLECTOR

TRACEY ROTONDI

ROAD COMMISSIONER

TIM SMALL (appointed)

DANA EMERY (appointed)

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

TRACEY ROTONDI

ATHENS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS

ALAN LINKLETTER

VICTORIA AVERY

KATE COOLEY

SEAN BOYD

ANDREW LINKLETTER

BUDGET COMMITTEE

MARK MUNN

JEAN BUSSELL

BRETT STROUT

DANA EMERY

ONE YEAR

ERALD CORSON

EARLAND LAKE

TWO YEARS

CORY BUSSELL

BEVERLY LAKE

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and Infrastructure

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

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

As I reflect upon what I am most grateful for this year, I am especially glad to be able to share that my wife Izzy and I are expecting a baby in 2021. We are excited about this new addition to our family and look forward to the blessings ahead.

This period is challenging for Mainers as we all take steps to limit the spread of the coronavirus, protect our families and our communities, and lean on each other to withstand this pandemic and economic hardship. My staff and I stand ready to assist Mainers as we work through these challenges together. I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf in 2021.

Respectfully,

Jared Golden
Member of Congress

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January 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

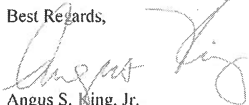
2020 was a year unlike any in our lifetimes. Our state and nation dealt with unprecedented challenges--the coronavirus pandemic, ensuing economic fallout, and a prolonged, heavily divisive campaign season each took a significant toll on all of us. The worst part? In order to protect each other, we had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

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

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

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

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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Dear Friends:

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

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

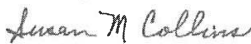
I am especially proud of the bipartisan Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) I co-authored. This program has provided three out of four Maine small businesses with nearly \$2.3 billion in forgivable loans, which has helped sustain more than 250,000 Maine jobs. I have met thousands of Maine small employers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

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

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

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

Sincerely,


Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



Paul T. Davis, Sr.
Senator, District 4

130th MAINE SENATE

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A message from Senator Paul T. Davis, Sr.

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for allowing me the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate. I am grateful that you have put your trust in me and can assure you I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

As you are no doubt aware, Maine is in the midst of the one of its greatest difficulties, both in public health and economic downturn. The 130th Maine Legislature faces the challenge posed by a \$1.4 billion budget shortfall, and perhaps more than ever before, state government must learn to live within its means.

As we move through the Legislative session I will be mindful of this and will do my best to hold the line on any new taxes or unneeded borrowing. Like you and your family, state government must tighten its belt in slow economic times and make the difficult, but necessary decisions that will allow us to weather the storm.

At the same time, it is very important that we restore a sense of balance in state government where both the Governor and the Legislature work together on behalf of you, our constituents. This is even more important given the unusual nature of how and where this Legislature will meet, given the safety considerations required by the global pandemic. However the legislative process plays out, it is imperative that the public continue to have access to and play a critical role in the work of the Legislature. These will be a few of my priorities this coming year.

In addition to being before various committees as I present legislation, I will be serving on the Legislature's Appropriations and Financial Affairs committee, which deals directly with the state budget.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul T. Davis, Sr.".

Paul T. Davis, Sr.
State Senator



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January 2021

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

These are truly unprecedented times for our state and nation. Our patience and character are continually being tested during this period of social unrest. Accordingly, I am honored by the opportunity to serve as your representative in the Maine Legislature, and I welcome your thoughts as we continue to weather this pandemic together. The coming months of State governance will unfold unlike any other period in our now 200+ year history. Now, more than ever before, is the moment for leaders to pull together in the best interests of those we serve.

For the 130th Legislature, I have again been assigned to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Technology. This panel oversees energy policy, including energy resources, wind energy development, biomass energy, hydropower, solar energy; efficiency and conservation; the electric industry, including supply, transmission, and distribution; the natural gas industry; the telecommunications industry, including telephone, Internet, broadband, and cable television services; E-9-1-1; water and sewer utilities, including district charters; the Public Utilities Commission; the Office of the Public Advocate; the Governor's Energy Office; ConnectME Authority; and the Efficiency Maine Trust. As much of our work will likely be done virtually, I encourage you to monitor proceedings via the new YouTube channel, which can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/c/MaineStateLegislature/channels>.

Undoubtedly, the biggest agenda item for lawmakers during the First Regular Session is the biennial budget. The \$8.394 billion two-year financial plan will be heavily scrutinized over the weeks and months ahead. I look forward to collaborating with my colleagues to make certain every dollar sent to Augusta by you, the taxpayer, is used as efficiently as possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the good people of District 118. If you have an interest in receiving my regular e-newsletter, please send along your email address so that it can be added to my distribution list.

Best wishes,

Chad Wayne Grignon
State Representative

District 118 Athens, Bingham, Caratunk, Cornville, Embden, Harmony, Jackman, Moose River, Moscow, Wellington and Plantations of Brighton, Dennistown, Highland, Kingsbury, Pleasant Ridge, The Forks and West Forks, plus the unorganized territories of Concord, Lexington and Wyman Townships, Northeast Somerset (including Rockwood Strip), Northwest Somerset and Sebasmook Lake



Integrity Respect Fairness Dedication

SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2020 Sheriff's Office Annual Report



Dale P. Lancaster
Sheriff

As your Sheriff, it continues to be an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Somerset County. The men and women of the Somerset County Sheriff's Office are dedicated to protecting life and property. The Office of the Sheriff oversees the operations of the County Jail, law enforcement, court security, and civil process. Somerset County is approximately 4,000 square miles. The County is comprised of 27 towns, 6 plantations, and 83 unorganized townships. I remain the 2nd Vice President of the Maine Sheriff's Association. I was also appointed to the Board of Directors for the New England State Police Information Network and Maine's Drug Enforcement Agency.

Covid-19 has had a direct impact on our enforcement, Courts, civil processing, and Jail. Considerable time and resources has been spent purchasing PPE gear and developing and implementing Covid-19 safety measures to protect Deputies and Corrections Officers. The service of civil paperwork was suspended for approximately 3 months. We stopped in-person visits at the Jail. We negotiated with our telephone provider to reduce costs so that inmates could stay in contact with their loved ones. Administrative staff worked remotely for a number of weeks. We are constantly re-evaluating and modifying our safety measures as the pandemic continues to affect our daily operations.

Law Enforcement

The patrol division is comprised of 11 rural patrol Deputies. Through funding from the State of Maine, we have one Deputy dedicated to patrolling the unorganized townships. The patrol division is overseen by a Lieutenant. The Detective division is comprised of three Detectives and is overseen by a Lieutenant. The Sheriff's Office continues to partner with MDEA (Maine Drug Enforcement Agency) to have an agent assigned to the Detective division.

The patrol division now has a trained drug recognition expert, a State certified accident reconstructionist, and 2 forensic mappers.

The Sheriff's Office has 4 Deputies assigned to Madison along with a Secretary/Dispatcher.

In 2020, the Sheriff's Office had 1 Deputy graduate from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Deputy Hunter Howard. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a portion of his training was done remotely, and it took a substantial amount of additional time for him to complete the course studies.

Throughout 2020, the Sheriff's Office Criminal Division investigated a large volume of illicit drug trafficking activities and obtained and executed numerous drug search warrants, which subsequently led to the arrest and conviction of numerous people from Maine and out of State on various Federal and State level drug trafficking charges. Large amounts of illicit drugs, to include heroin, fentanyl, crack cocaine, cocaine, crystal methamphetamine, and controlled pills were seized, along with thousands of dollars in illicit drug proceeds, several motor vehicles and firearms. The Criminal Division investigated numerous serious felony level cases to include robberies, burglaries, thefts, scams, aggravated assaults, unattended deaths and sexual abuse cases.

In 2020, the Crimes Against Persons Detective investigated 30 sex crimes. 13 of those cases involved child sexual abuse where forensic interviewing was utilized. Detective Jeremy Leal is a Children's Advocacy Center forensic interviewer. The Sheriff's Office Criminal Division tracked 54 individuals who are required by law to register as sex offenders, and 3 individuals were arrested for failing to register with the Sex Offender Registry.



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SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jail

The Somerset County Jail, when operating at full capacity, operates with 36 budgeted Correctional Officers, 8 Shift Supervisors, 2 cooks, 12 program and support staff, and 9 administrative staff to include Major Cory Swope, who is the Jail Administrator.

- The County Jail is now 13 years old. We are projecting the Jail bond will be paid off in 2028.
- The County Jail is nationally accredited through the American Correctional Association and is operating under nationally accepted best practice standards. The County Jail is also PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) certified.
- In 2020, the Somerset County Jail processed 1,193 bookings, a 23.8% decrease from 2019.
- In 2020, a significant amount of time and resources has been dedicated to extensive modification of operations related to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Our federal inmate boarding contract was renegotiated to include an increase in our per-day reimbursement rate to house federal inmates.
- Our partnership with Redington-Fairview General Hospital and their Rural Communities Opioid Response Planning grant consortium has led to Redington-Fairview General Hospital being awarded a 3-year implementation grant. Through this grant, the Jail will receive funding to contract for the services of a Case Manager to work specifically with our inmate population that identifies as having a substance use disorder in an effort to combat recidivism. The Case manager will work closely with Redington-Fairview General Hospital and other care providers to continue to provide treatment and programming initiated in the Jail for offenders after release.
- The County Jail continues to actively recruit qualified Corrections Officers to join our professional and dedicated team.

Civil Process

In 2020, the Somerset County Sheriff's Office Civil Deputies received 1,193 papers to process and serve. That is a 30% decrease from 2019.

Calls for Service

- In 2020, the Sheriff's Office received 14,521 calls for service from our residents. This represents a 3.8% decrease over 2019.
- During 2020, the Sheriff's Office responded to 453 calls for service from the Town of Athens, which is a 10.5% decrease over 2019. These calls included 10 motor vehicle stops, 53 motor vehicle accidents, 14 calls requesting citizen assistance, 7 domestic disturbances, as well as calls for theft, criminal threatening, assault, harassment, welfare checks, and requests for other police services.

The Somerset County Sheriff Office remains committed to our core values: INTEGRITY-RESPECT-FAIRNESS-DEDICATION.

2020

SELECTMANS REPORT

The year of 2020 was one like our Town has most likely never seen before. Fortunately we were able to have our March Town Meeting however things changed soon after with meetings and office hours across the state being reduced or canceled all together. Despite the situation our town business went on with as much normalcy as possible with everyone doing their best to get done as much as could be done considering the situation. Our Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer came into the office every week and despite often times not getting answers needed from other sources went above and beyond to do what was needed to keep things going.

We were able to complete some projects such as purchasing new office computers and computer upgrades. Our Town website is now up and running and can be accessed at www.athens.maine.gov we hope you visit and offer suggestions .

We were able to complete the Gazebo Project and have an article addressing repairs on the Exhibition Hall in this year's warrant. Due to the covid situation we were not able to complete the annual town audit however that is currently being completed. Town roads as mentioned elsewhere in this report consume a large part of our total budget and are a yearly challenge we are working on a town wide upgrade plan. Our school is also scheduled for partial makeover and its hoped that project will be completed this year.

Due to an increase in the selling prices of homes and land here in town the States valuation of our Town has significantly increased over the past few years . This increase effects all the revenues we receive from the state and its imperative that in order to receive as much as we are eligible for that our local valuation is as close as possible to that of the states. We may be facing a revaluation of some type to stay in step.

Overall our town is in good financial standing and the Selectman will continue to balance the towns interests in a way that meets everyone's needs .

Selectmen :

Mark Munn

Charles Rotondi

Guy Anton

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of Births Recorded
January 1, 2020 to December 31,
202010

Number of Deaths Recorded
January 1, 2020 to December 31,
20205

Number of Marriages Recorded
January 1, 2020 to December 31,
20203



By Maine Law, dogs six (6) months or older must be licensed on January 1st of each year or at such time as they reach six (6) months of age. You are given a grace period until January 31st. After January 31st, there is a \$25.00 late fee for each dog license.

At the time of licensing, proof of a current rabies shot must be presented to the Town Clerk. If your dog is neutered or spayed, proof must be presented. The fee for a neutered or spayed dog is \$6.00. If the dog is not neutered or spayed the cost is \$11.00.

Athens

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Non Zero Balance on Non Lien Accounts

Tax Year: 2020-1

As of: 12/31/2020

REAL ESTATE		Original		Outstanding
Acct	Name ----	Year	Tax	Tax
1076	R ANTON, JEREMIAH	2020	366.95	366.95
996	R Anton, Scott	2020	311.60	311.60
36	R AVERY, CARROLL	2020	332.10	332.10
21	R AVERY, DAVID E	2020	354.65	354.65
25	R AVERY, HARLEY	2020	287.00	287.00
104	R Avery, Jonathan L. Beth, A.	2020	858.95	858.95
*138	R AVERY, ROGER	2020	770.80	770.80
*147	R AVERY, VICTORIA SUE	2020	432.55	432.55
1049	R Bishop, Aron L	2020	1,424.75	1,424.75
57	R BISHOP, SUSAN; ARON LEE,	2020	1,012.70	1,007.75
503	R BLANCHARD, JESICA J	2020	1,223.85	1,223.85
61	R BLODGETT, BRIAN E	2020	830.25	830.25
1068	R BOHMER, PATRICK	2020	438.70	438.70
71	R BOULAY, ROBERT	2020	934.80	934.80
540	R BOYD, SEAN P. MELANIE G.	2020	442.80	442.80
411	R Brooks, Kenneth L	2020	1,020.90	820.90
347	R BROOKSIDE HAYVEN FARM LLC	2020	1,012.70	1,012.70
346	R BROOKSIDE HAYVEN FARM LLC.	2020	3,907.30	3,907.30
348	R BROOKSIDE HAYVEN FARM LLC.	2020	38.95	38.95
253	R BROWN SHAWN & NICHOLAS	2020	463.30	463.30
798	R Brown, Franklin T	2020	205.00	205.00
866	R Brown, Franklin T	2020	348.50	348.50
*486	R BROWN, SHAWN	2020	354.65	354.65
196	R BROWN, SHAWN M	2020	1,189.00	1,189.00
796	R BROWN, SHAWN M	2020	10.25	10.25
245	R BSOH, LLC	2020	1,158.25	1,158.25
295	R BURNS, LARRY	2020	584.25	584.25
296	R BURNS, LARRY	2020	65.60	65.60
1174	R BUTLER WANDA	2020	94.30	94.30
834	R BUTLER, WANDA	2020	793.35	793.35
700	R CADAVID, MAURICIO	2020	1,797.85	1,797.85
1020	R CAMPBELL, THOMAS PHILIP SR	2020	1,289.45	1,289.45
1017	R Carr Jr. Roger E.	2020	664.20	664.20
329	R CARR, SCOTT R. SHARON L.	2020	625.25	625.25
*1187	R CARROLL COLIN	2020	143.50	143.50
*655	R CARROLL, COLIN P	2020	1,471.90	1,471.90
189	R CLARK, GERALD E	2020	891.75	891.75
102	R CLAVETTE MATTHEW	2020	580.15	580.15
900	R CLUKEY, RALPH, S.	2020	323.90	323.90
*266	R COBB F. JOHN II	2020	584.25	584.25
*194	R COBB, JOHN F II	2020	881.50	881.50
*46	R COBB, JOHN II	2020	748.25	748.25
874	R COLLINS, RAYMOND	2020	215.25	215.25
921	R COOLEY, EDWARD A	2020	846.65	846.65

280 R CORNFORTH, DEBBIE	2020	369.00	369.00
208 R CORSON, CLEON	2020	387.45	387.45
713 R CORSON, DANIEL	2020	53.30	53.30
964 R COX, DAVID M	2020	838.45	838.45
623 R CUSSON, RICHARD	2020	1,886.00	1,886.00
759 R DAVIS, DANIEL H	2020	502.25	502.25
*760 R DAVIS, DANIEL H	2020	418.20	418.20
1169 R DAWSON, HEIDI L	2020	84.05	84.05
742 R DESROCHE, DANIEL A	2020	1,342.75	1,342.75
123 R DOURANT, DARLENE L	2020	1,344.80	1,344.80
1135 R DUHME, DAVID	2020	641.65	641.65
1136 R DUHME, DAVID	2020	356.70	356.70
1073 R DUNTON FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST	2020	1,010.65	1,010.65
591 R EASTERN ESSENCE REALTY TRUST	2020	2,652.70	276.90
255 R EDWARDS, GAIL	2020	1,463.70	1,463.70
1134 R EDWARDS, GAIL FAITH	2020	448.95	448.95
250 R ELLIS, STEVEN H	2020	496.10	496.10
*683 R Elwell, Robert F	2020	621.15	621.15
*973 R ELWELL, ROBERT F	2020	631.40	631.40
*538 R ELWELL, ROBERT F JR	2020	196.80	196.80
1099 R EMERY, RONALD T	2020	2,197.60	1,986.98
63 R FENDS LLC	2020	9,194.25	9,194.25
861 R FENDS LLC	2020	2,742.90	2,742.90
86 R FLANDERS, CINDY L	2020	104.55	104.55
264 R FLANDERS, LAMONT H JR	2020	914.30	914.30
84 R FLANDERS, LAMONT JR	2020	664.20	664.20
85 R FLANDERS, LAMONT JR	2020	223.45	223.45
262 R FLANDERS, LORI A (Mooers)	2020	1,094.70	1,094.70
914 R FLANDERS, LUCAS L	2020	301.35	301.35
1104 R FLANDERS, MATTHEW L	2020	332.10	332.10
267 R FLANDERS, ROBYN M	2020	28.70	28.70
651 R Flanders, Roy C	2020	955.30	954.33
1000 R Flanders, Roy C	2020	246.00	246.00
269 R FOLEY, JOHN J	2020	2,734.70	2,734.70
*1137 R FOLSOM, STEPHEN C	2020	879.45	679.45
271 R FORD, ELIZABETH	2020	877.40	877.40
922 R FOSS, EARL H. & OLIVER, MAYA L.	2020	239.85	239.85
1108 R FRANZOSE, JESSICA J	2020	963.50	963.50
830 R Gagne, David F	2020	284.95	284.95
965 R Gagne, David F	2020	2,334.95	2,334.95
361 R Gagne, David F Jr	2020	432.55	432.55
1082 R GAGNE, DAVID F JR	2020	1,000.40	1,000.40
31 R Gagnon, Joel	2020	272.65	272.65
32 R Gagnon, Joel	2020	1,562.10	1,560.81
1021 R Gardiner, Eric	2020	1,285.35	1,285.35
301 R GARDINER, GARY A	2020	2,257.05	110.10
1003 R GARDINER, KENNETH F, TRENTON L.	2020	1,092.65	1,092.65
528 R GERVAIS, JASON R	2020	820.00	820.00
311 R GRIMM, WILLIAM	2020	961.45	961.45
1149 R HALL, BETHANY PERKINS	2020	133.25	133.25

317 R HALL, SALLY	2020	707.25	707.25
320 R HAMPE, HERBERT	2020	47.15	47.15
350 R HARRELL, HENRY M II	2020	1,186.95	1,186.95
1090 R HARRINGTON, DEAN E	2020	2,373.90	2,326.33
330 R HARVEY, MAUREEN	2020	387.45	387.45
1131 R HAYNIE, ANDREW A. SERENA R	2020	336.20	336.20
343 R HIGGINS, BRIAN R	2020	535.05	535.05
*1126 R HILDINGS, LOWELL K	2020	352.60	352.60
615 R HILMER, JOHN M	2020	180.40	180.40
38 R HOGAN, WILLIAM M.III JAMES M.	2020	936.85	936.85
*1133 R HOLMAN, CRAIG E	2020	473.55	473.55
*363 R HUTCHINSON, GARY A	2020	1,398.10	698.10
812 R IANNUCCILLI, MARK	2020	858.95	854.25
1147 R IRISH, DONNA L	2020	344.40	344.40
24 R JAMES, IAN	2020	469.45	469.45
286 R JUDD, JOAN S	2020	549.40	549.40
918 R JUDD, KENDALL	2020	457.15	457.15
*378 R KANELOPOULOS, C.T.	2020	328.00	328.00
95 R KEEFE, BETTY	2020	647.80	647.80
626 R KNOX, ELMER L	2020	707.25	707.25
552 R KOOCH-I-KEAG TRUST C/O JOHNSON,DAMIAN A.	2020	73.80	73.80
1047 R KUMMELMAN, BRANDON T	2020	369.00	369.00
937 R LABELLE, DYLAN	2020	2,749.05	2,749.05
873 R LANCASTER, CARROLL L III	2020	475.60	475.60
404 R LANDRY, ANDREW	2020	336.20	336.20
748 R LANDRY, MELISSA L	2020	530.95	530.95
1098 R LAWRENCE, JOSHUA T	2020	436.65	436.65
263 R LECLAIR, MICHELLE S	2020	520.70	520.70
413 R LECLERC, JEFFREY	2020	834.35	834.35
890 R LEVASSEUR, MICHAEL G ELISE	2020	1,972.10	1,972.10
148 R LINKLETTER, TAMERA M	2020	1,383.75	1,383.75
647 R LOVEJOY, MARGARET ANNE	2020	307.50	307.50
475 R MCGEE, KEVIN D	2020	1,746.60	1,746.60
501 R MCKECHNIE, AMIE,PAUL EVAN SUSAN	2020	1,293.55	265.56
504 R MCKENNEY, PATRICK O	2020	557.60	557.60
*505 R MCKENNEY, PATRICK O	2020	902.00	902.00
203 R Mclaughlin, Terry	2020	1,697.40	1,697.40
100 R MILLER, JOTHAM M	2020	192.70	192.70
352 R MJM, LLC	2020	166.05	166.05
1148 R MJM, LLC	2020	184.50	184.50
*495 R MUNN, ANITA	2020	235.75	235.75
*491 R MUNN, DARRELL	2020	237.80	237.80
201 R MURRAY, ARTHUR PETER II	2020	770.80	770.80
496 R MURRAY, CLAYTON	2020	323.90	323.90
508 R NADEAU, MORRIS P	2020	1,289.45	1,289.45
511 R NICHOLS, WENDY A	2020	662.15	662.15
522 R OLLIVIER, PAUL P II	2020	270.60	270.60
523 R OLLIVIER, PAUL P II	2020	651.90	651.90
1184 R PEACE, SCOTT	2020	94.30	94.30
526 R PEREIRA, HORACIO	2020	559.65	519.79

676 R Pierce, Anthony W	2020	457.15	457.15
1035 R POIRIER, JOSEPH A JR	2020	164.00	164.00
243 R Pomelow, Sean R	2020	1,090.60	1,090.60
1036 R POTTER WALTER R.	2020	801.55	801.55
298 R POTTER, DAVID W.	2020	8.20	8.20
535 R POTTER, DENNIS E	2020	1,109.05	1,109.05
923 R Potter, James W., . & David W.	2020	639.60	639.60
924 R POTTER, JAMES, & DAVID W.	2020	781.05	781.05
1056 R Poulin, Kelly J	2020	319.80	319.80
*969 R PREBLE, ROBERT W SR	2020	733.90	233.90
242 R Pressey, Brandy, Danielle, & Chad	2020	440.75	343.37
88 R RACKLIFF, MICHAEL A. REBBECCA J.	2020	1,314.05	1,314.05
777 R RAMSDELL, KENNETH A	2020	959.40	959.40
597 R REA, BRIAN	2020	612.95	612.95
469 R REBAR, VIRGINIA	2020	1,722.00	861.00
1054 R Rebar, Virginia	2020	922.50	461.25
423 R RICHARDSON, CRAIG	2020	410.00	410.00
153 R Richardson, Craig D	2020	772.85	772.85
50 R RICKER, LARRY	2020	1,266.90	1,266.90
915 R RIDINGS, CECELIA C	2020	1,543.65	1,543.65
313 R Romano, Richard	2020	1,063.95	1,063.95
1070 R ROMANO, RICHARD	2020	10.25	10.25
551 R ROMANO, ROBYN	2020	559.65	559.65
*566 R SCHWARZ, HOWARD E JR	2020	561.70	561.70
*567 R SCHWARZ, HOWARD E JR	2020	463.30	463.30
*568 R SCHWARZ, HOWARD E JR	2020	221.40	221.40
1162 R SHEPARDSON, EARLE R III	2020	79.95	79.95
601 R SITES, MATTHEW JAMES	2020	1,000.40	1,000.40
607 R SMALL, TIMOTHY A	2020	346.45	346.45
*1190 R SMITH, DONALD W. & JUSTIN A.	2020	1,256.65	1,256.65
609 R SMITH, RAY W., Munn, Cynthia; Munn,Vivian	2020	555.55	555.55
596 R STADIG, LEE E	2020	207.05	207.05
927 R STEWART, PENNY	2020	26.65	26.65
664 R STEWART, ROBERT D. MILLER, CLARISSA A.	2020	1,496.50	1,496.50
497 R SWETT, LINDA E	2020	8.20	8.20
498 R SWETT, LINDA E	2020	943.00	943.00
385 R THOMAS, ADAM L	2020	1,018.85	1,018.85
*840 R THOMPSON, WILLIAM	2020	2,006.95	2,006.95
632 R TICE, DAVID W	2020	1,191.05	1,191.05
781 R Tolman, Robert J	2020	596.55	596.55
643 R TUTTLE, BETSY L	2020	446.90	446.14
920 R TUTTLE, BRIAN A	2020	354.65	354.65
*1175 R VIGUE, ROBERT II	2020	385.40	385.40
669 R WALLACH, JEFFREY P	2020	1,742.50	1,742.50
99 R WATROUS, JR., STEPHEN D. & SOONJIN	2020	1,435.00	1,435.00
335 R Watson, Herbert Lee	2020	1,094.70	1,094.70
1124 R WAUGH, MICHAEL	2020	412.05	412.05
1046 R WEESE, DWAYNE V	2020	563.75	563.75
1087 R WEESE, DWIGHT	2020	1,152.10	1,152.10
907 R WINTER, ROBERT	2020	1,910.60	1,910.60

754 R WISHER, JOHN E III	2020	2,474.35	2,474.35
813 R WONZY, JOSEPH E III	2020	153.75	153.75
814 R WOZNY, JOSEPH EIII	2020	479.70	479.70
706 R YORK, SCOTT	2020	457.15	457.15
637 R YOUNG TIMOTHY R. ROBERTA J.	2020	164.00	164.00
*708 R YOUNG, JAY ALLEN	2020	1,271.00	1,271.00
Total for 200 Accounts:		164,496.10	155,615.01

Athens

Non Zero Balance on All Accounts

Tax Year: 2020-1

As of: 12/31/2020

PERSONAL PROPERTY			Original	Amount
Acct	Name ----	Year	Tax	Due
50 P	AT&T	2020	317.75	317.75
42 P	EASTERN ESSENCE REALTY TRUST	2020	112.75	112.75
Total for 2 Bills:		2 Accounts	430.50	430.50

\$155,615.01 - Outstanding Real Estate Tax

\$ 430.50 - Outstanding Personal Property Tax

\$156,045.51 Total

*Paid in Full after books closed 12/31/2020

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2020 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Athens

Non Zero Balance on Non Lien Accounts

Tax Year: 2020-2

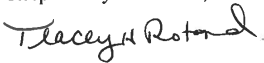
As of: 12/31/2020

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Amount Due
1187	R CARROLL COLIN	2020	500.00	500.00
683	R Elwell, Robert F	2020	500.00	500.00
361	R Gagne, David F Jr	2020	500.00	500.00
552	R KOOCH-I-KEAG TRUST C/O JOHNSON,DAMIAN	2020	500.00	500.00
*1197	R YOUNG, JAY A	2020	125.00	125.00
Total for 5 Bills:		5 Accounts	2,125.00	2,125.00

Total Outstanding Tax \$2,125.00

* Paid in full after Books Closed 12/31/2020

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OUTSTANDING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Athens

Non Zero Balance on Non Lien Accounts

12/31/2020

Tax Year: 2018-1

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
86 P	FARM CREDIT LEASING SERVICE CORP.	2018	55.50	0.00	55.50
Total for 1 Bill:		1 Account	55.50	0.00	55.50

Tax Year: 2017-1

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
77 P	WELLS FARGO VENDOR FINACIAL SERV	2017	9.13	0.00	9.13
Total for 1 Bill:		1 Account	9.13	0.00	9.13

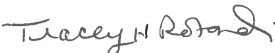
Tax Year: 2016-1

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
78 P	HARRIS CORP--EXELIS ADSB	2016	1,925.00	0.00	1,925.00
47 P	Thompson, William	2016	262.50	0.00	262.50
Total for 2 Bills:		2 Accounts	2,187.50	0.00	2,187.50

Tax Year: 2015-1

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
3 P	Blodgett, Brian E. & Linda A.	2015	146.25	0.00	146.25
59 P	Rent-Way, Inc.	2015	125.01	0.00	125.01
39 P	Roach, Scott & Jim Scott	2015	312.00	0.00	312.00
47 P	Thompson, William	2015	292.50	0.00	292.50
Total for 4 Bills:		4 Accounts	875.76	0.00	875.76

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Non Zero Balance on Lien Accounts

Tax Year: 2018-1
As of: 01/01/2021

Acct	Name -----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
61 L	BLODGETT, BRIAN E & LINDA A	2018	921.65	0.00	921.65
253 L	BROWN SHAWN & NICHOLAS	2018	498.40	0.00	498.40
245 L	BSOH, LLC	2018	1,154.73	0.00	1,154.73
964 L	COX, DAVID M.	2018	859.55	0.00	859.55
262 L	FLANDERS, LORI A.	2018	1,094.71	0.00	1,094.71
84 L	FLANDERS, LAMONT JR.	2018	694.98	0.00	694.98
85 L	FLANDERS, LAMONT JR.	2018	278.73	0.00	278.73
914 L	FLANDERS, LUCAS L.	2018	400.70	0.00	400.70
1104 L	FLANDERS, MATTHEW L.	2018	405.47	0.00	405.47
922 L	FOSS, EARL H. & OLIVER, MAYA L.	2018	335.13	0.00	335.13
280 L	FOSS, WILSON & DEBBIE	2018	457.74	69.74	388.00
1108 L	FRANZOSE, JESSICA J.	2018	1,406.41	0.00	1,406.41
317 L	HALL, SALLY	2018	777.19	0.00	777.19
1133 L	HOLMAN, CRAIG E.	2018	574.95	90.10	484.85
1147 L	IRISH, DONNA L	2018	386.11	0.00	386.11
918 L	JUDD, KENDALL	2018	492.59	266.70	225.89
873 L	LANCASTER III, CARROLL L. & KAREN A.	2018	956.35	934.54	21.81
475 L	MCGEE, KEVIN D & JOANNE P	2018	1,710.38	0.00	1,710.38
508 L	NADEAU, MORRIS P & MARY H	2018	1,278.63	1,166.96	111.67
1114 L	PERKINS, BRUCE & JANICE	2018	236.14	0.00	236.14
1056 L	Poulin, Kelly J.	2018	362.88	0.00	362.88
927 L	STEWART, PENNY	2018	202.18	0.00	202.18
781 L	Tolman, Robert J. & Sandra M.	2018	624.24	324.54	299.70
706 L	YORK, SCOTT & JOY	2018	499.44	0.00	499.44
Total for 24 Bills:		24 Accounts	16,609.28	2,852.58	13,756.70

Payment Summary

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
P - Payment	2,304.63	178.05	369.90	2,852.58
Total	2,304.63	178.05	369.90	2,852.58

Lien Summary

2018-1	24	13,756.70
Total	24	13,756.70

Non Zero Balance on Lien Accounts

Tax Year: 2019-1
As of: 01/01/2021

Acct	Name -----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
1076 L	ANTON, JEREMIAH	2019	430.02	93.64	336.38
21 L	VERY, DAVID E	2019	668.57	0.00	668.57
104 L	Avery, Jonathan L. Beth, A.	2019	1,388.76	0.00	1,388.76
147 L	VERY, VICTORIA SUE	2019	554.49	0.00	554.49
1049 L	Bishop, Aron L.	2019	1,500.86	0.00	1,500.86
61 L	BLODGETT, BRIAN E & LINDA A	2019	974.57	0.00	974.57
1068 L	BOHMER, PATRICK & RAYMOND	2019	502.18	0.00	502.18
253 L	BROWN SHAWN & NICHOLAS	2019	526.92	0.00	526.92
486 L	BROWN, SHAWN	2019	424.59	0.00	424.59
196 L	BROWN, SHAWN M.	2019	557.70	0.00	557.70
245 L	BSOH, LLC	2019	1,225.88	0.00	1,225.88
700 L	CADAVID, MAURICIO	2019	1,876.11	377.04	1,499.07
1017 L	Carr Jr. Roger E.	2019	728.98	0.00	728.98
713 L	CORSON, DANIEL	2019	564.03	0.00	564.03
964 L	COX, DAVID M.	2019	911.18	0.00	911.18
623 L	CUSSON, RICHARD	2019	1,964.77	0.00	1,964.77
759 L	DAVIS, DANIEL H & BRENDA R	2019	566.10	0.00	566.10
760 L	DAVIS, DANIEL H & BRENDA R	2019	533.11	0.00	533.11
250 L	ELLIS, STEVEN H.	2019	611.46	0.00	611.46
262 L	FLANDERS, LORI A. (Mooers)	2019	1,161.96	0.00	1,161.96
84 L	FLANDERS, LAMONT JR.	2019	735.93	0.00	735.93
85 L	FLANDERS, LAMONT JR.	2019	292.64	0.00	292.64
914 L	FLANDERS, LUCAS L.	2019	422.53	0.00	422.53
1104 L	FLANDERS, MATTHEW L.	2019	155.79	0.00	155.79
922 L	FOSS, EARL H. & OLIVER, MAYA L.	2019	353.73	0.00	353.73
280 L	FOSS, WILSON & DEBBIE	2019	483.62	0.00	483.62
1108 L	FRANZOSE, JESSICA J.	2019	1,493.91	0.00	1,493.91
830 L	Gagne, David F. & Cristine L.	2019	434.90	0.00	434.90
965 L	Gagne, David F. & Cristine L.	2019	2,096.73	1,037.43	1,059.30
1082 L	GAGNE, DAVID F. JR. & CHRISTINE L.	2019	1,078.19	0.00	1,078.19
361 L	Gagne, David F. Jr. & Cristine L.	2019	620.47	0.00	620.47
1021 L	Gardiner, Eric	2019	510.43	95.60	414.83
1003 L	GARDINER, KENNETH F, TRENTON L. &	2019	705.63	0.00	705.63
528 L	GERVAIS, JASON R.	2019	885.68	0.00	885.68
317 L	HALL, SALLY	2019	823.82	0.00	823.82
1133 L	HOLMAN, CRAIG E.	2019	575.11	0.00	575.11
1147 L	IRISH, DONNA L	2019	407.34	0.00	407.34
918 L	JUDD, KENDALL	2019	520.74	0.00	520.74
626 L	KNOX, ELMER L.	2019	772.28	487.36	284.92
1047 L	KUMMELMAN, BRANDON T.	2019	571.85	0.00	571.85
937 L	LABELLE, DYLAN	2019	254.91	0.00	254.91
873 L	LANCASTER III, CARROLL L. & KAREN A.	2019	1,012.21	0.00	1,012.21

Non Zero Balance on Lien Accounts
Tax Year: 2019-1
As of: 01/01/2021

Acct	Name -----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
475 L	MCGEE, KEVIN D & JOANNE P	2019	1,817.62	0.00	1,817.62
496 L	MURRAY, CLAYTON	2019	438.26	79.93	358.33
508 L	NADEAU, MORRIS P & MARY H	2019	1,357.83	0.00	1,357.83
523 L	OLLIVIER, PAUL P II	2019	394.81	0.00	394.81
676 L	Pierce, Anthony W.	2019	520.74	466.15	54.59
1056 L	Poulin, Kelly J.	2019	382.59	0.00	382.59
777 L	RAMSDELL, KENNETH A	2019	1,084.38	0.00	1,084.38
915 L	RIDINGS, CECELIA C.	2019	2,091.84	0.00	2,091.84
1162 L	SHEPARDSON, EARLE R. III	2019	605.27	0.00	605.27
596 L	STADIG, LEE E. & ALICE M.	2019	269.19	0.00	269.19
927 L	STEWART, PENNY	2019	211.46	0.00	211.46
497 L	SWETT, LINDA E	2019	69.20	0.00	69.20
498 L	SWETT, LINDA E	2019	1,060.93	0.00	1,060.93
632 L	TICE, DAVID W. & CINDY L.	2019	1,310.41	0.00	1,310.41
781 L	Tolman, Robert J. & Sandra M.	2019	660.94	0.00	660.94
335 L	Watson, Herbert Lee	2019	1,168.91	103.50	1,065.41
1046 L	WEESE, DWAYNE V.	2019	131.52	0.00	131.52
813 L	WONZY, JOSEPH E. III	2019	215.59	0.00	215.59
814 L	WOZNY, JOSEPH E.III	2019	253.95	0.00	253.95
706 L	YORK, SCOTT & JOY	2019	527.69	0.00	527.69
Total for 62 Bills:		62 Accounts	47,453.81	2,740.65	44,713.16

Payment Summary

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
P - Payment	1,861.61	396.18	482.86	2,740.65
Total	1,861.61	396.18	482.86	2,740.65

Lien Summary

2019-1	62	44,713.16
Total	62	44,713.16

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2021

ARTICLE	APPROPRIATION		EXCISE TAX		RAISE	SURPLUS
7A MISC ACT	\$40,000.00		\$15,000.00		\$25,000.00	
7B INS.	\$22,500.00		\$10,500.00		\$12,000.00	
7C MMA	\$2,051.00		\$2,051.00			
7D SS MED UN	\$25,500.00				\$25,500.00	
7E SALARY	\$57,750.00				\$57,750.00	
8 KVCOG	\$1,497.00				\$1,497.00	
9 CODE OFF	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00	
10 G/A	\$11,000.00				\$11,000.00	
11 TWN/GRD	\$30,000.00		\$9,000.00		\$16,000.00	\$5,000.00
13 MT REST	\$4,000.00		\$1,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
14 TAX MAP	\$2,500.00				\$2,500.00	
15 COM PRO	\$5,610.00					\$5,610.00
16 SOM HUM	\$1,599.83		\$1,599.83			
17 FIRE DEPT	\$33,000.00		\$7,000.00		\$26,000.00	
19 AUDIT	\$15,000.00				\$7,500.00	\$7,500
20 REC.DEPT.	\$28,000.00		\$18,750.00		\$4,250.00	\$5,000.00
21 ROADS	\$221,500.00		\$87,500.00		\$129,000.00	\$5,000.00
22 PAV ACT	\$50,000.00				\$50,000.00	
23 ROAD BND	\$53,843.40				\$53,843.40	
25 MUN WST	\$78,500.00		\$35,000.00		\$40,500.00	\$3,000.00
26 EX HALL	\$30,000				\$30,000.00	
	\$714,851.23		\$187,400.83		\$495,340.40	\$32,110.00

2020				
<u>Article #</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Breakdown of expenditures</u>
7A -Misc	\$35,000.00	\$40,076.64	(\$5,076.64)	\$3,555.34 Abatements \$1,200.00 Payroll services \$1,090.35 Dr. Greene \$848.30 Mileage \$3,027.75 Postage \$1,792.81 Printing/Publish \$1,712.19 Supplies \$14,225.01 Software \$3,651.00 Ballot Clerks \$200.25 Other labor \$3,655.00 Reg of Deeds \$1,235.00 Website Develop \$1,990.00 Computer Repair \$1,893.64 Other (482.38 copier lease) 45.00 911 signs 247.70 flags 446.00 donations 672.56 refunds)
7B-Insurance	\$22,500.00	\$17,080.50	\$5,419.50	
7C-MMA Dues	\$2,056.00	\$2,056.00	\$0.00	
7D-Payroll Taxes	\$25,500.00	\$15,216.10	\$10,283.90	
7E-Salaries				
A.1st Selectman	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	
B.2nd Selectman	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	
C.3rd Selectman	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	
D.Tax Collector	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$0.00	
E.Town Clerk	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	
F.Treasurer	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$0.00	
G.Animal Control	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	
H.Fire Chief	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	
8-KVCOG	\$1,400.00	\$1,363.00	\$37.00	
9-Code Enforce	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
10-Support Poor	\$11,000.00	\$3,546.66	\$7,453.34	
11-Town/Grounds	\$30,000.00	\$24,978.26	\$5,021.74	\$1,683.06 Electric \$1,543.24 Telephone \$2,863.34 Heating \$1,125.00 Plumbing \$2,230.00 Portapotty \$410.00 Repairs

<u>Article #</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Breakdown of expenditures</u>
				\$1,037.70 Building \$9,334.50 Labor \$4,692.42 Equipment/Supply \$59.00 Fuel
12-Snowmobile Club	\$609.04	\$609.04	\$0.00	
13-Cemetery	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	
14-Tax Maps	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	
15-Donations				
A. Food Pantry	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	
B. Family Violence	\$635.00	\$635.00	\$0.00	
C. KV Van	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$0.00	
D. KV Child&Family	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	
E. Hospice	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	
F. PBS	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
G. Senior Spectrum	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	
H. Somerset Eco Devel	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
16-Somerset Humane	\$1,599.83	\$1,599.83	\$0.00	
A. Disposal		\$1,766.40	-\$1,766.40	\$716.40 mileage \$1,050.00 disposal fees
17-Fire Department				
A. Incidentals	\$7,000.00	\$6,912.22 (9,601.42 expenses less 2,689.20 donations)	\$87.78	\$1,660.00 Yankee CT \$3,382.10 Maine Fire Equip \$120.00 Pine Point \$64.00 USPS \$235.00 Somerset Home \$300.00 Industrial Protect \$232.01 Quinn Hardware \$1,000.00 Fire Tech \$749.00 Computer Improve \$274.45 Exigen LLC \$315.92 Warren's Office \$45.00 Misc labor \$800.00 K&T Environmental \$248.94 RFGH \$175.00 Walmart
B. Utilities	\$6,000.00	\$4,047.94	\$1,952.06	\$522.26 Electric \$2,829.41 Heating \$696.27 Fuel
C. Pay	\$7,000.00	\$5,492.50	\$1,507.50	

<u>Article #</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Breakdown of expenditures</u>
D. Maintenance	\$6,000.00	\$1,136.48 (9,160.74 expenses less 8,024.26 donations)	\$4,863.52	\$6,269.90 Industrial Protect \$2,750.84 Maine Fire Equip \$110.00 JT Finest \$30.00 Skow Tire
E. Savings	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	
19-F/D Extractor	\$3,000.00	\$2,310.50	\$689.50	
20-Rec Dept				
A. Swim	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00	
B. Rec	\$7,500.00	\$6,441.53 (6,796.53 expenses less 355.00 donations)	\$1,058.47	
C. Maintenance	\$10,000.00	\$7,107.30	\$2,892.70	\$3,160.00 labor \$847.55 electricity \$2,469.79 equipment \$629.96 parts/fuel
D. Savings	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	
21-Roads				
A. Equip Savings	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	
B. Brush Cutting	\$5,000.00	\$4,590.00	\$410.00	\$3,435.00 Labor \$1,155.00 Supply/Equip
C. Maintenance	\$30,000.00	\$33,782.21	(\$3,782.21)	\$14,509.50 Labor \$985.76 Brown's Steel \$780.27 Maine Oxy \$713.60 Hights \$2,486.77 Carparts Dist \$2,100.46 Traction \$298.25 Quirk \$361.12 Quinn Hardware \$2,540.26 Advance Auto \$358.15 HP Fairfield \$75.15 Canadian Chains \$1,403.00 SA McLean \$994.00 Skow Tire \$554.90 Napa

<u>Article #</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Breakdown of expenditures</u>
				\$539.98 Morrison & Sylveste \$1,350.00 Allied Equip \$1,569.20 Harry J Smith \$40.74 Campbells \$471.66 SWorth Milton \$523.07 Jordan Equip \$68.00 Skow Equip \$556.11 Hammond Lumber \$502.26 Morrison's Garage
D. Sand/Salt	\$45,000.00	\$25,633.72	\$19,366.28	\$1,820.25 Labor \$22,813.47 Supplies \$1,000.00 Equip Rental
E. Summer Roads	\$65,000.00	\$50,218.77 Supplies:\$14,519.59 Wages:\$30,641.50 Mileage:\$60.65 Fuel:\$4,997.03	\$14,781.23	\$466.03 White Signs \$182.47 Traction \$12.99 Campbells \$57.61 Carparts Dist \$160.00 Dan Weese \$481.13 Morrison Sylvester \$1,049.40 Maine Salt \$157.32 Brown's Steel \$300.00 Ronald Emery \$150.00 Phil Beatty \$517.50 Pike Indust \$71.14 Maine Oxy \$10,674.00 Farrin Bros \$240.00 Misc
F. Winter Roads	\$60,000.00	\$53,007.30 Supplies:\$6,282.19 Wages:\$38,924.50 Fuel:\$7,800.61	\$6,992.70	\$342.96 Tim Small \$67.95 Campbell's \$892.03 Canadian Chain \$84.72 HP Fairfield \$93.77 Brown's Steel \$61.00 Bromar Printing \$66.32 Reliable Cle \$53.33 Hammond Lumber \$708.02 Dennison Lube \$164.07 Carparts Dist \$135.00 Traction \$1,800.00 Morrison Forest \$194.36 Maine Fire Equip \$1,361.00 Jimar Const \$125.00 Walmart

<u>Article #</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Breakdown of expenditures</u>
				\$132.66 Maine Oxy
H. Utilities	\$6,500.00	\$4,191.61	\$2,308.39	\$1,435.86 Electric \$666.66 Phone \$2,089.09 Heating
22-Paving Acct	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	
24-Roads Bond	\$53,843.40	\$53,843.40	\$0.00	
25-Transfer Station				
A. Station	\$14,500.00	\$13,035.59	\$1,464.41	\$12,226.50 Wages \$467.00 Licenses \$342.09 Supplies
B. Disposal	\$60,000.00	\$61,991.35	(\$1,991.35)	
26-Building Repairs				
A. Gazebo	\$6,000.00	\$5,867.03	\$132.97	\$3,131.50 labor \$2,735.53 supplies
C. Fire Station	\$4,000.00	\$1,350.00	\$2,650.00	
27-Audit	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00	

TREASURER'S REPORT 2020

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, January 1, 2020	\$1,166,798.70
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Receipts from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Athens Public Schools, withholding taxes	159,957.91
Athens Public Schools, loan payment reimbursement	23,855.47
Athens Recreation & Conservation, donations	355.00
Checking account, net interest earned	3,518.17
Concealed weapon permits	100.00
Refunds/Donations/Grants	12,951.50

State of Maine:

BETE	174,952.00
Burn permits	34.00
Homestead exemption reimbursement	80,230.00
Local road assistance program (LRAP)	35,484.00
Revenue sharing	77,924.35
Snowmobile refund	609.04
Tree growth reimbursement	20,261.88
Truck excise tax reimbursement	1,504.83
Veterans exemption reimbursement	967.00
GA Reimbursement	2,365.72
Tree Growth Penalties	60.00
Transfer station fees	2,099.48
UBS Financial Services, interest earned	661.80
Excise Tax collections	183,095.03
NSF Fees collected	50.00
Miscellaneous income	379.35
Plumbing Permits	1,590.00
Sale of TA Property	26,224.93
Taxes collected:	
2008-2017 Liens (TA)	41,525.61
2018 Liens	39,384.77
2019 Liens	5,423.55
	86,333.93

Taxes collected continued:

2019 Personal Property	390.00
2020 Personal Property	20,485.70
	20,875.70

Interest on taxes		13,727.50
Lien costs/fees		6,958.33
Current Taxes collected:		
2019 Taxes	151,804.97	
2020 Taxes	1,147,040.10	
2021 Taxes	389.77	
		1,299,234.84
Town Clerk, Tracey Rotondi:		
Dogs	430.00	
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	8,825.55	
		9,255.55
Tracey Rotondi		
agent/excise/clerk fees		7,696.00
State fees collected remitted to state (motor vehicle, IF&W, Dogs, etc.)		82,519.16
		<hr/> \$2,335,832.47

	credits	debits
Total receipts reported during 2020	\$2,335,832.47	
Cash on hand January 1, 2020	1,166,798.70	
Total paid from Selectmen's warrants 2020		<u>-2,103,948.04</u>
Balance in account December 31, 2020		\$1,398,683.13

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Bussell
Treasurer, Town of Athens

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

	Debits	Credits
Highway Maintenance Account		
Balance, January 1, 2020	\$179,886.36	
Interest Earned	574.94	
LRAP	35,484.00	
Transfer from general checking	<u>50,000.00</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$265,945.30	

Equipment Account		
Balance, January 1, 2020	\$ 11,910.55	
Interest Earned	36.58	
Transfer from general checking	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 21,947.13	

Legal Fund Account		
Balance, January 1, 2020	\$ 9,907.38	
Interest Earned	<u>30.35</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 9,937.73	

Somerset Academy Account

Balance, January 1, 2020	\$101,788.65
Interest Earned	<u>359.88</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$102,148.53

Dr. Greene Savings Accounts

Balance, January 1, 2020	\$409,689.06
Interest Earned	<u>1,398.18</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$411,087.24* \$26,522.08 in a 5 month CD O

Marion T. Hall Savings Account

Balance, January 1, 2020	\$ 20,332.04
Interest Earned	<u>250.18</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 20,582.22* in a 5 month CD

Dr. Greene Account

Balance, January 1, 2020	\$252,183.33
Interest Earned	<u>3,100.94</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$255,284.27* in a 5 month CD

Dr. Greene Dividend Capture Account

Balance, January 1, 2020	\$ 3,013.74
Interest Earned	<u>37.10</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 3,050.84* in a 5 month CD

Recreation & Conservation Savings Account

Balance, January 1, 2020	\$ 7,529.97
Interest Earned	23.10
Transfer from general checking	<u>5,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 12,553.07

Fire Department Savings Account

Balance, January 1, 2020	\$ 60,652.76
Interest Earned	77.92
Transfer from general checking	6,100.36
Transfer from general checking	<u>7,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 73,831.04

School Well/Roof Bond

Balance, January 1, 2020	\$ 466.39
Interest Earned	.04
Warrants paid out per Selectmen	<u>446.41</u>
Balance, December 31, 2019	\$.02

CHANGES AROUND TOWN

One thing in life that is certain is that change is inevitable and we had change in our Town in 2020. At the 2020 Town Meeting it was voted to raise \$6000.00 to make repairs to our Gazebo which in the past was also known as The Band Stand. The Gazebo had become unsafe was hard to access by some and it was feared it might fall off the wooden piers it rested on. Our Town Road/Town and Grounds crew tackled the project and worked off and on through the summer pouring a concrete pad, rigging and lifting the building off its piers and set it onto its new foundation complete with a new cedar flag pole which was a near identical duplicate of the 100+ year old pole that was there. The whole project came in at just about \$6,000.00 which was half of the estimate given to us by an outside firm. We feel the project was a great success and the building is safer, more accessible and hope to see it used more in the future.

Many remember the old Post Office on Main Street which also doubled as Jim Scotts General Store. This past summer the building which was unused, unsafe and had fallen into disrepair was purchased by River of Life Christian Fellowship who also purchased the Goods From The Woods Building next door. The decision was made to tear the old Post Office down and there are plans to improve the whole area and we are told good things are coming so stay tuned.

It's not recent news but we came across this picture of The Dr. Ellingwood Estate from years ago, it was a beautiful set of buildings. Its where our School is located and shows us the changes that can take place in a 100 year time span.

2020 was a year like no other in recent memory and brought changes in the way we lived our daily lives and affected how we did most everything. Here is a picture of our Official Ballot Drop Box the first of its kind. Its meant to be used by voters who were not able to drop off absentee ballots during regular office hours. The 2020 election saw a near record voter turnout here in Athens.

Another change in our Town was the addition of a new business at 23 South Main Street. Landlubbers Grill and Dairy Bar officially opened in early summer and is a welcome addition to the whole area.

The Country Store which was more recently Lou's Dinner was purchased by the Bartlett's and we are told there are plans for a new business there.

We will most probably see more changes in the near future and feel that change will be positive and value input from our community on how that change will happen.

TRANSFER STATION REPORT

For the 2020 year we budgeted \$ 60,000.0 for Municipal Waste which includes disposal of trash, demolition, container hauling , container rental, and licensing fees. We spent just over the \$60,000 and will need to budget slightly higher for 2021 due to increased tonnage and fee increases from Waste Management. (see the Waste Management notice). The amount of trash was up by 28 tons and demolition was down several tons. We encourage everyone to separate out metal and dispose of it into that container as well as other recyclables such as some plastics, cardboard, electronics ,batteries, thermostats and paint containers. Most of these are free of charge but there may be fees for some items check with the attendant . Also returnable beverage containers can be put into the horse trailer those proceeds as well as items placed in the Give and Take go to our school for use on such things as field trips. The Transfer Station Portion of the budget which includes wages, and miscellaneous costs was budgeted at \$14,500.00 and came in under budget and will remain the same for 2021.The Selectman would like to thank Steve Allen for keeping things up and running every week of the year.

You may have noticed a clothing bin at the Fairgrounds placed there by Apparel Impacts. Apparel Impact is a Family and Veteran Owned and operated business that focuses on the recovery of textiles and the support of communities throughout the country and is a highly regarded recycling company that truly understands the value of giving back and supporting their communities while having a primary mission to reduce waste and improve the environment.



Nearly 10% of all trash in local landfills are textiles. Apparel Impact provides towns and municipalities the opportunity to reduce their landfills of textiles and recover them, reducing landfill waste and reducing towns overall budgets spent on the disposal of textiles. The Town of Athens encourages the use of this bin, please read the notice on the bin and deposit only those items listed there

Town of Athens, ME - 2020 Tonnage Report

MSW (Trash)		COST/TON	Hauls	Price per Haul	YEAR END
Month	Tons	\$78.40	Per Month	\$235.64	TOTAL
January	24.97	\$1,957.65	4	\$942.56	\$2,900.21
February	21.15	\$1,658.16	3	\$706.92	\$2,365.08
March	19.51	\$1,529.58	3	\$706.92	\$2,236.50
April	41.03	\$3,216.75	5	\$1,178.20	\$4,394.95
May	35.46	\$2,780.46	4	\$942.56	\$2,723.02
June	28.78	\$2,256.35	4	\$942.56	\$3,198.91
July	32.35	\$2,536.24	4	\$942.56	\$3,478.80
August	32.45	\$2,544.08	4	\$942.56	\$3,486.64
September	35.41	\$2,776.14	4	\$942.56	\$3,718.70
October	32.28	\$2,530.75	4	\$942.56	\$3,473.31
November	33.25	\$2,606.80	4	\$942.56	\$3,549.36
*December	35.39	\$2,843.94	4	\$966.12	\$3,810.06
Total MSW Tons	372.03	\$29,236.90	47	\$11,098.64	\$40,335.54

Demo					
Month	Tons	\$78.40/Ton	Hauls	\$235.64/haul	Total
January	6.02	\$471.96	1	\$235.64	\$707.60
February	6.91	\$541.74	1	\$235.64	\$777.38
March					
April	14.87	\$1,165.80	2	\$471.28	\$1,212.92
May	5.86	\$459.42	1	\$235.64	\$695.06
June	6.05	\$474.32	1	\$235.64	\$709.96
July	12.03	\$943.15	2	\$471.28	\$1,414.43
August	6.87	\$538.60	1	\$235.64	\$774.24
September	12.39	\$971.37	2	\$471.28	\$1,442.65
October	6.87	\$538.60	1	\$235.64	\$774.24
November	12.34	\$966.22	2	\$471.28	\$1,437.50
*December	7.98	\$641.27	1	*\$241.53	\$882.80
Total DemoTons	98.19	\$7,713.23	15	\$3,540.49	\$11,253.72

New price for 2021 started in December

MSW is now \$241.53 Per Haul

MSW is now \$80.36 Per Ton

Demolition is now \$241.54 Per Haul

Demolition is now \$80.36 Per Ton

Container Rental is \$56.65 Per Container



April 2, 2020

Board of Selectmen
Town of Athens
PO Box 146
Athens, ME 04912

Dear Board of Selectmen,

Per the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Agreement, dated the 21st day of August 2018 by and between Waste Management Disposal Services of Maine, Inc and the Town of Athens, Maine, the annual increase will be 2.5%. The new rates are as follows:

New Rates for Transportation and Disposal:

MSW:	\$241.53 per haul
	\$80.36 per ton

Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D):	\$241.53 per haul
	\$80.36 per ton

Rental:	\$56.65 per month per container
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New rates will be effective December 1, 2020. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter A. Lachapelle".

Peter A. Lachapelle
Waste Management
603-330-2104

ROADS REPORT

Town Roads consume a large part of our annual budget. For 2020 we budgeted \$221,500.00 which includes summer and winter roads, equipment maintenance, salt and sand, brush cutting and roadside mowing. In addition we budgeted \$50,000.00 to go into the paving account and \$53,843.40 to pay on the Roads Bond bringing the total to over \$325,000.00 which for 2020 was nearly 45% of our total budget. We actually came in under budget on summer roads, winter roads and the salt and sand account however the equipment maintenance portion was over budget. All of our equipment is at least 20 years old upkeep is extensive and expensive, fortunately we have a good crew when it comes to repairs and they keep everything moving.

Winter roads as always are a challenge ice storms are more frequent causing the need for additional salt and sand. Traffic at all times of the day and night is a common occurrence, we have a prioritized list of when each road is plowed and sanded if special attention is needed contact our crew we will try to get to it asap.

A goal for the coming year is to do more roadside brush cutting its been a number of years since thorough brush cutting has been done. Once the brush is gone we can start ditching and begin adding gravel.

We need to do some work on The Town Garage the roof is leaking and wind has lifted the ridge cap. We hope to do some work to the old Town Garage such as repair the roof and siding and perhaps replace the doors that were taken off years ago. The building is old but serves a purpose and would be expensive to replace.

Overall we are confident that the money we appropriate is spent wisely and road improvements are happening.

The Selectman would like to thank and recognize the crew that has helped for the 2020 year

Tim Small	Dana Emery
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Paul Rotondi	Mike Pralicz
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Tomas Campbell	Chris Davis
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Phil Beatty	Steve Allen
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Ronald Emery	Dalton Bates
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Athens Fire Department
24 South Main St
Athens, ME 04912
(207)399-9967
Chief Brett Strout



Dear Athens Residents,

This past year war a trying time for all of us. I'm glad to see it behind us, and I hope everyone made it through safe and healthy. Some how we managed to run 66 calls. This is the third year in a row that number hasn't changed. As always, I would like to thank the community for all of your help and your support this past year.

We received two grants for 2021. Then Maine Municipal Grant, and The Maine forest Service Grant. These grants will help replace and update some equipment at less of a burden to our budget. In 2021 we would like to replace Engine 1. This truck is a 1987 GMC. Its has served us well as a used truck but its time to upgrade to something a little newer and an automatic.

Burn permits can now be acquired online under my requirements. Its fast, easy and free at- wardensreport.com If the conditions are too unsafe to burn in our area the online system will not allow a permit to be granted. In some cases, it will not allow a permit to be obtained until after 5pm. Please read these permits once you get them so you meet all the requirements the state mandates to burn.

I would like to remind folks to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Keep exits clear of clutter, clean dryer vents, keep your chimney cleaned, and call 911 if you have an emergency! Any questions feel free to reach out to myself or any member of the department.

Sincerely,

Athens Fire Chief Brett Strout

207-399-9967

ATHENS FIRE ROSTER 2021

Fire Chief-	Brett Strout
Assistant Chief-	Travis Thompson
Fire Fighter-	Sean Boyd
Fire Fighter-	Ernie Corson
Fire Fighter-	Aron Bishop
Fire Fighter-	Jeremy Farmer
Fire Fighter-	Kanoa Bishop

Athens Fire Calls For 2020

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT-	22
MUTUAL AID OUT OF TOWN-	13
TREES/WIRES DOWN-	8
STRUCTURE FIRE-	1
BRUSH FIRE-	4
FIRE ALARM-	4
FIRST RESPOND FOR EMS-	4
SNOWMOBILE/ATV ACCIDENT-	1
ASSIST CITIZEN, FIRE INVESTIGATION, INSPECTION, OTHER-	9
TOTAL CALLS FOR 2020-	66



Ballot drop off box

1920 Selectmen's Report

MONEY VOTED BY THE TOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1920

For Westcott Valley Fair	\$150.00
Outstanding indebtedness	1,000.00
Interest on School Fund note	88.71
Common schools	2,350.00
Repairing school buildings	150.00
School books and supplies	500.00
Free High School	600.00
Roads and bridges	2,500.00
Winter roads	12,000.00
Support of poor	700.00
Incidental expenses	1,000.00
Memorial Day Observation	25.00
Cutting bushes	200.00
Building road to house of Elmer Campbell	25.00
Maintenance, Patrolled road	342.61
	\$19,735.92
State Tax	\$2,961.36
County tax	352.27
Overlay	195.83
	\$3,509.46
	\$14,440.15

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate, resident	\$209,040.00
Real estate, non resident	34,878.00
Total real estate	\$243,933.00
Personal estate, resident	\$124,087.00
Personal estate, non resident	8,145.00
Total personal estate	\$132,232.00
Total valuation of Town	\$376,167.00

1920
2020 Total valuation of TOWN \$ 91,350.00

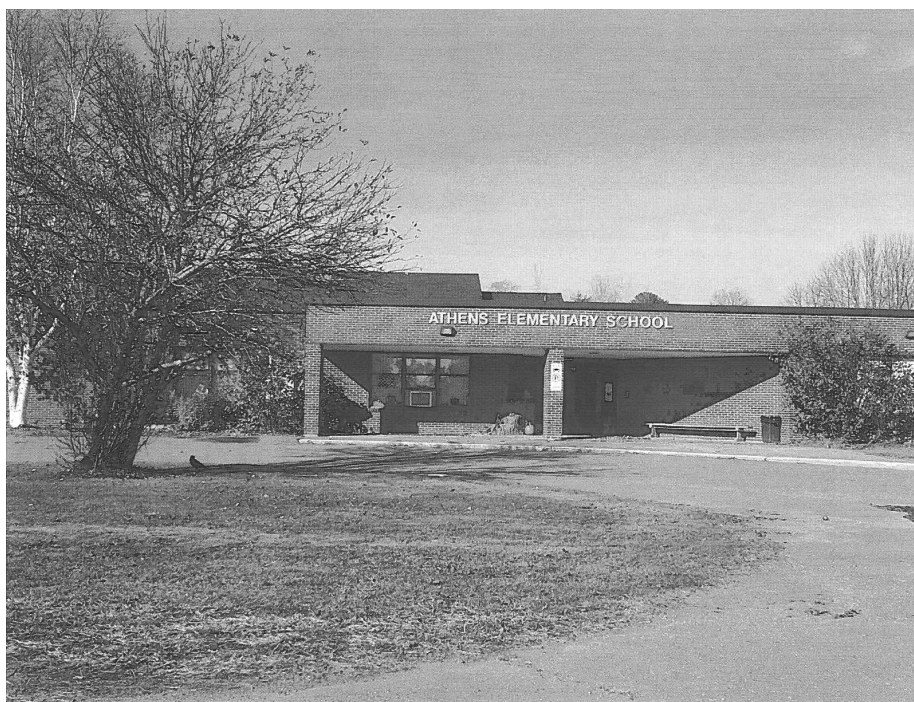
Town report 100 years ago



Land Lubbers Grill and Dairy Bar

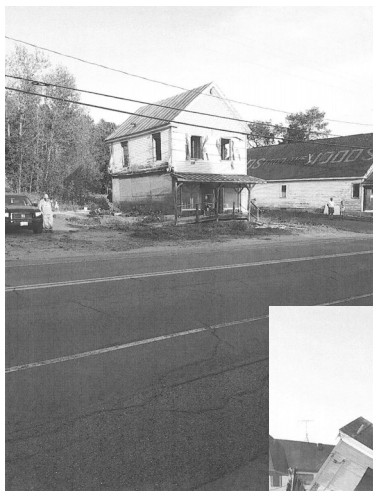


Dr. Ellingwood Estate, now where our school is located





Circa 1920





Gazebo



Town of Athens

In accordance with Title 36, Section 706 of the Maine Revised Statutes, The Athens Board of Assessors hereby gives notice to all persons liable to taxation in Athens to file lists of their real and personal property with the Board of Assessors by Tuesday, March 30, 2021. The Board of Assessors will be in session from 7:00PM to 9:00PM for the purpose of receiving such lists. Lists may also be sent to the Town of Athens, Board of Assessors, P.O. Box 146, Athens, Me. 04912. Under such notice, taxpayers failing to furnish lists of taxable property on or before March 30, 2021 jeopardize their right of any abatement of taxes.

Notice to Athens Residents

Any veteran who will be 62 years old on or before April 1, 2021 or any Veteran who is 100% disabled may be entitled to property tax exemption. You must have served during a wartime period to qualify for the exemption: also, any unmarried widow or widower of a veteran that meets the requirements may be eligible.

Anyone who is not already receiving a property tax exemption, but feels they would qualify should contact the Athens Assessor's office either by mail (P.O. Box 146, Athens, ME 04912) or phone (654-3471).

The Maine Homestead Exemption

Possible tax Relief for Maine Homeowners. The Maine Homestead Exemption may lower your property tax bill. It makes it so the town won't count \$25,000 of value of your home for property tax purposes. You can qualify if you have owned your home in Maine for at least 12 months. Contact the Town Office for forms or more information.

SOMERSET COUNTY**MAINE REVENUE SERVICES
PROPERTY TAX DIVISION****PROPOSED 2021 STATE VALUATION**

MUNICIPALITY	STATE VALUATION
ANSON	\$145,200,000
ATHENS	\$91,350,000
BINGHAM	\$83,950,000
BRIGHTON PLANTATION	\$13,550,000
CAMBRIDGE	\$28,100,000
CANAAN	\$138,500,000
CARATUNK	\$40,100,000
CORNVILLE	\$106,900,000
DENNISTOWN PLANTATION	\$10,100,000
DETROIT	\$77,850,000
EMBDEN	\$221,400,000
FAIRFIELD	\$412,050,000
HARMONY	\$59,550,000
HARTLAND	\$142,150,000
HIGHLAND PLANTATION	\$11,700,000
JACKMAN	\$92,250,000
MADISON	\$348,100,000
MERCER	\$71,600,000
MOOSE RIVER	\$36,850,000
MOSCOW	\$102,300,000
NEW PORTLAND	\$82,750,000
NORRIDGEWOCK	\$233,250,000
PALMYRA	\$149,450,000
PITTSFIELD	\$255,800,000
PLEASANT RIDGE PLANTATION	\$112,900,000
RIPLEY	\$40,650,000
SAINT ALBANS	\$179,250,000
SKOWHEGAN	\$1,195,900,000
SMITHFIELD	\$137,300,000
OLON	\$102,950,000
STARKS	\$56,050,000
THE FORKS PLANTATION	\$50,550,000
WEST FORKS PLANTATION	\$20,950,000
TOTAL	\$4,851,300,000



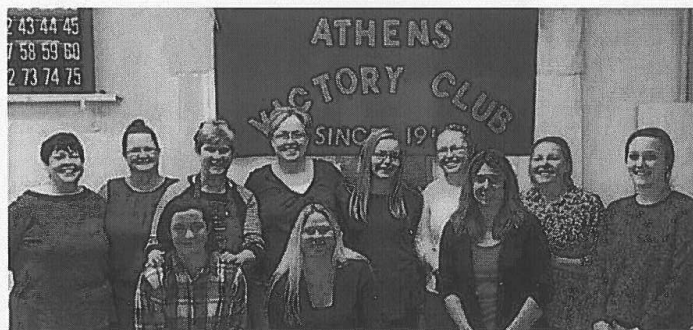
ATHENS VICTORY CLUB SINCE 1941

Athens Victory Club will be selling a
limited number of Turkey Pies
at this years Town Meeting



Stop by and Pick one up

\$12.00



January 13, 2021

Board of Selectmen
Town of Athens

Dear Board members:

I am writing to you all regarding the audit report for the year ended December 31, 2019. As a result of timing dues to COVID-19 and the impact on Town function, the report on the basic financial statements of the Town is not available for the Town report. The report on the basic financial statements for December 31, 2019 will be available at a later time at the Town office.

Yours truly,

Brantner Thibodeau & Associates

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**NO AUDIT
DUE TO COVID-19
SITUATION**

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Marc Courtemanche, a citizen in the Town of Athens, in the county of Somerset.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Athens, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Athens Somerset Academy, in said Athens, on Friday the 12th of March, 2021 A.D. at four o'clock in the afternoon to elect all Town Officers. The transaction of other town business will be conducted on Saturday the 13th of March 2021 A.D. at the Athens Community School at 1:30 in the afternoon as herein enumerated in the Articles of the Town Warrant. For the election of officers, the polls will be open after the election of a moderator, and will remain open until 8:00 in the evening.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect town officials.

Art. 3. Shall the town vote to accept funds as provided by the Maine State Legislature

State Municipal Revenue Sharing.

Highway Maintenance Funds.

Tree Growth Reimbursement Funds.

Veterans Reimbursement Funds.

Support of the Poor Reimbursement Funds

Snowmobile Registration Refund Funds.

Homestead Exemption Reimbursement Funds

Any state grants that are made available by the State.

Budget Committee recommends doing so.

Art. 4. To choose two members for the Budget Committee.

Art 5. Taxes:

A. To fix the time when taxes are due and collectable.

Budget Committee recommends they be due on receipt of the bill.

B. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to charge interest at the rate of 06% on all taxes not paid by November 30th.

C. To see what rate of interest the Town will authorize the Treasurer to charge on tax liens in accordance with Title 36, MRSA Section 505.4.

Budget Committee recommends 06%.

D. To see if the Town will set a date when the taxes will be committed to the Tax Collector.

Budget Committee recommends September 30, 2021

- E. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to retain \$1.75 on each Excise tax application processed.

Budget Committee recommends doing so.

F. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of Real Estate acquired for nonpayment of taxes thereon. Any property so acquired will be made available to the former owner for a period of ninety (90) days. If the original owner does not make acceptable arrangements for payment within this period, the property may be advertised and sold by the process of sealed bids and a quit claim deed will be executed for such property. The Town reserves the right to charge an additional fee, not exceeding the delinquent tax, for each year the property is acquired, to the original owner."Except that the Municipal Officers shall use the special sale process required by M.R.S.s 943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner (s)."

Budget Committee recommends doing so.

G. To see if the Town will authorize at the selectman's discretion the return of any or all excess funds to the party named on a tax lien mortgage at the time of the levy of a tax lien, or that party's successors, heirs or assign after subtracting the tax liens, interest, fees for recording the liens, costs of mailing notices, court costs, taxes that should have been assessed while the property was held by the municipality and any other expenses incurred in disposing of the real estate

Budget Committee recommends doing so,

H. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on behalf of the Town in anticipation of tax receipts.

Budget Committee recommends doing so.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to allow appropriation of taxation above the Tax Cap Growth rate set by the State.

Budget Committee recommends doing so.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$147,806.00 for the general management of the Town as follows:

A. Miscellaneous Account: \$40,000.00 (up 5000)

Budget Committee recommends taking \$15,000.00 from Excise Tax and to raise \$25,000.00

B. Insurances: \$22,500.00

Budget Committee recommends to take \$10,500.00 from excise tax and to raise 12,000.00.

C. Maine Municipal Association dues: \$2,056.00

Budget Committee recommends taking \$2,056.00 from Excise Tax.

D. Unemployment, social security, and Medicare taxes: \$25,500.00

Budget Committee recommends raising \$25,500.00.

E. Officer's Salaries: \$57,750.00

A. First Selectman: \$20,000.00

B. Second Selectman: \$6,500.00 (up \$1000.00)

C. Third Selectman: \$6,500.00 (up \$1000.00)

D. Tax Collector \$6,500.00

E. Town Clerk \$5,000.00

F. Treasurer: \$6,500.00

G. Animal Control Officer \$1,250.00

H. Municipal Fire Chief \$5500.00 (up \$1,500.00)

Budget Committee recommends raising \$57,750.00

Art 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,497.00 for Membership fees to Kennebec Valley Council of Government.

Budget Committee recommends raising \$1,497.00

Art.9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to fund a Code Enforcement Officer with an hourly rate to be established and a reimbursement of 45 cents a mile

Budget Committee recommends raising \$1,000.00

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for Support of the Poor.

Budget Committee recommends raising \$11,000.00

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 for Town Grounds and Buildings.

Budget Committee recommends \$9,000.00 from Excise Tax, raising \$16,000.00, and taking \$5,000.00 from surplus

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay any money received from the Snowmobile Registration Refund to A.C. Lineriders to build and maintain trails.

Budget Committee recommends doing so.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for Mt. Rest Cemetery Association to be used for yearly upkeep with a yearend breakdown of expenses be turned into the selectmen.

Budget Committee recommends raising \$2,000.00, using \$1,000.00 from surplus and \$1,000.00 from excise tax.

Art 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for tax map updates.

Budget Committee recommends raising the \$2,500.00

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,610.00 for community programs as follows:

A. Athens-Cornville Food Pantry: \$3,000.00

Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.00 from surplus

B. Family Violence Project: \$635.00

Budget Committee recommends taking \$635.00 from surplus.

C. K.V. Van Transportation Services: \$225.00

Budget Committee recommends taking \$225.00 from surplus.

D. K.V. Child & Family Services: \$250.00

Budget Committee recommends \$250.00 from surplus.

E. Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County: \$500.00

Budget Committee recommends taking \$500.00 from surplus.

F. Public Broadcasting System (PBS) \$100.00

Budget Committee recommends taking \$100.00 from surplus

G. Senior Spectrum \$300.00

Budget Committee recommends taking \$300.00 from surplus

H. Somerset Economic Development Corporation \$100.00

Budget Committee recommends taking \$100.00 from surplus

I. The Life Flight Foundation \$250.00

Budget Committee recommends taking \$250.00 from surplus

J. The Baker Mountain Ski Tow Club \$250.00 in Moscow Maine

Budget Committee recommends taking \$250.00 from surplus

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,599.83 for the disposal of stray animals at the Somerset Humane Society.

Budget Committee recommends taking \$1,599.83 from excise.

A. To set mileage reimbursement for the Small Animal Control Officer and set a disposal fee for stray animals paid from Misc. Acc.

Budget Committee recommends \$.45/mile and \$25.00 per animal

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,000.00 for the Athens Volunteer Fire Department as follows:

A. Incidental expenses: \$7,000.00

Budget Committee recommends raising \$7,000.00

B. Electricity, phone, and fuel: \$6,000.00

Budget Committee recommends raising \$6,000.00

C. Firefighters Pay (excluding Fire Chief) to include hourly pay for authorized training and when responding to emergency calls.
(\$13.00/hr.) not to exceed \$7,000.00 total

Budget Committee recommends taking \$7,000.00 from excise tax.

D. Equipment Maintenance Account: \$6,000.00

Budget Committee recommends raising \$6,000.00

E. Truck and building savings account (Capital Savings Account): \$7,000.00

Budget Committee recommends raising \$7,000.00

Art 18. To see if the town will vote to allow any funds not spent on article 17. A, B, C, D above to be rolled into E. The Truck and Buildings Savings (Capital Savings Account)

Budget Committee recommends doing so.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise up to \$ 15,000.00 for the Town Audit

Budget Committee recommends raising \$7,500.00 and taking \$7500.00 from surplus

Art 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000.00 for recreational purposes as follows:

A. Athens swim program: \$4,500.00

Budget Committee recommends taking \$4,500.00 from excise tax.

B. Recreation and Conservation Commission Account: \$8,500.00

Budget Committee recommends taking \$4,250.00 from excise tax and raising \$4,250.00

C. Recreation Area Maintenance Account: \$10,000.00

Budget Committee recommends taking \$10,000.00 from excise

D. Fairgrounds Recreation Maintenance Savings Account. \$5,000.00

Revenues will be used for ongoing repairs and improvements to the recreation areas ice/skateboard rink, play ground etc.

Budget Committee recommends taking \$5,000.00 from surplus

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$221,500.00 for road maintenance as follows:

A. Town's Savings Account for Equipment: \$10,000.00.

Budget committee recommends raise \$10,000.00.

B. Cutting Brush and roadside mowing: \$5,000.00

Budget Committee recommends taking \$5,000.00 from surplus

C. Equipment Maintenance Account: \$30,000.00

Budget Committee recommends \$15,000.00 from Excise Tax and raising \$15,000.00.

D. Stockpiling sand and salt \$45,000.00

Budget Committee recommends \$15,000.00 from Excise tax and to raise \$30,000.00.

E. Summer Roads \$65,000.00

Budget Committee recommends \$26,000.00 from Excise, raising \$39,000.00

F. Winter Roads \$60,000.00

Budget committee recommends \$15,000.00 from excise tax, and to raise \$45,000.00.

G. To set wages for the road crew for the ensuing year.

Budget Committee recommends up to \$18.00 / hour for the Road Commissioner and up to \$17.00 / hour for assistants.

H. Electricity, phone and heating oil, mileage reimbursement \$6,500.00
Budget Committee taking \$6,500 from excise tax

Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the Road Paving Account. (Highway Maintenance)

Budget Committee recommends raising \$50,000.00

Art.23. To see if the Town will allow any monies left in all yearly road maintenance accounts to be deposited into The Towns Savings Account for Equipment.

Budget Committee recommends doing so.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$53,843.40 as the 5th annual payment on a \$250,000.00 General Obligation Road Bond (loan) for borrowing on the 2017 paving project.

Budget committee recommends raising the \$53,843.40 (final payment)

Art.25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$78,500.00 for Solid Waste Disposal as follows:

A. Transfer Station: \$14,500.00

Budget Committee recommends raising \$6,500.00, taking \$5,000.00 from excise tax. and \$3000.00, from surplus

B. Municipal Solid Waste Disposal: \$64,000.00

Budget Committee recommends raising \$34,000.00 and taking \$30,000.00 from excise.

Art 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 for building repairs on the Exhibition Hall ?

Budget committee recommends raising the \$30,000.00.

Selectman:

Mark Munn 1st Selectman

Charles Rotondi 2nd Selectman

Guy Anton 3rd Selectman

