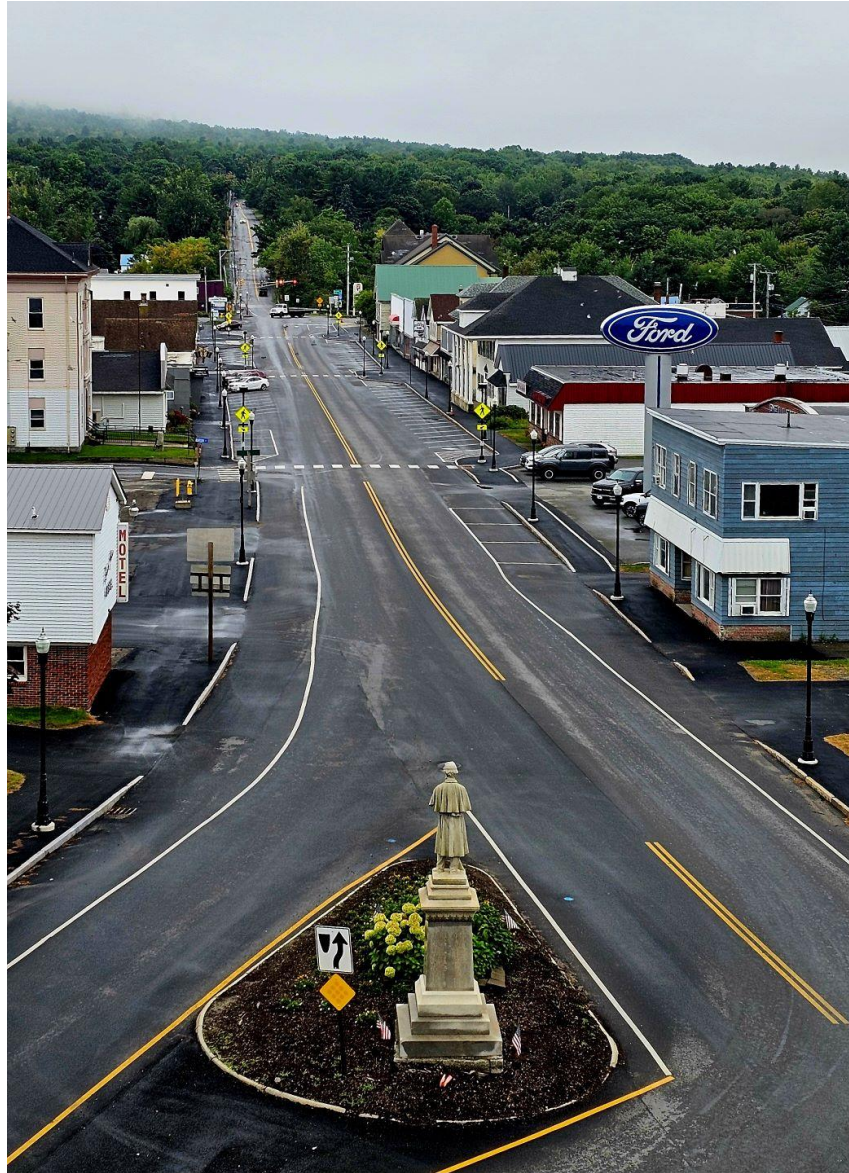


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Finished Main Street and sidewalk Project.

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JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

Town Departments Hours of Operation

Beach and Parks

Daily ~ 5:30 am – 9:00 pm

Cemetery, Parks & Recreation

29 Main St.

207-794-6548

Monday - Friday

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

Police Department

21 Fleming St.

Non-Emergency 207-794-8455

Emergency 911

Open 24 Hours

Transfer Station

3 Recycle Way

207-794-2621

Friday – Tuesday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed Wednesday, Thursday and Holidays

Lincoln Memorial Library

21 West Broadway

207-794-2765

Monday – Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Second and Fourth Saturday

9:00 am to 12 Noon

Closed Sunday and Holidays

Public Safety Building (Fire/EMS)

1 Adams St.

Non-Emergency 207-794-2610

Emergency 911

Open 24 Hours

Public Works Department

7 Park Ave.

207-794-6658

May – October: Monday – Thursday

6:30 am – 5:00 pm

November – April: Monday – Friday

6:30 am – 3:00 pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

Town Office

29 Main St.

207-794-3372

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

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Employees

The Town employed the following individuals during the fiscal year 2024.

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Administration

Richard Bronson, Town Manager
Steven Levesque, Economic Development Advisor
Ruth E. Birtz, Economic Development Administrator
Ruth E. Birtz, Assessor
Ann Morrison, Town Clerk
Melissa Quintela, Treasurer
Cynthia Denniston, Deputy Treasurer
Diana Hill, Deputy Town Clerk
Tracie York, Tax Collector
Sharon Begin, Assistant Clerk
Marci Elvers, Assistant Clerk
Wade Jordan, Code Enforcement Officer
Shawn Rogers, Communications & Events Director
Teddy Martin, Custodian
*Bruce Arnold, Compliance Officer
*Laurie Ireland, Assistant Clerk
*Devin Moore, Communications Director
*Amanda Woodard, Assessor

Library

Lauren Hakala, Library Director
Catherine Mushero, Librarian
Lorna Dill, Children's Librarian
Alexander Fair, Library Clerk
Bonita Vance, Library Clerk
*Margaret Carrithers, Children's Clerk
*Debbe Dugan, Library Clerk
*Melissa Quintela, Interim Library Director
*Linda Morrill, Library Director
*Heather Spearin, Children's Clerk
*Sara Spiess, Library Assistant

Transfer Station

Dennis Bullen, Director
Ivan Cox, Foreman
Basil Sutter, Attendant
Timothy Wright, Attendant

Public Works

Dennis Bullen, Director
Charles Briggs, Foreman
Colin Jipson, Mechanic
Almon Briggs, Operator
George Briggs, Operator
Brian Burchill, Operator
David Helms, Operator
Glenn Thurlow, Operator
Lou York, Operator

Police

Mark Leonard, Interim Chief
Britny Worster, Administrative Assistant
Daren Mason, Sergeant
Michael Winslow, Sergeant
Stewart Jacobs, Detective
Kristofer Milner, Officer
Mariah Morales, Officer
Rebecca Peters, Officer
Eric Shean, Officer
Ashley Winslow, Officer
Frank Porfido, School Resource Officer
Mary Curtis, Animal Control Officer
*Gary Lakeman, Lieutenant

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Reserve Officers

Verne McMoarn
Chad Perkins
*Brandi Alton
*Linwood Severance
*William Kettle

Fire/EMS

Les Brown, Fire Chief
Cory Stratton, Captain/Paramedic
Ken Goslin, Captain/EMT
Jacob Hammond, Captain/EMT
Shaughn Millett, Captain/EMT
Shawn Mitchell, Paramedic
Blake Miller, Lieutenant/EMT
Hans Miller, Lieutenant
Daniel Silva, Lieutenant/EMT
Beth Peters, Paramedic
Nathan Chandler Firefighter/EMT
Aaron Correia, Firefighter/EMT
Donald W. Olsen, Firefighter/EMT
Andrew Rideout, Firefighter/EMT
Thomas Fiske, Firefighter/EMT
Tyler Gerken, Firefighter
Sean Lonergan, Firefighter/EMT
Cody Smith, Firefighter/Paramedic
Eilon Zboray, Firefighter/EMT
*Mike McCall, Firefighter/EMT

Lincoln Call Firefighters

Christopher Weed, Asst. Fire Chief
Robert Bean, Safety Officer
Damien Parent
Corey McReavey, Firefighter
Nick Miller, Firefighter
Adam York, Firefighter
Dante Garardi, Firefighter

Fire Auxiliary

Lori Crawford
Norma Priest

Joanne Weed
*Amanda York

Cemetery, Parks & Recreation

Ronald Weatherbee, Cemetery, Parks & Recreation Director
Kellsey Grass, Recreation Administrative Assistant
Teddy Martin, Cemetery/Custodian
Lou York, Cemetery Foreman
David Emery, Cemetery
Avery Jordan, Cemetery
Carter Milner, Cemetery
Carter Noble, Cemetery
Branden Oliver, Cemetery
Eben Ryder, Cemetery
Tegan Sproul, Cemetery
Jackson Tilton, Cemetery
Payson Turner, Cemetery
Brynn Weatherbee, Cemetery
Jackson Weatherbee, Cemetery
True Weatherbee, Cemetery
Bonita Vance, Weeder/Gardener
Sue Theriault, Waterfront Director
Emily Garden, Waterfront Staff
Hunter Gould-Leighton, Waterfront Staff
Julianna Hesseltine, Waterfront Staff
Wyatt Leighton, Waterfront Staff
Owen Ryder, Waterfront Staff
Esther Susen, Waterfront Staff
Solomon Susen, Waterfront Staff
Frank Welch, Program Leader
Addison Cyr, Recreation Assistant
Sophia Fogg, Recreation Assistant
Claire Gaetani, Recreation Assistant
Annie Hesseltine, Recreation Assistant
Megan House, Recreation Assistant
Brynne Hunter, Recreation Assistant
Riley Irish, Recreation Assistant
Shawna Rideout, Recreation Assistant
Merin Rhodes, Recreation Assistant
Elisheva Susen, Recreation Assistant

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*Jeremy Weatherbee, Cemetery, Parks & Recreation
Director

*Kristofer Milner, Cemetery

*Owen Fullerton, Cemetery/Recreation Assistant

*Ethan Linscott, Cemetery

*Eve Leighton, Waterfront Staff

*Jessica Carmichael, Program Leader

*Ashton Carmichael, Recreation Assistant

*Ehva Corbin, Recreation Assistant

*Matthew Heeren, Recreation Assistant



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Boards & Committees

The asterisk (*) beside an individual's name indicates that the person is no longer a board or committee member.

Elected Officials

Town Council

George Edwards, Chairman
John Trask, Vice Chair
Marscella Ireland
Jared McCarthy
Cathy Moison
Gordon Street
Daniel Summers

Regional School Unit No. 67

Dianne Buck, Chair
William Chubbuck, Vice Chair
Andrew Funaro
Alyson Harris
Mary Hawkes
Patricia Nobel
Norma Priest
Grace Tibbetts
*Aaron House
*Mary Plourde

Lincoln Sanitary District

(5 Member Board Per Vote Last Year)

Peter Graham, Chair
Melissa Quintela, Vice Chair
Darrell Dill, Sr., Treasurer
Roberta Dickinson
Kenneth Grant
*Samuel Clay
*Tina Dill

Appointed Officials

FY2025 Budget Committee

Steve Clay
Sheldon Hanington
Wanda Kimball
Ryan Larson
Arica Millett
Steve Perry
Eric Rojo
David Rowe

Cemetery Committee

Sharlene Black
Howard Black
Stephen Clay
Mary Mahoney
Elizabeth Steeves
Raymond Tilton

Lincoln Water District

Lee Haskell
Andrew Stevens
Burton Weed

Library Advisory Committee

Howard Black
Diane Freelove
Ashley Mitchell
Anthony Mourkas
Rick Theobald
Frank Woodard
Nadia Wotton

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*Bonnie Gray
*Linda Muello
*Patricia Nobel

Airport Advisory Committee

Bradford Boone
Roger Ryder
William Thornton
Paul Turnquist
Keith Strange

Planning Board

Brendon (Mike) Ireland, Chair
Joshua Gray, Vice Chair
Denise Kusnierz- Secretary
Wade Jordan, Ex-Officio
Eugene (Jamie) Graham, Jr
Anthony Mourkas
Kyle Oliver
Roger Ryder
Tom Kates, Alternate
Amy Montroy, Alternate
David Ulm, Alternate

Recreation Committee

Linda Brown
Traci Bubar
David Hainer
Shannon Jordan
Cheryl Krawietz
BJ Savage
Monica Vanadestine

Playground Committee

Jessica Aikens
Melissa Bartol
George Edwards
Laura King
Jessica Kosobud

Sarah Langevin
Jared McCarthy
Kali Severance
Justina Thornton
Jackson Weatherbee

TIF Committee

Ruth Birtz
Richard Bronson
Steven Levesque
Cathy Moison
David Moison
Melissa Quintela
Keith Strange

Events & Tourism Committee

Cole Averill
Mary Mallett-Bies
Bryan Coons
Brian Hamor
Brittany Libbey
Ashley Mitchell
Cathy Moison
Cathy Mushero
Kandi Robinson
*Ruth Birtz
*Jennifer Jordan
*Catherine Rowe

Democrat Election Clerks (2024-2026)

Julie Albert
Fay Broderick
Cynthia Denniston
Marie Foss
Bonnie Gray
Diana Hill
Anne Mourkas
Anthony Mourkas

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Margaret Rogers
Lee Street
Jacqueline Thurlow
Jo-Ann Weed

Republican Election Clerks

Emily Barker
Sharon Begin
Gloria Edwards
Marci Elvers
Alexander Fair
Linda Gerry
Bruce Arnold
Jennifer Jordan
Wanda Kimball

Darlene Leisentrutt
Ronald McComb
Ashley Mitchell
Cathy Moison
David Moison
Larry Montroy
Adam Morrison
Ann Morrison
Mark Muello
Melissa Quintela

Unenrolled Election Clerks

Amy Montroy
Avis Sutherland



Town Manager's Report

By Rick Bronson, Town Manager

To the residents, tax payers and guests of Lincoln. This is my annual report for purposes of the annual Town Report to you.

This report will hit a few of the high points of the town's fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Enough things are happening in Lincoln that no report of this type can cover them all. So I am here restricted to the high points.

One of the big things we have done in the past year is attention to infrastructure. We have completed the Main Street project which was a partnership between the Maine Department of Transportation and the Town. We have also completed the sidewalks project along Main Street. These are, from a contractual and funding point of view, two separate projects. We were fortunate enough to have the contracts for both of these projects awarded by Maine DOT to one contractor. As a result we have had much better coordination of the projects than if we had needed to interface two separate companies. In keeping with much of what we have done in the past year both Main Street projects caused us to dig deep.

In times gone by some such projects simply buried what was found immediately under the surface only to wait to another day. In our projects this time when issues were found under the surface they were dug up and made better. This cost time and money but we have a much better finished product. This took much coordination with the buried utilizes; sewer, water, storm sewers and natural gas.

We also have other infrastructure projects in process. The Water District is working under Taylor Street and our Public Works Department has made some drainage improvements there. When all this is completed Taylor Street will be repaved.

We have made efforts to improve the surface on multiple of our unpaved streets. We are using a new (to us) system on those roads. We are using smaller surface gravel and we have rented a roller to use to compact the road surfaces. It seems this effort is improving the roads it has been used on. We plan to continue this effort in future seasons to improve all the town owned gravel roads.

In fixing infrastructure and structures, Les Brown our Fire Chief is a couple of years into making substantial improvements to the fire station. While that building is viewed by some people as being fairly new, the fact is the underlying building is quite old and the modernization that was placed upon it was not all the best. Over the past couple of years Les and his staff have made many good improvements to the building so that it should now have a good useful life ahead of it. Some of this improvement has been to make the building better in view of the fact that now

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we not only operate the fire department from it, but that we also have a full staff and equipment there for Emergency Medical Service.

Our airport continues to get infrastructure improvements on an almost annual basis. These projects are paid for 90% by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), 5% by the Maine Department of Transportation and 5% by the town. We have nicely improved the airport, but more is yet to come. Each improvement must meet the project ideals and approval from the FAA.

After some struggle we have completed the new Bath House facility at Prince Thomas Park beach. It is a really big improvement over what we had there. The old bath house has now been removed. The new one not only is used for beach days but also provides toilet facilities during other nearby town events. As we have with other recent projects, we have removed the old as opposed to just burying it. That means the old foundation of the old bath house is fully out of the ground. It will not then cause any issues in the future. The former location of that foundation is now more beach area.

Playgrounds are also getting substantial improvements. Some of those improvements began a year ago, however, the playground equipment at Prince Thomas Park was only completed in the last few months. Also the new playground equipment at Ballard Hill is just being finished as I write this. This should make a much nicer play area.

Another infrastructure project happening in Lincoln is the installation of natural gas pipes. This will allow our School Department and hospital to reduce their heating costs going forward. Most of this is being done by boring under sidewalks, not all open digging.

Most people cannot see any physical activity on the former Lincoln mill site, but some work has actually begun. Before there can be much construction there must be removal of old buildings that are in terrible condition. Given more modern environmental standards being enforced by both Federal and state governments, we cannot just cover up old messes and build anew. So removal of two buildings that were in the way of our major redeveloper, Bio Fine North East, has happened. We must remove these buildings and clean the ground they were on. That work has been underway for months. Over time more such work will yet happen. The permits needed and the engineering to figure out how to deal with the old messes takes time, but we are at it.

Other Economic Development efforts are beginning to bear good fruit. While you cannot yet see construction and redevelopment activity at the former mill site, we have completed a lease agreement for a portion of the mill site with Bio Fine Development Northeast. We continue to work with them and a number of federal and State agencies to make that portion of the mill site useable again. The mill site as it came to the town from the bankruptcy court was in very difficult condition especially when measured against today's environmental standards.

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Our Economic Development team has secured multiple grants from various State and federal agencies. To raise the total amount of money needed to bring the site to a condition in which it can be used by Bio Fine and other companies who are talking with us about the mill site we must amass enough to clean away a number of messes that remain from the years of mill operation. Working through the granting agency's award cycles is complicated and time consuming, but we are making much progress. During the next 12 months I am optimistic that you may see the first new work on that site. An advent that we will all enjoy.

Not all the new development will take place on the former mill site. We have a couple new impending developments that you may see under construction, off the mill site, during this next town fiscal year.

Through this past year we have again struggled to hire enough qualified people to fill all the currently open jobs working for the town. Among other difficulties is that because of various state and Federal laws we cannot just hire people off the street to come into a number of these jobs and then learn from there to become certified – qualified in the eyes of the various certifying agencies.

The places we have struggled most are Police, Emergency Medical Services and the town office front service counter; although that is not all. Much of our employment struggle is caused by the pay rates we offer and the license requirements that we must reach to be able to use the various applicants.

For people who aspire to these jobs, they need to begin by going to good schools. Though even when candidates come forward who have completed good schools, we must still teach them exactly how we operate. As time moves along we must provide continuing training and education to keep all of our employees up to date on laws and best practices. We do send a number of employees annually to various schools and training programs.

We also conduct an annual training day in Lincoln for all part time and full-time employees. On that day we close all town departments except for emergencies. Police, Fire and EMS respond to calls from the training site. That way they too receive some of their required training. Several of the training topics are required annually for various town employees. By holding this one full day we get many of those requirements met.

Late last (fiscal) year we made substantial repairs to the dam at Mattanawcook Lake; not total but substantial. Multiple of the dams on our 13 lakes need repairs and improvements. We have a fund for this purpose but that is nowhere near large enough to fund all the needs. We had hoped to put some of that money into dams on lakes other than Mattanawcook. However, the Mattanawcook dam will require more than we currently hold for this purpose. Among other dams that need substantial work the dam at Stump Pond is in immediate need.

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We continue to repave streets on a plan worked out by the Public Works Department, the Town Council and our roadway committee, within our annual budget. We want to do more of this type work but our budget constrains us.

All the Town department heads and I wish a good year for all of you during the Town's current fiscal year, July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.



Council Chair's Report

By George Edwards, Chairman

The Town Council had approved quite a few important agenda items this year in order to keep the former mill property improvements moving forward. While it may look like nothing much is happening, you can rest assured that much needed cleanup and demolition is taking place so future businesses can be developed on that property.

Biofine is still due to construct on the former mill site, but delays in permitting, cleanup, and funding have allowed them to redesign and incorporate Phase Two sooner than expected. An asbestos containment site was approved for the mill site which will save time and money going forward. A \$250,000 line of credit was extended to Biofine, contingent upon a match through Eastern Maine Development Corporation. This line of credit is to help with start-up costs to bring their business to town.

The railroad took on a huge project this year making upgrades to the rail system. These upgrades will be beneficial to future businesses that locate on the former mill property.

Town Manager, Rick Bronson, continues to keep the Council informed regarding the Penobscot Nation taking over the bank-to-bank jurisdiction of the Penobscot River. If this took place, the tribe would set environmental standards, not the DEP. We have a team of lawyers keeping a close eye on this issue. If this were to happen it would greatly affect the redevelopment of the former mill property. Not only that, but if this vote goes through the State house, it could have dire economic consequences for Lincoln and the state of Maine forever.

The Council continues to revisit Lake water levels and address the concerns from residents living on, or that own property on, the lakes. While we would like to make everyone happy, that may not be able to be the case. We diligently try to maintain the target levels that were set and will continue to try and find a happy medium and a system for adjustment that works.

In November, longtime Councilman Steve Clay was defeated in the race for a council seat. The Council recognized Mr. Clay with a plaque for his lengthy, dedicated service to the Town of Lincoln and the community he calls home.

The playground on Washington Street and at Prince Thomas Park have been completed. Work still continues on the installation at Ballard Hill. These updated playgrounds with accessible equipment have seen plenty of use and have been well received. The bathhouse project was finally completed and opened for this summer season. Those frequenting the playground and beach have enjoyed this new facility.

The town has seen some new businesses come to town this year, most notably Wendy's, and other businesses have had change in ownership (Gillmor's and Pat's Pizza).

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Some improvements have been made within the Council chambers in order to make viewing meetings online clearer. Upgrades to the sound system included individual microphones for each Councilor, and a speaker at the podium so they can all be clearly heard through Zoom and Youtube.

We thank you for your patience as the Town has been “under construction” for a lengthy period of time. Thankfully, the Main Street road and sidewalk project was mostly complete by the end of the fiscal year, and just before Loon Festival began. The sidewalks are a much safer place for those frequenting our local businesses.



George Edwards, Chair



John Trask, Vice Chair



Daniel Summers



Marscella Ireland



Jared McCarthy



Cathy Moison



Gordon Street

Any Councilor can be reached via email at their firstname.lastname@lincolmaine.org.

Economic Development Report

By Steven Levesque, Economic Development Advisor and Ruth Birtz, Economic Development Administrator

The Economic Development Department has been quite busy and very productive this year. Steve Levesque provides economic development consulting services to the Town. Ruth Birtz is the Economic Development Administrator for the Town. Below are a number of key activities that have been completed or are in process.

Mill Site Redevelopment:

The redevelopment of the former Lincoln Paper and Tissue mill, now known as the Lincoln Technology Park, has dominated a great deal of staff time and effort this past year and will continue well into the future. The redevelopment effort involves three major aspects: 1) removal of environmentally contaminated land and structures from the former mill site; 2) replace aging infrastructure with new modern infrastructure; and 3) secure new business opportunities. Following is a list of items that we have been involved with on all three fronts.

- Continue to work with Biofine to fulfill their project, which is expected to commence construction in early 2025.
- Continue to work with several exciting business prospects at the mill site. These are in addition to Biofine.
- Developed a marketing brochure for the Lincoln Technology park and sent out an email to over 170 targeted companies across the country promoting the assets of the Lincoln Technology Park.
- The site permit for Lincoln Paper and Tissue was transferred to the Town of Lincoln.
- A modification in the wastewater treatment permit was approved and transferred to the Town of Lincoln.
- Asked our Town Engineers, Haley Ward conduct a new survey of the mill site for elevations to make sure that all of the 180 acres designated as flood plains were actually in the flood zone. Over 20 acres of now developable land was removed from the flood plain.
- Continued to work on all development efforts with the support, advise and direction supplied by the Lincoln Lakes Innovation Corporation.
- Developed a business plan for the proposed Innovation/business incubator building at the mill site.
- Worked toward the development and design of a wastewater treatment plant to service Biofine and future development.
- Remediation has been completed on the Biofine site, Buildings 6 & 7 have been torn down and remediated. Remediation projects for 2024-2025 are the scale shack, building 22, and the waste water lagoons.

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- We successfully applied for a permit for an asbestos containment area on site. Saving potentially up to \$10 million in transportation costs.
- Was successful in working with the Maine Legislature and the Governor's office to create the Lincoln Mill Facilities District for the purpose of funding and operating the proposed industrial wastewater treatment plant, which will provide for favorable financing terms and reduce liability for Lincoln tax payers.
- Continue to secure funding for all aspects of redevelopment at the mill site. The total estimated cost of remediation and infrastructure development is estimated at \$70,000,000. To date we have received grant and loan commitments for \$12,700,649. \$4,950,000 is in the approval pipeline, with another \$20,000,000 in upcoming applications.
- Lastly, plans are in the development stages for a Foreign Trade zone, affordable work force housing, speculative industrial buildings on site energy generation, and a perimeter trail, featuring informational podiums on the Penobscot Indian Nation along the Penobscot River.

Community Dams:

- Asked our Town Engineers conduct a review of the dams in Town for needed repairs. The preliminary report recommends repairs on a need basis. Haley Ward is now doing in depth estimates of these repairs.

Airport:

- Worked with the FAA and the Airport manager on several grant opportunities at the airport for land acquisition and renovations.
- Acquired land adjacent to airport for hangar expansion opportunities.

Other Activities:

- Continue to work with Wabanaki Unagi for the establishment of their aquaculture facility.
- Co-sponsored two CDBG grants for the Gary Gordon Veterans Counseling Center.
- Developing a short and long-range economic and community development plan for the Town.
- Continue to work with the Eastern Maine Development Commission, the State of Maine, the federal government on numerous funding opportunities for the mill site, regional workforce, energy initiatives and town-wide betterment.

Town Clerk – Office Manager Report

By Ann Morrison-Town Clerk

The Town Clerk's office, commonly referred to as the front office, is a difficult office to staff. This office handles many legal transactions including birth certificates, marriage intentions, marriage certificates, death certificates, and notary services. We are trained to handle any motor vehicle transactions, vital records, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife transactions that those State agencies authorize us to handle as an agent of their office. We also handle all local and State elections as directed by the Secretary of State's Office. Needless to say, there are many things for a new staff member to learn and retain. Many of these things if not done correctly could result in the unfortunate situation of a law enforcement officer issuing a ticket, or a state or federal office to deny a service or credential to an individual if incorrect information is provided. Keep in mind all of the transactions we provide for these agencies, have a staff that is trained to only handle those transactions. The Clerks staff is trained to handle of those agencies' transactions. With this said, staff turnover has been high these past few years. With so many smaller towns around us shortening their hours, closing on certain days of the week, and untrained on many motor vehicle transactions; we consistently on a daily basis see many of their residents in our office trying to complete transactions they could not do at their town office. This has created a strain on our front counter staff taking time away from their assigned tasks. For this reason (as well as other needs) the Town Manager and I have worked together to make wages more competitive for staff retention and made a change to the front office staffing level.

This year the front office staff included Town Clerk Ann Morrison, Deputy Town Clerk Diana Hill, Tax Collector Tracie York, Assistant Clerk Marci Elvers and (as of October 2023) Assistant Clerk Sharon Begin. This new team of ours has merged well together creating the strongest team I have seen in the Clerk's office. The way Marci and Sharon interact you would think they have known each other for years!

The following chart shows the front counter transactions for the past five years. As you can see in the chart below, residents have taken advantage of the on-line renewal features for motor vehicles and boats. If you don't need to make any changes to your registration it is a great option; see our website for all the on-line options that are offered.

Fiscal Year Transaction Analysis

	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Total Yearly In-Person Transactions	21,962	22,009	21,731	22,290	22,326
Rapid Renewal-Motor Vehicle	341	446	367	357	347
Rapid Renewal-Boats	102	109	112	120	119
Total Yearly Transactions	22,405	22,564	22,210	22,767	22,792

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Vital Records- The Clerk's office is responsible for recording and maintaining vital records for the State of Maine and is also the keeper of records dating back to the 1800's. Customers are able to request any record on file that they have a valid interest in or relationship to, as set by law. There continue to be changes made on how we issue vital records. The State is actively putting more and more of the older records on-line in the DAVE system. This keeps us on our toes, but also provides for the most up to date record available; and continues to help with freeing up limited storage space. We are actively restoring old records each year one or two books at a time as the budget allows. This is a very important undertaking so these records are available for future generations to research and archive our rich history.

This office also processed the following vital records during the fiscal year:

FY2024 Vital Records Issued

Birth Certificates	445
Marriage Intentions/Licenses	32
Marriage Certificates	88
Death Certificates	239

During this fiscal year the following events took place in Lincoln:

Births: Of 41 births that occurred this year to mothers that were Lincoln residents, one birth occurred in Augusta and the remaining births took place in Bangor. Until Penobscot Valley Hospital offers child birth services again in Lincoln, the only births we will see will be those born in the case of an emergency situation.

Deaths: There were 60 deaths that occurred in Lincoln this year. Seventy-two of our residents passed away in Maine, 42 of them passing in Lincoln and the remaining 30 residents passing away in another town in Maine.

Marriages: Twenty-three marriages were performed by recognized officiants in Lincoln this year. Thirty-two marriage licenses were issued to couples that met the requirements for obtaining a marriage license from the Town of Lincoln.

General Transactions- A variety of licenses, registrations and permits are available at the Clerk's office including hunting and fishing licenses, business licenses, dog licenses, mobile vendor permits, Transfer Station stickers, recreational vehicles (ATV's), snowmobiles, boats, and vehicle registrations. While we continue to process other

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administrative services (processing of tax payments and notary services) and fee processing for all Town departments we only assist with Farmer's Market applications and ticket sales for Town events and recreation programs. That task has been passed on mainly to the Events and Recreation side of the building. With the front counter being extremely busy with our own Clerk's functions and the increase in events and recreation programs that are continuously changing, we found it difficult to answer customer questions and concerns. The addition of on-line registering and payment functions for most of these events and/or programs has helped reduce some foot traffic in our office and is now being handled by those with the knowledge to help the customer get what they need in one stop.

Dog Licenses- According to State law, a dog or kennel cannot be kept without being licensed with the Clerk's office annually before December 31st. By State law a \$25 per dog late fee is applied on February 1st for every unlicensed dog. Annual dog licensing begins in mid-October so there is plenty of time to avoid that late fee. Each year we end up with a long list of unlicensed dogs and it becomes the task of the Animal Control Officer to visit each location to bring them into compliance. It is a challenge to keep the list under control and we are always working toward better ways to manage dog licensing. The post card being sent to dog owners when we get notification from the State that the animal has had its rabies shot, yet, is not licensed has been a great tool for us in dog licensing recording. This card has prompted people to come in and license the dog or give us a call to say they no longer live in town or no longer have possession of the animal. While it hasn't fixed our unlicensed dog list issue, it has made it more accurate. This fiscal year we processed 984 dog registrations. Currently, our unlicensed list stands at 259 dogs. We still include an informational insert with the fall tax bills each year that the printing company offers. For approximately \$200 we can reach over 4,000 accounts including dog owners and landlords that could pass the information on to multiple residents. How can you help update our list? Call us to let us know you no longer have a particular dog or the animal has moved to another town. This simple act of calling us to make that notification can make our list more manageable. The Town **does not** get State or veterinarian notification of a dogs' passing or if a dog gets a new owner. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Taxes- Our tax year runs July 1st to June 30th, and our two installment due dates are November 15th and May 15th. The Town of Lincoln also offers tax payers the option to participate in the Tax Club, a monthly payment option. The yearly tax bill amount is broken up into twelve payments, due on the 10th of each month. Open enrollment in the Tax Club is during May and June, once the tax account(s) is paid in full. For more information about the program and how to sign up, email the tax collector at tax.collector@lincolnmaine.org, or call the Town Office at 207-794-3372 ext. 7.

Tax collection for 2024 taxes was at 94.56% at the end of June, compared to an average of 94.94% for the previous six years. Excise revenue totals continued to be higher than estimated

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this year. The following chart shows the types and amounts of taxes collected by our office from July 1st 2023 to June 30th 2024, as well as the number of transactions for motor vehicles, taxes, Inland Fisheries registrations and licenses, and rapid renewals for boats and motor vehicles done online.

Taxes Collected During FY 2024	
Property Taxes	\$ 10,492,694.21
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 1,165,622.29
Boat Excise	\$ 11,920.50
Aircraft Excise	\$ -
Receipts & Registrations	
Tax Receipts	8,413
Motor Vehicles in-house	5,808
MV Rapid Renewals online *	347
ATV's	562
Boats in-house	648
Boat Rapid Renewals online **	119
Non-Resident Milfoil	15
Snowmobiles	312
Hunting/Fishing Licenses	397

* 5.63% of total 6,155 MV transactions this year

** 15.51% of total 767 Boats this year

Elections- On November 7, 2023 we conducted a State Referendum election that brought out 1,194 voters to cast a ballot. The referendum ballot consisted of four citizen initiative questions and four constitutional amendment questions.

The Municipal ballot on this day included races for Town Council, Sanitary District Board of Directors, and the RSU 67 Board of Directors. Gordon Street won a seat on the Council ousting longtime incumbent Steve Clay. Lincoln voters in June of 2023 passed a question to change the Sanitary District Board from a 7-member board to a 5-member board. This November ballot included all five seats with staggered terms being elected for the first time. The RSU 67 board also saw a longtime incumbent, Mary Plourde, ousted by Norma Priest for a seat on the board.

March 5, 2024 was our first primary of the year. We conducted the Presidential Primary with Joe Biden winning the Democratic ticket while Donald Trump won the Republican ticket here in Lincoln.

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On June 11, 2024 we conducted our second primary of the year. This State ballot included electing for US Senator, Representative to Congress, State Senator, Representative to the Legislature and Register of Probate. On this day, we also conducted the RSU 67 Budget Referendum which passed 345-178.

As a reminder, we do have a secure ballot return box located in front of the Town Office. It is available 24/7 when we are in the process of issuing absentee ballots for an election. The box is under video surveillance 365 days per year for security purposes. This is a great option for returning your absentee ballot if you do not or cannot make it into the office during regular business hours and it saves the costly postage fee and the time it takes for the USPS mail to reach us.



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Cemetery Trust Fund Report

The following individuals have paid into the Cemetery Trust Fund for perpetual care of their cemetery lots. The dollar amount beside the name represents what was paid.

Abbott, R. D.	\$100.00	Banfield, Theophilus	\$100.00
Achorn, George S. & Bessie	\$100.00	Bard, Wilfred	\$300.00
Adams, Edwin	\$100.00	Barker, Henry	\$75.00
Adams, James & Asa Straw	\$100.00	Barkowsky, Elizabeth	\$75.00
Adams, Kay	\$450.00	Barkowsky, Jacob	\$100.00
Adams, Norman	\$300.00	Barkowsky, Stanley J.	\$100.00
Adams, Norman	\$500.00	Batchelder, Charles	\$100.00
Aiken, Phyllis	\$300.00	Batchelder, Mandrel	\$100.00
Albert, George	\$150.00	Batchelder, Nancy	\$150.00
Albert, Richard 7 Mary L.	\$100.00	Beach, John	\$100.00
Aldworth, Joe	\$75.00	Beal, Walter	\$100.00
Allen, Benjamin	\$200.00	Beaney, Emma L.	\$100.00
Allen, Charles Clayton	\$200.00	Bearce, Clayton	\$75.00
Ames, Lowell F.	\$100.00	Bearce, Margaret	\$75.00
Annis, Frank H.	\$100.00	Beathem, Charles J.	\$100.00
Archer, Frank P.	\$100.00	Beathem, Leo L. & Daisy L.	\$100.00
Archer, J.	\$100.00	Beaulieu, Reo & Anne	\$100.00
Armstrong, Anna	\$50.00	Berry, Harley J. Jr.	\$100.00
Arnold, Christine	\$75.00	Berry, Ralph	\$150.00
Arnold, Robert & Rachel	\$300.00	Black, Emily J.	\$50.00
Arthurs, Damien & Kelly	\$150.00	Black, Sharlene	\$75.00
Arthurs, Phillis Ann	\$75.00	Blood, George & Phyllis	\$75.00
Aubut, Barbara	\$75.00	Bonney, Harden	\$100.00
Averill, David	\$200.00	Boober, Edward P.	\$100.00
Averill, George G.	\$2,000.00	Boone, Donna & Chris	\$150.00
Ayer, Nash	\$100.00	Boone, Ronald & Lillian	\$100.00
Babcock, Dale & Melissa	\$150.00	Booth, Dolores	\$50.00
Babineau, Vetel	\$100.00	Boss, Doris	\$450.00
Bailey, Bertrand L.	\$100.00	Bowers, Freemand L.	\$100.00
Bailey, Elmer H.	\$100.00	Bowers, Leroy	\$100.00
Bailey, Hirman R.	\$100.00	Bowker, Arthur L.	\$100.00
Ball, Dr. Henry W.	\$100.00	Boyce, Milladge & Etta	\$200.00
Ballantyne, Daniel	\$100.00	Boyington, Donna	\$225.00
Ballantyne, Kingsley	\$100.00	Boyington, Jean	\$75.00
Ballard, Jeff	\$75.00	Boyko, Tichon	\$200.00
Banfield, Leonard D.	\$100.00	Bradstreet, Taylor	\$200.00
		Bridges, Richard	\$75.00

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Briggs, Almon	\$150.00	Chubbuck, Fred & Adelaide	\$100.00
Briola, Peter & Helen M.	\$250.00	Cimpher, Charles	\$100.00
Broderick, Fay	\$525.00	Clapp, William L.	\$100.00
Bruce, Evan E.	\$100.00	Clark, Richard B. & Carolyn	\$200.00
Bruce, Homer & Daisy	\$200.00	Clark,, William C. & Eliza	\$200.00
Bryant, Leonard B.	\$100.00	Clay Funeral Home	\$75.00
Buck, L.A.	\$200.00	Clay, Alfred A.	\$100.00
Burke, John William	\$100.00	Clay, Asa G.	\$100.00
Burke, Robert	\$150.00	Clay, Asa G. Jr.	\$150.00
Burland, J.	\$200.00	Clay, Charles W. & Adella D.	\$200.00
Burridge, Robert	\$75.00	Clay, Daniel P.	\$100.00
Burrill, Barbara	\$450.00	Clay, Dorance	\$75.00
Burrill, Dale	\$282.60	Clay, Elmer A.	\$100.00
Burrill, Oliver D.	\$200.00	Clay, Luther	\$100.00
Burrill, Stephen & Family	\$282.60	Clay, Madeline	\$150.00
Burton, Isaac S.	\$200.00	Clay, Reginald & Madeline	\$100.00
Buswell, Leonard L.	\$100.00	Clay, Richard	\$150.00
Butterfield, Albert	\$100.00	Clay, Samuel H.	\$100.00
Butterfield, David	\$75.00	Clay, Virgil A.	\$100.00
Butterfield, Rodney H. & Shirley	\$375.00	Clayton, Walter	\$100.00
Butters, Robert & Dorothea	\$100.00	Cliff, Lot	\$200.00
Buzzell, Fred V.	\$100.00	Clifford, Diane	\$150.00
Buzzell, Stanley L. & Edna R.	\$100.00	Clifford, J. E. & Armand	\$100.00
Campbell, Ronald E.	\$200.00	Clifford, Melvin L.	\$100.00
Carll, Lowell & Ruth	\$300.00	Clukey, Hetty E.	\$100.00
Carlow, Clifton	\$150.00	Cobb, L. & McCafferty, D.	\$75.00
Carlow, Elaine	\$150.00	Cobb, Oliver & Dorothy	\$100.00
Carlow, Roger	\$300.00	Coburn, Walter & Mae	\$100.00
Carney, Doris	\$375.00	Coffin, Cyrus	\$100.00
Carney, Peter H. Jr.	\$100.00	Coffin, Fred & Addie	\$100.00
Carpenter, Carl	\$100.00	Coffin, Leon M.	\$100.00
Carr, Royal and Dora	\$150.00	Coffin, Norman & Doris	\$100.00
Carter, Loreta	\$100.00	Cole, Edwin R.	\$100.00
Casey, Charles	\$300.00	Cole, Harlan	\$150.00
Chamberlain, Dolores	\$150.00	Cole, Paula	\$75.00
Chandler, Brenda	\$225.00	Cole, Robert	\$150.00
Chase, Stephen & Lorraine	\$250.00	Cole, Roger	\$225.00
Chesley, Arthur & Sally	\$600.00	Cole, Roger E.	\$50.00
Chesley, Melvin & Joyce	\$100.00	Collier, Lawrence	\$100.00
Chesley, Oliver H.	\$100.00	Collier, Ora L.	\$100.00
Chessie, Fearman	\$100.00	Colwell, Harvard E. & Hazel	\$100.00

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Cooper, Margaret	\$75.00	Delano, Eli	\$200.00
Corro, Augustus	\$100.00	Delano, George S.	\$100.00
Corro, George A.	\$100.00	Delano, Randolph	\$150.00
Corro, Henry M.	\$100.00	DeWitt, Charles E.	\$100.00
Corro, Joseph D.	\$100.00	DeWitt, Edgar	\$100.00
Corro, Marlene	\$225.00	Dicker, Donald	\$150.00
Corro, Paul	\$100.00	Dicker, Waneta	\$300.00
Corro, Thomas & Eli	\$50.00	Dill, Delores	\$225.00
Cota, George E.	\$100.00	Dill, Donald	\$300.00
Coyle, Robert	\$300.00	Dill, Sr, Darrell	\$300.00
Craft, Mark A.	\$100.00	Dill, Kelly	\$150.00
Craft, Ralph	\$100.00	Dionne, Donald	\$100.00
Cressey, Margaret	\$150.00	Dolley, Barrie & Scott	\$150.00
Crocker, Alfred & Shirley	\$75.00	Dolley, Harvey	\$100.00
Crockett, C.A.	\$100.00	Dooks, Seth	\$100.00
Cummings, David	\$75.00	Dow, Ellery F. & Catherine L.	\$200.00
Cummings, Marlin & Leona	\$100.00	Downard, Cecil	\$150.00
Currier, Lawrence & Doris	\$100.00	Downs, Elwood	\$300.00
Currier, Louise	\$100.00	Downs, Priscilla	\$150.00
Currier, Sheldon	\$75.00	Downs, Vinal	\$100.00
Curry, George	\$250.00	Drake, Diane	\$150.00
Curtis, Calvin C.	\$100.00	Drake, George Ann	\$50.00
Curtis, George R.	\$100.00	Drake, Paul	\$50.00
Curtis, Harvey	\$100.00	Drew, Henry	\$100.00
Curtis, Newton	\$150.00	Drinkwater, Arnold	\$150.00
Curtis, Richard	\$75.00	Drinkwater, Reginald	\$150.00
Cutler, Charles E.	\$100.00	Drinkwater, Roxanne	\$75.00
Cutler, James R.	\$100.00	Drost, Kevin & Jason	\$150.00
Cutler, Moody D.	\$100.00	Dube, Richard	\$150.00
Daigle, Donna & Dwinal	\$150.00	Dudley, Lloyd	\$100.00
Daigle, Ivan	\$100.00	Dutton, Nancy	\$225.00
Daigle, Rene	\$100.00	Dyer, Mott	\$100.00
Darr, Thomas	\$300.00	Eager, Kelly	\$75.00
Daszkiewicz, Jennifer	\$150.00	Eddy, Ruby	\$75.00
Daub, Elisabeth	\$75.00	Eddy, Sonyo	\$75.00
Dauphinee, Robert B.	\$100.00	Edgecomb, Jane	\$150.00
Davis, Betty	\$100.00	Edgecomb, Orin Perley	\$100.00
Davis, Daniel F.	\$200.00	Edwards, Ard	\$100.00
Davis, Judy	\$100.00	Edwards, Ariel & M. Joyce	\$200.00
Day, Harold & Sheila	\$200.00	Edwards, Frederick A.	\$100.00
DeBeck, Mary	\$75.00	Edwards, George	\$200.00
Delancy, Robert	\$150.00	Edwards, George L.	\$100.00

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Edwards, Henry R.	\$100.00	Furrow, Silas	\$100.00
Ellis, Carrie	\$100.00	Gaddis, Florence	\$200.00
Emerson, Charles	\$100.00	Gagnon, Esther	\$100.00
Emerson, Elvie	\$100.00	Gagnon, Lisa	\$75.00
Emery, David & Stacy	\$150.00	Gagnon, Richard	\$375.00
Emery, Llewellyn	\$100.00	Gagnon, Richard	\$75.00
Engstrom, Melony & Rollins, David	\$150.00	Ganner, Frederick & Katherine	\$100.00
Fall, Fred L.	\$200.00	Gardner, William	\$600.00
Fall, Parker W.	\$100.00	Gary, Margaret	\$150.00
Faloon, Claude & Bessie Dow	\$200.00	Gemme, Barbara	\$75.00
Faloon/Dow/Haynes	\$50.00	Gemme, Joseph II	\$75.00
Farrington, Albert & June	\$100.00	Gemme, Paul & Mary Agnes	\$100.00
Farrington, Annie O.	\$100.00	Gero, Robert & Mary	\$150.00
Farrington, David A.	\$100.00	Gerrish, Christine	\$200.00
Farrington, Sheldon & Helen	\$100.00	Gerry, Clayton	\$75.00
Ferris, Patrick	\$150.00	Gerry, Floyd & Melba	\$100.00
Fickett, Carl & Dorothy	\$100.00	Gerry, Phyllis	\$75.00
Fisher, Ernest J.	\$100.00	Gillis, Fred	\$100.00
Fiske & Flanders	\$300.00	Gilpatrick, Dorothea	\$100.00
Fitzgerald, Henry & Sadie	\$100.00	Gipson, Ralph E.	\$100.00
Fitzhugh, Brenda	\$100.00	Glidden, Vaughn & Rena	\$150.00
Fitzhugh, Stanley & hazel	\$100.00	Godbyr, Charlotte	\$300.00
Flanders, Ardie A.	\$100.00	Goding, Charles & Jeanette	\$100.00
Flanders, Darrell	\$300.00	Goding, George	\$150.00
Flanders, Earl D, & Isabelle	\$200.00	Goodwin Family	\$100.00
Flanders, Harry E.	\$100.00	Goodwin, Brenda	\$300.00
Flanders, Lawrence H.	\$100.00	Goodwin, Clyde Jr.	\$150.00
Flanders, Roy J.	\$100.00	Goodwin, Glenna	\$100.00
Fleming, Abbie	\$100.00	Goodwin, Harry & Clara E.	\$100.00
Fleming, James Allen	\$100.00	Goodwin, John	\$100.00
Fleming, ora	\$100.00	Goodwin, Lisa	\$600.00
Fleming, Paul L. & Ruth F.	\$100.00	Gordon, Duane	\$100.00
Fleming, Theodore	\$100.00	Gordon, Joan & lester	\$75.00
Flower, Pearl J.	\$100.00	Grattan, Wilfred A.	\$100.00
Fogg, Madeline G.	\$450.00	Gray, Dennis & Bonnie	\$300.00
Fowler, Elsie	\$150.00	Gray, Ronald	\$150.00
Fox, Jacqueline	\$150.00	Gray, Ronald & Clara	\$300.00
French, Clyde & Ellen	\$100.00	Grey, Prescott Family of	\$100.00
Furrough, William & Cora	\$100.00	Griffin, Lorita	\$150.00
Furrow, S. Andrew & Lena R.	\$100.00	Grindell, John E.	\$100.00
Furrow, Sandra	\$150.00	Grindell, Nellie	\$100.00

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Gunning, William	\$50.00	Hubbell, Patricia	\$75.00
Haggas, John	\$100.00	Huntington, Ivan	\$150.00
Hall, Frank R.	\$100.00	Hurd, Clyde	\$225.00
Hall, Jess D.	\$100.00	Hurd, Darrell & Pearl	\$100.00
Hamilton, Hattie	\$100.00	Hurd, Douglas & Diana	\$75.00
Hamilton, Leslie H.	\$100.00	Hurd, Lorenzo	\$100.00
Hamilton, Willis	\$100.00	Inzevma, Toby	\$150.00
Hamlin, Hugh & Althea	\$200.00	Ireland, Amos	\$100.00
Hamm, Frederick & Nellie	\$100.00	Ireland, Arthur C.	\$100.00
Hamm, Hazel & Alton	\$300.00	Ireland, Chandler	\$150.00
Hamm, Lyman M.	\$100.00	Ireland, Danny & Danielle	\$600.00
Hammond, Frank & Dorothy	\$150.00	Ireland, David	\$150.00
Hanscom, Ira	\$100.00	Ireland, Earl	\$225.00
Hanscom, Ivan A.	\$100.00	Ireland, Edwin	\$100.00
Hanscom, Lewis & Glenace	\$100.00	Ireland, Howard	\$100.00
Harding, C. Harold	\$200.00	Ireland, Joel	\$75.00
Harding, Clyde A.	\$100.00	Ireland, Marscella & Michael	\$150.00
Harn-Scott	\$200.00	Ireland, Obed W.	\$100.00
Harriman, Claudette	\$75.00	Ireland, Wilbur O.	\$100.00
Harvey, James E. & Mertie A.	\$200.00	Irish, Susan & Dennis	\$300.00
Haskell, Joey	\$300.00	James, Milton	\$200.00
Hawkins, Deborah	\$150.00	James, Thomas William	\$100.00
Hawkins, Viola	\$100.00	Jameson, James Martin	\$100.00
Hawlins, Eunie E.	\$100.00	Jewell, Milton	\$200.00
Haynes, A. G.	\$100.00	Jipson, Earl J. Sr.	\$100.00
Haynes, George Henry	\$100.00	Jipson, Wallace	\$100.00
Haynes, Jane	\$150.00	Johnson, George	\$50.00
Haynes, Penny	\$75.00	Johnson, Herman	\$100.00
Heath, Jessica & Martin Smith	\$150.00	Johnson, Robert S. Jr.	\$100.00
Heath, James	\$50.00	Jones, Barbara	\$150.00
Helsor, Janice	\$150.00	Jones, Billy & Ann	\$200.00
Hersey, Benjamin	\$100.00	Jordan, Frank L.	\$100.00
Hersey, Moses	\$50.00	Jordan, Lisa	\$225.00
Hesseltine, Maurice	\$225.00	Jordan, Nicholas & Karam, Merissa	\$150.00
Hobbs, Roland E.	\$100.00	Jordan, Norma	\$150.00
Holmes, Harvard	\$100.00	Joslyn, Neil & Virginia	\$75.00
Holmes, Walter W.	\$100.00	Keith, Oziel	\$50.00
Hook, Delia	\$100.00	Kelley, Fred J.	\$300.00
Hooke, Janet	\$25.00	Kelley, Robert F.	\$100.00
Hopkins, Josephine & Robert West	\$300.00	Kelley, W. A.	\$100.00
House, Elmore C.	\$100.00	Kelly, Geraldine	\$75.00
Howe, Leon S. & Genevieve	\$100.00	Kempton, Mae	\$200.00

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Kenney, Frank & Edith	\$100.00	Leighton, George & Louise	\$150.00
Kilbride, Kenneth J.	\$100.00	Leland, Carold	\$100.00
Kilbride, Stuart	\$300.00	Lemieux, Doris & Richard	\$100.00
Kimball, Charles E.	\$100.00	Lewis, Herbert L.	\$100.00
Kimball, Charles W.	\$100.00	Libby, Alvah & Josephine	\$200.00
Kimball, Leon & Mary	\$150.00	Libby, Earl S.	\$100.00
King, Clayton	\$100.00	Libby, Frank	\$100.00
King, Dale	\$1,275.00	Libby, Frank Rhoden	\$100.00
King, Dale R.	\$300.00	Libby, Jessie	\$100.00
King, Darrell	\$100.00	Libby, Leroy	\$100.00
King, Eugene T.	\$100.00	Libby, Lore C.	\$100.00
King, Jeanette	\$150.00	Libby, Scott	\$75.00
King, Joseph	\$100.00	Libby, Steven II	\$150.00
King, Rex E.	\$100.00	Lindquist, Ellen	\$200.00
Kirk, Mildred W.	\$100.00	Lindsay, Angie M.	\$100.00
Kneeland, Jerome & Addie	\$100.00	Lindsay, Henry	\$100.00
Knights, Clarence D.	\$200.00	Linton, Frank R.	\$100.00
Knights, Lewis & Irma	\$250.00	Linton, Leona Bell	\$100.00
Knights, Millie	\$100.00	Lloyd, William A.	\$100.00
Knowx, Everett & Doris	\$150.00	Lombard, Glen B.	\$100.00
Laliberte, Adrian	\$150.00	Loomis, George E.	\$100.00
Lancaster, Alma	\$100.00	Lovejoy, Stephen B.	\$100.00
Lancaster, Everard	\$100.00	Lovett-Coffin, Donna	\$150.00
Lancaster, Linwood	\$100.00	Lovett, Paul & Sheila	\$150.00
Lancaster, Linwood	\$50.00	Lovett, William H.	\$100.00
Lancaster, Pitt	\$100.00	Lowe, Alonza	\$50.00
Lancaster, Shirley	\$150.00	Lowe, Everett	\$100.00
Lancaster, Vernon	\$100.00	Lowe, Francis	\$50.00
Landry, Ted	\$300.00	Lowe, Karen	\$100.00
Lane, Elihu & Gladys Tobin	\$100.00	Ludden, William	\$100.00
Lane, Jonathan L.	\$100.00	Luken, Steve & Becky	\$300.00
Lane, Ralph & Beatrice	\$100.00	Lynch, Owen	\$100.00
Langevin, Danny & Sarah	\$150.00	Lyons, Ansel	\$100.00
Langley, Lorraine	\$100.00	Lyons, Family of Irving	\$200.00
Langley, Shawn	\$150.00	Lyons, H. Herbert	\$75.00
Larlee, Leon	\$50.00	Lyons, Peter	\$75.00
Leavitt, Janet	\$150.00	Lyons, Verna	\$100.00
Leavitt, Richard & Roberta	\$150.00	MacEachern, Daniel	\$75.00
Leblanc, Jessica & I; Hollifield, J.	\$150.00	MacLaughlin, David & Sally	\$75.00
Leen, Andrew P.	\$100.00	MacLaughlin, David	\$150.00
Leighton, Bob & Tabitha	\$150.00	MacNevin, Charles	\$100.00

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Magnant, Terri	\$75.00	McNamara, Dr. & Mrs. W. C.	\$300.00
Mahar, Jamie	\$75.00	Merrifield, Parker W.	\$100.00
Mahar, Jamie & David Chessie	\$75.00	Merritt, William	\$100.00
Mailman, Charlotte	\$75.00	Merritt, William & Carolyn	\$100.00
Marin, Janet & Donald	\$300.00	Michaels, Maria & Roberts, Gene	\$450.00
Martin, Geraldine	\$100.00	Miller, A. S.	\$100.00
Martin, Joseph	\$300.00	Miller-Plummer	\$100.00
Martin, Kathleen & Stephen	\$300.00	Milliard, Carmel	\$75.00
Martin, Teddy	\$75.00	Mills, George	\$50.00
Martin, Tonya	\$75.00	Mills, R. H.	\$100.00
Mathewson, Ronald	\$150.00	Milner Jr., Raymond	\$150.00
Maynard, Harry & Jolene	\$675.00	Milner, Shelda	\$225.00
McCafferty, Holly	\$75.00	Mitton, Charles W.	\$100.00
McCafferty, Mark	\$100.00	Monroe, Bernice	\$300.00
McCarthy, Paul & Louise	\$100.00	Monroe, Kenneth	\$225.00
McComb, Ronald	\$250.00	Monument Fund	\$100.00
McComb, Ronald	\$150.00	Moody, Ardine D.	\$100.00
McCormick, Clifton & Kathleen	\$150.00	Moody, Rosella & Preston	\$150.00
McCormick, Lester & Pearl	\$150.00	Moore, Atwood & Alice	\$100.00
McCormick, Lois	\$150.00	Moore, Imogene	\$300.00
McCracken, Samuel A.	\$150.00	Moore, Lawrence W. & Angie	\$100.00
McEwen, Scott	\$150.00	Morin & Stanwood Lot	\$100.00
McEwen, Scott	\$150.00	Murchison, Byron	\$75.00
McGaw, Bonnie	\$75.00	Murchison, David A. & Lottie E.	\$100.00
McGaw, Craig	\$75.00	Murchison, Reginald	\$450.00
McGaw, Robert	\$50.00	Murphy, Marilyn	\$225.00
McGaw, Robert	\$75.00	Mushero SR, Thomas	\$150.00
McGaw, Stacy & Orland & Connie Cox	\$300.00	Mushero, Beatrice	\$400.00
McGill, Francis	\$300.00	Myrick, Tessie	\$75.00
McGraw, Hugh A.	\$100.00	Nash, Allen	\$75.00
McIntyre, Joanne	\$225.00	Nash, Beverly	\$75.00
McIntyre, John & Mary E.	\$100.00	Nash, Cherry	\$100.00
McIntyre, Mark	\$225.00	Neal, Kenneth & Florence	\$75.00
McKay, Phillip & Mary	\$150.00	Neal, Linwood & Carrie	\$100.00
McKeene, I.S.	\$100.00	Neal, Robert M.	\$100.00
McKeever, Edward	\$100.00	Nelson, Anna M.	\$200.00
McLaughlin, Clifford	\$150.00	Nelson, Chester	\$100.00
McLaughlin, Fred F.	\$100.00	Nelson, Jeremy	\$100.00
McLaughlin, James & Ruth	\$150.00	Nelson, Richard	\$300.00
McLaughlin, Talbot & Annie	\$100.00	Nichols, Alex B. & Gertrude d.	\$100.00
McMullen, Cedric	\$200.00	Nichols, Hartley A.	\$100.00
		Nicholson-Page	\$100.00

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Noel, Daniel	\$100.00	Phillips, Durwood	\$150.00
Numrych, George	\$100.00	Phinney, Albert D.	\$100.00
Nute, Cloren	\$200.00	Phinney, Hartwell A.	\$100.00
Nute, F. E.	\$200.00	Phinney, Merle	\$50.00
Nute, Paul & Geraldine	\$300.00	Phinney, William	\$100.00
Oakes, Samuel	\$100.00	Picard, Marius	\$225.00
Ocana, Emilio	\$150.00	Picciano, Ursula & Brian	\$150.00
Ocana, Heidi	\$150.00	Picciano, Ursula	\$300.00
Oliver, Norman H. & Margaret	\$150.00	Pickering, Charles L.	\$300.00
Olsen, Donald & Pauline	\$100.00	Pickering, James F.	\$100.00
Osborn, Clark & Beverly	\$150.00	Pinkham, Edith M.	\$100.00
Osborne, Charles	\$50.00	Pinkham, Elia H.	\$100.00
Page, Helen	\$100.00	Pinkham, H. F.	\$100.00
Page, Irene Louise	\$100.00	Pinkham, H. L.	\$100.00
Paradis, Albert	\$75.00	Pinkham, Henry S. & Bertha	\$100.00
Paradis, Joseph	\$50.00	Pinkham, Meader	\$100.00
Parson, Carey	\$100.00	Pinkham, Susan	\$350.00
Pedley, Richard	\$150.00	Pinkham, W. E.	\$100.00
Pedley, Richard Y. & Marjorie	\$260.00	Pinkham, Winborn	\$50.00
Pelkey, Beth	\$75.00	Plourde Sandra	\$225.00
Pelkey, Brenda	\$75.00	Plourde, Henry	\$150.00
Pelkey, Brenda	\$100.00	Plumly, Charles F.	\$75.00
Pelkey, Brenda	\$75.00	Plumly, D.S.	\$75.00
Pelkey, Milford	\$750.00	Podraza, Victoria & Cossette, Rachel	\$1,200.00
Pelkey, Peter	\$100.00	Pomeroy, Henry	\$300.00
Pelkey, Teddy	\$75.00	Pomeroy, Susan	\$900.00
Perkins, Fred H. & Joan	\$50.00	Pond, Dale & Elizabeth	\$100.00
Perkins, Ralph	\$50.00	Pond, John	\$100.00
Perry, George & Maria	\$100.00	Porter, Percy G.	\$100.00
Perry, Harley	\$450.00	Porter, Wendell L.	\$275.00
Perry-Jones	\$100.00	Potter, Daniel S.	\$100.00
Pete, David	\$250.00	Power, Leonard J.	\$100.00
Pete, Fred	\$200.00	Powers, Elizabeth	\$75.00
Pete, Lloyd	\$150.00	Powers, Eugene	\$75.00
Pete, Merton	\$150.00	Pratt, Charles	\$100.00
Peters, Michael & Annaliza	\$300.00	Pratt, Gordon	\$150.00
Peterson, Clifford & Mattie	\$100.00	Praught, Kelley	\$400.00
Philbrook, Rhonda	\$105.00	Praught-Burr	\$300.00
Philbrook, Robert	\$200.00	Preston, Venus F.	\$100.00
Philips, James Milton	\$100.00	Price, Annette	\$150.00
Phillips, Dolores	\$150.00	Ramsdell, Samuel C.	\$100.00

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Rancourt, Bertand	\$150.00	Sawyer, Herbert	\$100.00
Ranney, Jeannette	\$150.00	Scott, Flora	\$50.00
Ranny, George S.	\$100.00	Segee, Frank	\$100.00
Reed, Benjamin F.	\$100.00	Severance, Phyllis	\$150.00
Reed, George	\$100.00	Sewell, Burnham E. & Willa	\$100.00
Reed, Harry S.	\$100.00	Shorey, Roxanne	\$600.00
Reed, John H.	\$100.00	Sibley, Eunice	\$225.00
Reed, Joseph	\$100.00	Sibley, George & Donna	\$150.00
Reed, Samuel	\$100.00	Sibley, Zina & Maude	\$150.00
Reed-Adams	\$100.00	Sleeper, Joe & Gail	\$75.00
Rich, Debbie	\$150.00	Smart, David	\$225.00
Richard, Basil R.	\$100.00	Smart, Lawrence III	\$100.00
Richard, Laurence E. & Mildred C.	\$100.00	Smart, Lawrence Jr.	\$100.00
Richards, Peter	\$150.00	Smith, Anne	\$150.00
Richardson, Asa F.	\$100.00	Smith, George & Jose H.	\$250.00
Richardson, Ralph N.	\$100.00	Smith, George & Juanita	\$75.00
Robbins, Bertram G.	\$100.00	Smith, Harold E.	\$100.00
Roberts, Albert	\$100.00	Smith, Harold Jr.	\$75.00
Roberts, Ellen F.	\$100.00	Smith, Ivan & Katherine Sr.	\$150.00
Roberts, Frank W. & Grace E.	\$100.00	Smith, Judy & Richard	\$150.00
Roberts, Grace	\$200.00	Smith, Margaret	\$150.00
Roberts, Hattie	\$100.00	Smith, Martin	\$150.00
Robinson, Gertrude	\$200.00	Snow, Benjamin	\$100.00
Rockawitz, Steve	\$100.00	Snowman, Arnold	\$75.00
Roderick, Robert	\$75.00	Soucy, Irene	\$75.00
Rooks, J.A.	\$100.00	Soucy, Theresa	\$150.00
Rummery, Sanford	\$100.00	Special	\$55.00
Runnels, Jason	\$100.00	Spencer, Jonathan R.	\$100.00
Russell, Cedric	\$100.00	Spencer, William H.	\$100.00
Russell, Cedric	\$100.00	Springer, Roxanne	\$75.00
Rutherford, Karla	\$300.00	Sproul, Dana C.	\$100.00
Ryder, Barbara	\$150.00	St. Pierre, Fernand & Therese	\$75.00
Ryder, Danielle & McCormick, Darcie	\$300.00	Stanley, Angela & Russell	\$150.00
Ryder, Ephraim	\$100.00	Stanley, Darlene	\$150.00
Ryder, Joshua & Nettie Ann	\$75.00	Steeves, George	\$100.00
Saar, Albert	\$50.00	Stepinski, Charles	\$100.00
Sanborn, Charles H.	\$100.00	Stetson, J.B.	\$75.00
Savage, Asa	\$100.00	Stevens, E. W.	\$100.00
Savage, Kenneth	\$100.00	Stevens, Harland & Grace	\$150.00
Savage, Linwood E. Sr.	\$100.00	Stevens, Harry A.	\$100.00
Savage, William	\$600.00	Stevens, Heidi	\$150.00
		Stewart, Carl	\$200.00

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Stewart, Muriel	\$1,500.00	Thornton, Sylvia	\$200.00
Stover, Susan	\$400.00	Thurlow, Ruby	\$150.00
Stratton, Mavin Irene	\$100.00	Thurlow, Vinton	\$100.00
Stultz, Sandra Nute	\$300.00	Tibbetts, Cecil	\$300.00
Sturgeon, Edison & Una	\$100.00	Tibbetts, Christine	\$100.00
Sturgeon, Irene	\$100.00	Tibbetts, Patty	\$75.00
Sturgeon, Joan K. & Lawrence D.	\$350.00	Tierney, Mary R.	\$100.00
Sturgeon, Lawrence R.	\$100.00	Tilton, Leroy & Kyma	\$100.00
Sturgeon, Thodore M. & Vernice	\$200.00	Tolman, Blance	\$100.00
Susen, Sarah	\$300.00	Tolman, Richard E. JR.	\$75.00
Sutherland, Annabelle	\$300.00	Trafton, Barbara	\$150.00
Sutherland, Ray & Marilyn	\$200.00	Trask, James & Deidra	\$150.00
Swasey, Benjamin	\$100.00	Treadwell, Fern	\$100.00
Swasey, Herbert	\$100.00	Tripp, Colleen	\$100.00
Sweet, Reginald	\$300.00	Tripp-Richards	\$100.00
Swett-Falcon	\$100.00	Trott, Roger	\$75.00
Tardy, Carmeleine S.	\$225.00	Trott, Ronald	\$75.00
Tash, Linda (julie & Darrell Sterling)	\$300.00	Tuffley, Gail	\$150.00
Tash, Linda & Tom	\$150.00	Turner, Ray & Doris	\$75.00
Tash, Linda & Pete, David	\$150.00	Umbro, Rita	\$150.00
Taylor, Dr. E. S.	\$75.00	VanAlstyne, Amanda	\$75.00
Taylor, Vernon	\$225.00	Vandehei, Autumn	\$150.00
Taylor, Zenophon	\$100.00	Veltman, Samuel H.	\$100.00
Tenney, James J.	\$100.00	Veysey, Glen N.	\$75.00
Thibodeau, Emery W. & Sevilla	\$300.00	Voisine, Julie	\$75.00
Thibodeau, paul F. & Gloria M.	\$100.00	Vose, Alfred E. & Marilyn E.	\$150.00
Thibodeau, Stuart & LaPlante, Elaine	\$300.00	Vose, James	\$150.00
Thomas, Helena	\$100.00	Vose, Robert	\$75.00
Thomas, Oscar	\$100.00	Wallace, Victoria & Drouin, Starr	\$150.00
Thomas, Prince H.	\$100.00	Warren, Irving F. & Elizabeth	\$100.00
Thompson, Alex	\$100.00	Washburn, Jeraldine	\$100.00
Thompson, Catherine	\$100.00	Way, George F.	\$100.00
Thompson, Fern	\$100.00	Weatherbee, Edward A.	\$100.00
Thompson, Frank H.	\$100.00	Weatherbee, Francis E.	\$100.00
Thompson, Galen & Sharon	\$150.00	Weatherbee, Horace W.	\$100.00
Thompson, George B.	\$100.00	Weatherbee, James B.	\$100.00
Thompson, Jack & Nicole	\$150.00	Weatherbee, John	\$375.00
Thompson, Nicole	\$75.00	Webster, Florence H.	\$100.00
Thompson, Vernon & Claire	\$100.00	Webster, Kenneth & Florence	\$150.00
Thornton, Benjamin H/Ethel	\$100.00	Welch, Jack	\$100.00
Thornton, John & Barbara	\$150.00	Wellington, Raymond C.	\$100.00

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Weymouth, Theresa	\$100.00	Wilson, Rose & Carr, Clifford	\$75.00
Whalen, Daniel M.	\$100.00	Wilson, Woodrow & Marion	\$100.00
Wheaton, Freese	\$100.00	Windsor, Walter B. & Ruth A.	\$100.00
Wheaton, Thomas D.	\$100.00	Wing, Earl	\$150.00
White, Artemus	\$100.00	Wood, Victor	\$500.00
White, Cecil	\$50.00	Woodward, Mildred B.	\$100.00
White, Claude	\$100.00	Worster, Myron	\$75.00
Whiting, Fred	\$100.00	Wotton, Diane	\$300.00
Whitley, Donald	\$300.00	Wotton, Diane	\$150.00
Whitney, Daniel	\$150.00	Wyman, Harold T.	\$100.00
Whitney, Edward J.	\$100.00	Wyman, Lewis & Ruth	\$100.00
Whitney, Henry	\$100.00	Yelland, Francis	\$100.00
Whitney, Van B.	\$200.00	Yelland, Francis & Edwin	\$100.00
Whitten, Albert I. & Helen	\$200.00	York, Donald	\$100.00
Whittier, Lewis	\$150.00	Young, Leon	\$100.00
Wilson, Ella R.	\$100.00	Zagoriankos, Nicholas & Connie	\$150.00
Wilson, Hiram	\$100.00		\$125,610.20

What is the Cemetery Trust Fund?

When a cemetery lot is purchased, a part of that purchase is set aside for perpetual care. That money is put into a special account where the interest accrued may be expended to repair and reset as many stones as possible. By expending only the interest, the account will remain viable for many years.

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Taxes Receivable for FY 2024 Real Estate *Indicates Paid by 7/31/2024

Abramo, Michelle et al	\$ 1,221.70	*Bradbury, Fred	\$ 480.18
Albert, John S	\$ 3,328.17	Brandmayr, Stephanie L	\$ 1,923.86
Allard, Rodney	\$ 277.77	Brassard, Michael R	\$ 434.67
Allard, Rodney R	\$ 414.09	Broderick, Richard H Jr	\$ 1,934.14
Allen, Michael	\$ 3,785.98	Bromley, Thomas M	\$ 925.00
Alyea, Gene H	\$ 452.67	Brown, Allen K	\$ 2,057.60
Ames, Rickie L & Alisha M Trustees of	\$ 4,068.90	Brown, Bruce	\$ 2,726.32
Andrews, Scott	\$ 154.32	Brown, Joseph	\$ 2,879.35
ANE Properties LLC	\$ 789.60	Brown, Joseph	\$ 761.31
*ANE Properties LLC	\$ 488.68	Brown, Joseph L	\$ 725.30
*ANE Properties LLC	\$ 1,141.97	Brown, Joseph L	\$ 754.88
*ANE Properties LLC	\$ 717.59	Brown, Joseph L	\$ 891.00
ANE Properties LLC	\$ 802.46	Brown, Joseph L	\$ 1,044.23
Angela Loree Smith, Nicholas Alan Feero	\$ 1,697.52	Brown, Thomas	\$ 1,540.63
Archer, Hunter E	\$ 369.08	Bullen, Dennis III	\$ 1,131.68
Arnold, Brian	\$ 2,183.63	*Burleigh, Kimberly J	\$ 2,250.52
Atlivanov, Andrei V	\$ 1,828.34	Cadavid Holdings LLC	\$ 715.02
Averill, Joel Parker	\$ 5,136.28	Campbell, Douglas Jr	\$ 2,373.95
Averill, Joel Parker	\$ 2,157.91	Capone, Joseph	\$ 414.09
Averill, Joel Parker	\$ 1,738.67	Capone, Joseph E	\$ 470.67
Avery, Roger A	\$ 488.68	Carey, David E	\$ 493.82
*Aylward, Edmund K	\$ 901.48	Carroll, Roger	\$ 79.60
Bailey Park Apartments/Lincoln ME	\$ 40,454.99	Carver David L &	\$ 1,136.82
*Barkowsky, Elizabeth Ann	\$ 162.01	Cassidy, Murray	\$ 19.78
Barnes, Frank	\$ 2,183.63	Chandler, Roland III	\$ 2,870.35
Barnes, Frank B	\$ 1,949.58	Chase, David A	\$ 283.64
Belmonte, John	\$ 1,396.60	Chase, Stephen W	\$ 1,226.84
*Bennett, Stephen T	\$ 1,662.80	Clark, Russell	\$ 2,538.56
Bennett, William E Trustee of the	\$ 1,419.74	*Clay, Samuel	\$ 1,913.57
Bettencourt, Glen	\$ 1,091.39	Cloukey, Travis	\$ 1,918.71
Bettencourt, Glenn	\$ 1,073.33	Cole Properties LLC	\$ 385.80
Better Living Lands LLC	\$ 326.64	Cole Properties LLC	\$ 4,673.32
Bourgoin, Michael	\$ 1,684.66	Cole Properties LLC	\$ 393.52
Boyd, Thomas R	\$ 605.65	Com-Nav Incorporated	\$ 385.80
Boyd, Thomas R	\$ 420.84	*Connors, Monica	\$ 979.93
Boyington, Donna M	\$ 1,269.28	Cooke, Joyce	\$ 77.16
Boyington, Joel R	\$ 735.59	Corriveau, Barry	\$ 295.78
Boyington, Joel R	\$ 257.20	Corro, Aaron	\$ 54.01
Boyington, Mark	\$ 2,501.27	Corro, Aaron	\$ 462.96
*Boyington, Mark T	\$ 331.79	Corro, Aaron	\$ 1,132.88
*Boyington, Mark T	\$ 1,471.18	Cram, Scott	\$ 1,675.66
Bozzer, Zachary P	\$ 109.32	Crocker, Deena L	\$ 499.81
		D Champion LLC	\$ 6,314.26

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Daigneault, Richard M	\$ 110.78	Flannery, Kimberly A	\$ 722.73
Danforth, Dennis C Jr	\$ 1,547.24	Flannery, Richard A	\$ 2,749.47
Daniel, Janet M	\$ 408.95	Folster, Joseph L	\$ 3,400.18
Davis, Charles F	\$ 1,147.11	Fortine, Michael W	\$ 1,795.26
Davis, Charles Forest	\$ 509.26	Fournier, Brent	\$ 70.12
Davis, Gerald	\$ 665.26	Frake Enterprises Inc	\$ 1,075.10
De La Cruz, Gabriel	\$ 1,394.02	Fraser, Morgan E	\$ 156.89
De La Cruz, Gabriel	\$ 970.93	French, Carla J	\$ 79.73
Delano, Greg	\$ 995.36	French, Susan Y	\$ 1,617.79
Delay, Derek J	\$ 257.20	Furrow, Addison Jr	\$ 2,962.94
Delgado, Monica Angelique	\$ 285.49	Gagne, Judith E	\$ 28.29
Demarey, Jeffrey S	\$ 625.74	Gardiner, Kenneth	\$ 493.28
Denbow, Dennis	\$ 646.49	Garland, Valerie J	\$ 457.45
Desantis, Paul	\$ 534.25	Gary, Carl E Jr	\$ 406.37
Deutsche Bank National Trust Co	\$ 2,368.81	Gates, Alan B	\$ 889.41
Devil Dog Outdoors LLC	\$ 3.97	Gauthier, Robert	\$ 1,464.75
*Dicker, Kyle	\$ 1,782.49	Gayer, Robert W	\$ 6.12
Dickinson, Eben S	\$ 2,781.86	Geaghan, Joshua	\$ 352.36
Dietze, Sarah L	\$ 963.21	Gelinas, Kathryn	\$ 2,336.66
Dill, Delmont	\$ 936.21	Gleason, Sean P	\$ 1,525.19
Dill, Michael	\$ 977.36	*Glidden, Ashley	\$ 1,679.52
Dill, Tina	\$ 10.10	Glidden, Kenneth L Jr	\$ 529.83
Dixon, Vernon	\$ 1,813.26	Gobeille, April	\$ 843.62
Dolley, Rustie J	\$ 1,823.55	Gobeille, April N	\$ 1,423.40
Double U Investments LLC	\$ 18.00	Goodwin, Edwin	\$ 712.44
*Downs, David A	\$ 1,226.84	Goodwin, Edwin	\$ 622.42
Drinkwater, Kimberly	\$ 44.97	Goodwin, Edwin C	\$ 2,204.20
Drinkwater, Reginald C	\$ 805.03	Goodwin, Edwin C	\$ 1,301.43
Drinkwater, Shaun	\$ 743.31	Goodwin, Florance	\$ 712.49
Dube, Michael	\$ 1,210.03	Goodwin, Frederick S	\$ 856.48
Dubois, David	\$ 360.00	Goodwin, Frederick S	\$ 1,881.80
Dugan, Deborah	\$ 1,537.39	Graham, Peter	\$ 2,517.99
Duhaime, Richard	\$ 830.76	Grass, Earl	\$ 527.26
Duke, Bethany	\$ 1,059.66	Gray Joshua J	\$ 842.33
Dures, Kenneth	\$ 586.42	Gray, Joshua J	\$ 192.90
Dyer, Susan	\$ 960.57	Greene, Christopher	\$ 262.34
Eastman, Jeb	\$ 1,192.19	Grehoski, Steven	\$ 2,818.91
Edwards, Timothy	\$ 1,347.27	Griffin Enterprises	\$ 380.66
Eodice, James & Theresa	\$ 1,126.54	Guthrie, David	\$ 2,674.88
Fasano, Holly J Lynn	\$ 172.32	Hafford, Leslie C	\$ 1,152.26
*Fine Line Inc	\$ 2,551.42	Ham, Trustee, Kenneth	\$ 1,062.24
Fineline Inc	\$ 77.16	Hamilton, Kristy	\$ 1,058.38
*Fish, John A	\$ 179.80	Harriman, Eric	\$ 536.95
*Fish, John A	\$ 185.18	Harriman, Jennifer	\$ 3,040.10
Fiske, Zenda	\$ 1,522.40	Haskell, Lee	\$ 2,803.48
Flaherty, Ivan	\$ 429.52	Haskell, Shandra	\$ 2,785.48
Flannery, Barry P	\$ 108.02	Haskell, Shandra	\$ 190.33

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Hatch, Larry Troy	\$ 694.44	Knight, Christopher J	\$ 205.76
Hawkes, Christopher S	\$ 1,046.80	Knights, Cedric D	\$ 1,045.00
*Haynes, Herbert C Jr	\$ 385.60	Labelle, Paul S	\$ 474.96
Heavin, Dianne	\$ 1,391.45	Lachance, Pamela A	\$ 393.52
Henderson, Misty	\$ 1,962.44	Lalancette, David A	\$ 360.08
*Henry, Charles W	\$ 153.56	*LaPlant, Kelsie Simmone	\$ 822.12
Hersom, Jesse C	\$ 1,646.08	Larlee, Leon W	\$ 501.54
Higgins, Clayton M	\$ 262.34	LeClair, Andrew J Sr	\$ 763.88
Hindley, Elizabeth J	\$ 623.71	*Lee, Jeffrey Judin	\$ 3,235.58
Holmes, Dorothy	\$ 1,453.18	Lee, Trevor	\$ 524.69
Holmes, Dorothy S	\$ 465.53	Letourneau, Paul J	\$ 816.61
*Holmes, Myron Trustee	\$ 498.97	Li, Mei Yun	\$ 2,147.62
House, Aaron	\$ 1,660.69	Libby, Brian K	\$ 1,342.58
*Howe, Gary	\$ 4,045.76	Libby, Walter	\$ 2,448.54
Hurd, Penny L	\$ 2,615.72	*Lincoln Property LLC	\$ 10.38
Ireland, Jerry	\$ 428.24	Lindquist, Donald E	\$ 2,471.69
Ireland, Paul	\$ 2,343.09	Lindsay, Stephen	\$ 4,501.00
Ireland, Wayne	\$ 906.63	Lindsay, Stephen	\$ 653.29
Irish, Patrick	\$ 356.22	Lindsay, Stephen L	\$ 2,168.20
Jacques, Michael	\$ 2,150.19	Lord, Venessa Nicole	\$ 586.42
Jarvis, Andrea L	\$ 543.98	Lowe, Dustin R	\$ 3,091.54
Jarvis, Reese	\$ 429.52	Lowe, Everett G Jr	\$ 640.43
Jarvis, Reese	\$ 367.80	Lowry, Bobby	\$ 56.58
Jasper, William	\$ 270.06	Lufkin, Tina-Lou	\$ 1,311.72
Jipson, Logan Russell	\$ 164.61	Lynch, Scott	\$ 568.41
*Jipson, Michael A	\$ 4.24	Macleod, John	\$ 173.61
*Jipson, Ryan	\$ 812.75	MacPhee, Todd	\$ 282.92
JMM Realty LLC	\$ 1,564.61	Magoon, Harry O	\$ 667.43
Johnson, Cameron M	\$ 357.51	Marin, Donald T	\$ 1,653.91
Johnson, Nancy L	\$ 1,437.75	Markie, Chad	\$ 101.59
*Jones, Robert	\$ 452.34	Marquis, Robert L	\$ 367.80
Jordan, Norma	\$ 1,486.62	Martinez Marina	\$ 10.12
*Jordan, Trevor J	\$ 952.87	Martinez, Randy L	\$ 1,206.27
*Jordan, Wade A	\$ 455.75	*Mathewson, Ty G	\$ 475.82
Joy, Keenan M	\$ 14.12	*Matthews, Marvin	\$ 28.95
Kafka, Marion	\$ 1,612.64	McAlpine, Nikalis	\$ 2,002.59
Kahn, Monique R	\$ 101.59	McAlpine, Nikalis B	\$ 1,005.65
Kimball, Elizabeth D	\$ 3,287.02	*McCarthy Jared	\$ 1,559.92
Kimball, Marie	\$ 747.16	McDowell, Trisha A	\$ 1,275.71
Kimball, Tammy	\$ 194.76	*McEwen, Terry W	\$ 295.47
*King, David	\$ 655.86	McFalls, Michael	\$ 13,706.19
King, Michael W	\$ 316.35	McFalls, Michael	\$ 182.61
Kingsbury, John R	\$ 1,412.03	McFalls, Michael	\$ 892.48
Knight, Christopher J	\$ 3,544.22	McFalls, Michael	\$ 519.54
Knight, Christopher J	\$ 303.50	McFalls, Michael	\$ 262.34
Knight, Christopher J	\$ 2,345.66	McFalls, Michael W	\$ 2,057.60

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McFalls, Michael W	\$ 2,067.89	*Pimenta, Francisco	\$ 7,394.50
McIntyre, Steven J	\$ 730.45	*Pimenta, Francisco	\$ 2,425.40
*McKay, Phillip R	\$ 758.74	Pk Floats, Inc	\$ 3,859.28
McLaughlin, Clifford J	\$ 554.09	Polk, Andrew	\$ 1,013.37
McLeod, Marianne	\$ 66.87	Pond, Michael	\$ 260.29
McManus, Kim Marie	\$ 1,864.70	Ponomarev, Artem	\$ 1,540.63
Meurin, Kaitlyn	\$ 2.46	Porter, Dale R	\$ 5,522.08
*Michael, Helen M	\$ 3.09	Porter, Joseph	\$ 1,358.02
Mize, Michael	\$ 532.40	Powers, Elizabeth S	\$ 606.99
Mondor, Beth Ann	\$ 1,041.66	Proctor, Mark Sr	\$ 340.79
*Montgomery, Mark A	\$ 1,687.23	*R2 Properties LLC	\$ 5.15
Morales, Jared	\$ 2,188.77	Reardon, Brent	\$ 4.11
Morang, Deborah	\$ 1,182.06	Reardon, Darcy	\$ 1,086.67
Moscone, John M Jr	\$ 1,472.47	Reilly, Stephen	\$ 2,903.79
Moscone, John M Jr	\$ 393.40	Reynolds, Kaitlyn	\$ 534.10
Mulligan, Charles E	\$ 463.22	Rhodes, Robert E	\$ 1,129.11
Munson, Mitchell M Jr	\$ 1,252.56	Rice, James	\$ 563.27
Murchison, April	\$ 4,542.15	Roberts, Kenneth C	\$ 870.39
*Murchison, Dorothy R	\$ 743.60	Robertson, Connor A	\$ 597.99
Murphy, Gary W	\$ 2,561.71	Rollins, Herbert III & Rollins, Herbert IV	\$ 226.34
Murphys Enterprises LLC	\$ 6,244.82	Ruhl, Mary J	\$ 1,665.40
Mutty, Tricia	\$ 1,540.63	Ruhl, Mary J	\$ 3,626.52
*N & K Cottage LLC	\$ 451.36	Ryder, Russell S	\$ 1,046.80
*N & K Cottage LLC	\$ 1,594.59	Ryscott Properties LLC	\$ 2,152.83
*N & K Cottage LLC	\$ 389.83	Saar, Jean C	\$ 562.93
Nadeau, Valerie H	\$ 96.45	Saar, John	\$ 21.20
Nelson, Timothy D	\$ 634.00	Safe Harbor Lincoln Properties LLC	\$ 1,466.99
Nelson, Victoria	\$ 41.15	Sanders, James	\$ 2.83
New England Discount Retailers Inc	\$ 1,150.97	Savage, Brian	\$ 792.18
Nguyen, Diep-Anh	\$ 5,743.28	Savage, Ginny	\$ 478.39
Niles, Tammy M	\$ 310.63	Savage, Ginny	\$ 3,350.85
Noonan, William D	\$ 2,227.35	Savage, Susan	\$ 1,599.78
Noyes Rental Holdings LLC	\$ 3,198.06	Savage, William J	\$ 257.20
Nute, Alton	\$ 2,430.75	*Schaub, Lawrence H	\$ 18.30
Nute, Alton	\$ 122.11	Schick, Jeffrey E	\$ 2,543.71
Nute, Alton	\$ 87.41	Schick, Jeffrey E	\$ 1,131.26
Nute, Alton	\$ 122.11	Schimpf, Patricia	\$ 4,843.08
Oliver, Kyle	\$ 792.18	Schuurman, Daisy H Trustee	\$ 2,109.04
Oliver, Kyle	\$ 442.38	Sereyko, Sonya A	\$ 1,039.09
Patti, Jessica	\$ 331.79	Sharples, Stanley Jr	\$ 536.13
Pelkey, Gavin	\$ 1,090.53	Shorette, Michael C	\$ 520.83
Pelkey, M David	\$ 177.47	*Shorey, Glen E	\$ 367.80
Pelkey, Yancey C & Sheri R	\$ 3,210.67	*Shorey, Glen E	\$ 342.08
Pepin, Tori	\$ 974.79	*Shorey, Glendon E	\$ 1,028.80
Pete, David P	\$ 151.75	*Sico, Albert	\$ 246.09
Peters, Andrew L Jr	\$ 1,842.32	*Sico, Albert A Jr	\$ 207.00
Peterson, Edwin Augustus Jr	\$ 578.70	Sinclair, Joshua D	\$ 1,304.16
*Peterson, Rebekah	\$ 1,913.57		

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Sirois, Donald W	\$ 1,908.51	Tucker, Jeffrey L	\$ 1,121.58
Smart, Gary R	\$ 4,220.65	Twenty-Five Main Inc	\$ 5,556.80
Smart, Randolph R	\$ 1,622.93	Twombly, Lilia M	\$ 502.11
Smith, Crystal A	\$ 3,233.00	Ulm, David W	\$ 2,052.01
Smith, Leon A	\$ 1,252.56	Van Patten, Scott	\$ 976.68
*Smith, Owen E	\$ 3,027.24	Van Peurseem, Stephen	\$ 1,216.72
Solomon, Bobbi Jo	\$ 3,834.85	Vargas, Karen L	\$ 185.18
Solomon, Bobbi-Jo	\$ 640.43	Varney, Frederick L	\$ 1,795.26
Sormanti, Robert M	\$ 1,876.49	Vermillion, Stewart B	\$ 906.63
Sousa, Alfred A	\$ 1,432.60	*Victoria, Paula J	\$ 392.67
Sprague, Phillip A	\$ 1,093.10	*Voisine, Ivan P	\$ 1,018.51
Springer, Paul	\$ 597.52	*Walker, David A	\$ 60.44
St. Hilaire, Jacob	\$ 1,075.10	*Walker, David A	\$ 286.45
St. Hilaire, Jacob	\$ 1,183.12	*Walker, David A	\$ 279.57
*Stanley, Rachel L	\$ 593.17	*Wardwell, Donna L	\$ 2,206.78
Stanton, Philip P Jr	\$ 3,449.05	Washburn, David C	\$ 573.56
Steele, Virginia	\$ 653.29	*Washburn, David H	\$ 598.60
Steele, Virginia	\$ 637.86	*Webb, Tina Marie	\$ 635.28
Stevens, Eric	\$ 2,299.37	*Welden, Luther B	\$ 28.69
Stevens, Glen M & Jason	\$ 364.00	Weston, Kelly M	\$ 588.11
Stoneton, James C R	\$ 1,754.10	Wheaton, Lowell G	\$ 138.89
Strout, Talon	\$ 3,060.68	*Wheeler, Thomas A	\$ 852.62
Sweet, Melody J	\$ 109.76	Whitley, Donald	\$ 102.88
Tacourdeen, Hesson	\$ 763.88	Whitley, Donald E	\$ 928.49
Targon, Patti	\$ 4,364.68	Willette, Sandra M et al	\$ 1,638.36
Taylor, Vernon M	\$ 124.10	Wood, Clayton W	\$ 192.90
Taylor, Vernon M	\$ 144.60	Wood, Holly M	\$ 1,233.93
TF Real Estate Lincoln LLC	\$ 2.68	Wood, Jeffrey J	\$ 1,219.13
The Mill Stream Company LLC	\$ 900.20	Wormus, Katherine G	\$ 2,042.17
Thibodeau, Richard P Heirs of	\$ 625.00	Worster, Sarah	\$ 464.24
*Thomas Bulger	\$ 360.08	Wotton, Diane	\$ 2,860.06
Thomas, James A	\$ 162.04	Wotton, Lawrence E	\$ 3,011.81
Thompson, Craig A	\$ 525.58	Wotton, Robert W	\$ 1,502.72
Thurlow, Heidi	\$ 321.50	Wright, Tanya	\$ 318.93
*Tilton, Bryan & Marguerite	\$ 653.28	Wubbe, Michael P	\$ 378.08
*Tilton, Bryan & Marguerite	\$ 340.79	YCC Inc	\$ 1,391.45
Treible, Ronald	\$ 416.66	Young Wayne K & Ruth J	\$ 118.31
*Tripp, Lillian E	\$ 212.38	*Zagorianakos, Steven	\$ 307.14
Trueworthy, Leo Dennis	\$ 399.89	Zortman, Anita L	\$ 485.59
		Total	\$ 578,245.25



The Town of Lincoln offers a Tax Club program. This gives people the opportunity to make smaller payments each month of the year, rather than two larger installments. To find out how to sign up, or for more information, please call the Lincoln Town Office at 207-794-3372.

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Taxes Receivable for FY 2024 Personal Property

*Indicates Paid by 7/31/2024

Albert, John E	\$ 113.17
Artistic Ventures Inc	\$ 25.72
AT&T Property Tax Dept	\$ 756.17
Austin Law Offices P.C.	\$ 313.74
Brown Joe	\$ 23.15
Brown Nathaniel	\$ 59.16
Com-Nav Incorporated	\$ 403.80
Creative Blooms and More	\$ 12.86
D Champion LLC	\$ 2,066.60
Kneeland, James	\$ 416.66
Lincoln House Motel	\$ 781.89
Lincoln Smiles Dentistry	\$ 12.25
Montgomery, Micheal	\$ 156.89
Penobscot Concrete Products	\$ 180.04
Realty Resources	\$ 216.05
Robinson Stephen	\$ 128.60
Whitney Energy Inc.	\$ 1,496.90
Wotton, Denise	\$ 20.57
Total	\$ 7,184.22



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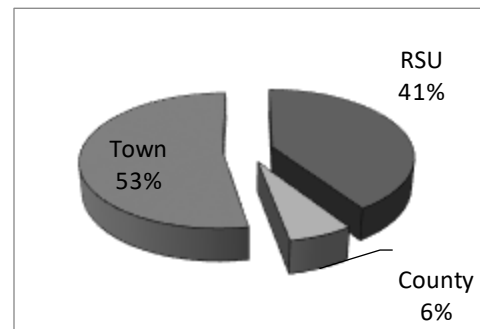
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Finance Report

By Melissa D. Quintela, Treasurer/General Assistance Administrator

This report highlights the responsibilities of the finance department, such as general assistance and other fund management projects.

The chart to the right shows how every tax dollar paid in FY2024 is spent. Forty-Two cents (.41) is paid to RSU #67; Fifty-Two cents (.53) stays with the Town for services; and Six cents (.06) is paid to the County government for the jails, sheriff department, and other services. This chart is different than in past years as we have always used the Town's Gross budget. This chart includes our Net Budget of \$5,342,917.00. This number comes from our Gross Budget figure of \$9,781,043.00 minus our "Anticipated Revenues" of \$4,438,126.00. When the Assessor provides the Tax Rate for the year, she uses both of these figures in the calculation.



We have been accepting credit cards for payment for the past twelve years. We tend to see an upward trend for the summer months, as seasonal residents and tourists stop in to register their ATV's and boats. To use this service the customer pays \$1.00 or 2.5% of their purchase, whichever is greater. These service fees are not kept by the Town but go to the credit card processor. This Fiscal Year we processed \$481,344.41 in credit card transactions; this is an average of \$40,112.03 monthly. This is an increase of over 1% over FY2023. Our first full year of accepting credit cards we processed \$160,825.02.

Deputy Treasurer Cindy Denniston has been with the Town of Lincoln for 5 years and has been invaluable to the department. Cindy processes all Payroll and accounts payable and also sends out bills and collects on Non-sufficient Funds checks. Cindy also tracks our Grants and request our reimbursements. This is a rather large task as we have received multiple Federal grants for the former Lincoln Paper and Tissue mill site this year.

The Finance Department had a third member this past year. Laurie Ireland was with us for just over 3 months and during that time she helped with Audit preparations. We are currently working with Berry Dunn to compile the necessary documents for the Auditor. Laurie was invaluable in helping us compile this.

General Assistance/Heating Assistance:

This office processed 8 applications for Heating Assistance and approved 7 of those applicants, totaling 14 people. We have provided each of these households with 75 gallons of heating fuel this season. The numbers are down from previous years and that could be due to the milder temperatures.

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Cindy assists with General Assistance as well as her other duties. She has conducted interviews with clients and followed through with the determination of eligibility. She will be able to provide coverage if I am out of the office for any length of time.



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Assessor, Passports, TIF Administrator, Economic Development Administrator Report

By Ruth E. Birtz

This year there was a shifting of duties as I took on a new position as the Economic Development Administrator. In August, I resumed the position of Assessor for the Town of Lincoln. Other duties I perform are TIF administrator, Addressing Agent, and Passport Facilities manager. Economic Development will be addressed under Steve Levesque report.

Passporting

Current Passport Agents are myself, Melissa Quintela, Amanda Woodard (resigned in April) and Kellsey Grass. Due to current workloads Passport appointment hours have been limited to Wednesdays and Thursdays. The reason for this is the cost of mailing passports has gone up significantly. This allows us to send more passports in one mailing saving money. It also allows the agents the ability to manage their work load better.

Passport activity for the year is listed below. Last year we budgeted \$4,000 anticipated income from this service. Less postage we made \$4,525.00.

MONTH	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
July	26	14	28	1	10	17	16
August	29	37	27	3	10	15	14
September	13	12	7	2	4	5	6
October	20	20	23	5	8	22	8
November	16	7	18	3	9	9	4
December	23	13	26	3	10	20	6
January	43	20	22	5	6	33	32
February	42	22	22	2	9	24	13
March	29	20	5	8	14	12	27
April	20	19	0	7	9	7	23
May	33	9	0	7	7	17	19
June	27	18	0	9	9	15	13
Totals	321	211	178	55	105	196	181

TIF Budget

Below is the end of year summary of this year's TIF budget. As TIF administrator it is my job to prepare and submit a proposed budget to the Town Council in conjunction with the municipal budget. This is done with the assistance and recommendation of the TIF committee. The initial budget is an estimated budget. Once taxes are committed, we have an actual budget. This is

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different from the Municipal Budget. The Municipal Budget determines the mil rate. The TIF budget is equal to taxes paid by the Company with the TIF. I monitor and oversee this budget.

TIF-Rollins	Budget	Expended	Balance	% Budget	%Income received
Town Manager	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	Reserve
Events	\$65,600.00	\$62,360.10	\$3,239.90	95%	
Economic Development	\$334,865.00	\$328,282.25	\$6,582.75	98%	
Communications Director	\$100,555.00	\$74,263.50	\$26,291.42	74%	
Drone	\$0.	\$0	\$0	0%	
Assessing	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	
Debt Service	\$45,000.00	\$90,936.20	\$-45,936.20	200%	
Public Works	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	
Fire Wages	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	
Utilities	\$10,000.00	\$650	\$9,350.00	6%	
Cemetery, Parks and Recreation	\$78,300.00	\$38,758.25	\$39,541.75	50%	100%
Totals Rollins	\$659,401.64	\$595,250.30	\$64,151.34	90%	
Reserve-dam	\$55,582.64	\$44,958.17	\$10,624.47	81%	
Reserve-sidewalks	\$172,475.43	\$220,006.00	\$25,157.51	127%	100%
TIF Bangor Gas	\$87,408.00	\$87,408.00	\$0.	100%	
TIF Lakeview Senior Housing	\$39,627.16	\$39,627.16	\$0.	100%	

Undesignated reserve in TIF budget current Balance \$40,900.14 add unexpended budget total of \$65,008.57 to the undesignated reserve bringing the balance to \$105,98.71.

Approved designated reserves; Economic Development; \$40,342.60
Dam Reserve \$35,624.44

Assessing

Assessing was turned back to me in August upon the resignation of Amanda Woodard who had been hired to take over the Assessing function for me. Amanda was just given to many responsibilities to be able to train for this position. Below are the highlights of the Assessing office for FY2024:

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- This was the first and last year of the property stabilization program for the State of Maine. This program froze the taxes at the April 1, 2022 level for residents who were 65 years of age on April 1, 2024. Over 600 residents qualified for this program
- Commitment was completed in August this year. This is the earliest it has been done since I started as Assessor in 1991. This was to help with cash flow at the end of the fiscal year. The mil rate was set at \$25.72. This was an 18% increase for the average household.
- The tax stabilization program in TRIO created a number of issues, primary being newly added homesteads did not show on the accounts they were added to. This resulted in an increase in abatements to ensure residents who qualified received their exemption.
- All forms and reports required by Revenue Services were filed in a timely manner. This included but is not limited to, BETE, BETR, the Municipal Valuation return, sales ratio analysis, and ratio report.
- The State audit confirmed Lincoln Assessments are at 60%. A townwide increase of 30 percent to all valuation will be completed to try to keep our assessment in line. If this adjustment was not applied, we would lose homestead, revenue sharing and education subsidies.
- The Town Council approve going out to bid for a Town wide revaluation. It has been since 1971 this was done.

I have just passed by 32-year anniversary working for the Town of Lincoln. It has been a privilege to work with Steve Levesque our Economic Development Advisor. It has been a large learning curve to say the very least. I look forward to another year of working towards a better future for the Town of Lincoln.

Did You Know?

The Town Office has a couple of passport agents that can process your application for a passport or passport card. They process applications by **appointment only**. Please call 207-794-3372 to get your questions answered and schedule your appointment.

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Code Enforcement

By Wade Jordan, Code Enforcement Officer

The Code Department saw a slight decrease in Revenue, FY24 totals were \$31,014.69 and FY 23 \$39,813.00. We did have an increase in the number of permits received.

DESCRIPTION	# YTD	REVENUE YTD	FY2023	REVENUE FY2023
Building	76	\$12,669.69	101	\$19,433.00
Electrical	51	\$4,840.00	56	\$3,380.00
Plumbing	45	\$9,505.00	62	\$12,380.00
Home Occupation	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Sign	9	\$440.00	11	\$320.00
Land Use Permit	15	\$1650.00	5	\$500.00
Street Opening	17	\$850.00	13	\$650.00
Wood Boiler / Junkyard/Demo	3	\$60.00	2	\$50.00
Subdivision	2	\$1,000.00	3	\$3,100.00
TOTALS	217	\$31,014.69	253	\$39,813.00

Planning Board

The Planning board had 8 meetings and 1 workshop for FY24. The Board reviewed 15 land use application. Maci Nelson (Botox), Why not stop Deli and Why not stop Carwash, Full Moose Farms, New ownership for Experience Cannabis and Experience Cannabis Adult use, True Connections Behavioral Health, Flemming St Apartments, King Rental Property, Schlafman's Hollow Solar Cabin.

The Planning board had one Land use application denied, Ouellette's Repair which would have been located in the SD5 Zone. This was denied because this is not an allowed use for the Shoreland zoning.

The planning board had 2 Subdivisions that was approved, WB Properties Subdivision and White Point Estates 2024 Subdivision.

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Communications & Events

By Shawn Rogers, Communications & Events Director

Greetings Citizens of Lincoln,

Being the town's newest employee as well as one of Lincoln's newer residents, thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve you. Below is a review of what I have personally worked on as well as a debrief on the events that occurred before I started on May 28, 2024.

Events

Instead of going in chronological order, I will be going in reverse chronological order for events, beginning with Loon Fest 2024 and ending with Harvest Fest 2023.

As I sit here wrapping up Loon Fest 2024 and reflect on my first event, I can only smile and be eternally grateful. I hit the ground running in late May and was given a very short amount of time to plan a large majority of Loon Fest. As my role had been vacant for over 2 months, there was still a lot of work to do. It was a daunting task that would not be possible without several people here at the Town Office as well as the Police Department, Fire Department, Cemetery Parks and Recreation Department, Public Works, the members of the Events Committee that answered my call, and of course the volunteers. There are many people to thank and in fear of missing someone, I will not name them all, however I will call out the volunteers that made Loon Fest happen. A HUGE thank you, in no particular order, to Maggie R, Ashley M, Bryan C, Cathy M, Cathy M, Cole A, Mary B, Anne M, Tony M, Kelly B and those who wished to remain anonymous. When I say Loon Fest would not have been possible without these people, I mean that whole heartily. Another huge thank you to Lincoln Powersports, Machias Savings Bank, Wendy's, Hannaford, Poland Spring, and Whittens for their generous donations.

The weather for this year's Loon Fest could not have been better. Everyone that I spoke to, whether they were a vendor or an attendee had a fantastic time. The Saturday concert series this year started with local bands who had won Save a Life's "Battle of the Bands" contest. Then Hampden native and Nashville Country Star, Kayla Wass took the stage, followed by "The Ultimate Disco Party Band", Motor Booty Affair. I am pleased to report that the concert series was well attended and there were endless smiles and lots of dancing!



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This year it was decided to trial a “Quiet Zone” for the parade. This was a decision made by myself, the events committee, and the town manager. The quiet zone is meant to be a place for people who wanted to attend the parade but did not want to or could not deal with the loud noise that is created by the sirens/horns on big rigs or emergency vehicles. It was ultimately decided to be downtown as the acoustics downtown would amplify the noise. The general consensus was people loved the idea and praised the town for being inclusive but were not fond of the location. These concerns will be considered when planning next year’s parade. All in all, I am very happy on how Loon Fest turned out. I cannot reiterate enough that none of it would have been possible without all the people who work behind the scenes.

Days after I was hired was the annual Bike Rodeo. This year Bike Rodeo was not put on by the town. This was ultimately due to some miscommunication and the vacancy in my role. Seeing the need, several members of the community stepped up in a big way and made the event happen! They put on a spectacular event with almost 30 bikes being donated and 70 helmets meaning every child that came that wanted/needed a bike and/or helmet went home with one! A HUGE thank you to Dakotah and Lincoln Maine Federal Savings Bank for stepping up and orchestrating the Bike Rodeo.

The Comedy Festival did not happen in April as this was during the period of time where the Events and Communications Director position was vacant.

In February, was supposed to be the Cabin Fever Reliever. Mother Nature was not on our side this winter and it ultimately had to be canceled.

December 2023 brought Breakfast with Santa which is always a huge hit as well as the annual parade. Due to the construction on Main Street, there was not a large Christmas tree in the square. The tree will be returning in 2024 now that the Main Street project is near completion.

In October, was our town party which was very well attended with over 800 attendees.

In September was the “Harvest Moon Festival”. Due to lack of interest the meal portion of the event was ultimately cancelled. However, there was still an artisan fair as well as live music.

Communications

When I started in late May Loon Fest was staring us right in the face. This meant I could not dive into this portion of my role as much as I would have liked. I am happy to report that TextMyGov is now up and running. This program was in place before my arrival but was pushed out to the community shortly after I started. TextMyGov is a text message alert system that will be very useful to announce last minute office closures, road closures, natural disasters, and other like events. I have also been spending time making sure that the digital sign in town is operational, running consistently, and has a variety of town as well as all other signage throughout town.

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This year I will be focusing on putting together a newsletter for the citizens as well auditing our town website and social media accounts. I am looking into both a digital and print option for the newsletter to make sure it can reach those who do have access to or choose not to use the internet. Having spent some time in the community, it has become evident that the citizens of Lincoln communicate very diversly and not one avenue will accommodate everyone. While this is a challenge, I want to make sure I am doing my due diligence to reach all that I can.

In closing, I would like to thank you again for allowing me to serve the community. I look forward to building on the events of the past, creating new events, keeping the public informed, and working together to build this lovely town that we all call home.



Police Department

By Mark E Leonard, Interim Chief of Police

As I close out my first year with the Lincoln Police Department, I am proud to see our team consistently uphold the high standards, goals, and community service that define our mission. Over the next few pages, I will highlight some of the remarkable achievements and initiatives our department has undertaken over the past year.

Police Department Staff

Chief Mark Leonard

Administrative Assistant Britny Worster

Sergeant Daren Mason
Detective Stewart Jacobs
Officer Rebecca Peters
Officer Kristofer Milner
Reserve Officer Vern McMoarn
Reserve Officer Chad Perkins

Sergeant Michael Winslow
Officer Ashley Winslow
Officer Mariah Morales
Officer Eric Shean
SRO Officer Frank Porfido
Reserve Officer William Kettle

Animal Control Officer Mary Curtis

Mission Statement

Members of the Police Department collectively developed a new mission statement for the Police Department. It is as follows:

The Lincoln Police Department is a group of diligent, hardworking professionals dedicated to providing the Lincoln community with public safety through pro-active policing, community engagement, and unwavering service to the town. The level of service provided by our officers derives from their compassion, professionalism, and competency; performing duties and responsibilities with the utmost integrity. Our officers work to represent our organization's firm commitment to fairness, respect, and transparency in all that they do.

With the development of our Mission Statement, I am confident it will guide our officers in their daily decisions and actions as they fulfill their duties as Law Enforcement Officers.

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Department Highlights

A new union contract, agreed upon by both parties, took effect on August 15, 2023, and will remain in place until August 2026. This agreement has proven to be beneficial in both retaining and recruiting officers.

This past year, we welcomed two new officers to our team. Officer Kristofer Milner joined us first, attending the 45th Basic Law Enforcement Program (BLETP) from January to May 2024. Our second hire was Officer Eric Shean, who started in May. Officer Shean brings a wealth of training and experience, having retired from the Meriden, CT Police Department. Following Officer Milner's completion of BLETP and Officer Shean's blue-pin recertification, both officers successfully completed the Field Training Program and are now serving the community as Certified Law Enforcement Officers.

We continue to participate in career fairs, including those held at Husson University and the Maine Criminal Justice Academy this past year. These events have proven effective for recruiting individuals from outside our area. To enhance our presence, we have created a pamphlet and purchased department merchandise to distribute and showcase the department.

Training

Proper training is crucial to the success of our department. This past year, our officers participated in numerous training sessions, including CPR, Armorer Course, Drug Investigation, Interview and Interrogation, Firearms, Taser, and Supervisory training, among others. These sessions sharpen our officers' skills and help them progress toward their career goals.

Recognition

This year, two awards were presented to our officers. Officer Ashley Winslow received a Merit Award from the Maine Warden Service for her diligent work on a case involving two missing females from Topsham, which significantly aided the investigation and likely helped save their lives. Additionally, Officer Morales was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Fire Department for her actions at a motor vehicle crash, where she provided CPR to an individual in need until EMS personnel arrived, ultimately saving the person's life. Congratulations to both officers for their exemplary service.

Community Involvement

I strongly advocate for Police Officers to be actively involved in the communities they serve, and I am fortunate that the staff at LPD shares this philosophy. Over the past year, we have participated in numerous events, including Wreaths Across America, reading to children at the library, safety and security meetings with the community, the Festival of Lights Parade, the Loon Festival, high school basketball games, being present at the polls on voting days, the walking

school bus, and life skills instruction at Region 3, among many others. If you would like us to participate in one of your community events, I encourage you to contact our office so we can arrange for our participation.

Cruisers and Equipment

Following approval from the Town Council, we acquired a gently used, fully equipped cruiser from the Town of Limestone, which is a valuable addition to our fleet. Furthermore, I successfully applied for grant funding to install rear storage boxes in the cruisers, significantly enhancing the safety, security, and organization of our patrol vehicles for staff use.

In August, our department underwent a crucial upgrade to its radio system. This included new wiring and an external antenna, significantly improving communication capabilities for officers with Dispatch and their colleagues throughout Penobscot County. Recently, we re-programmed our radios to a new police channel dedicated to northern Penobscot County. Additionally, we updated hotspots for the mobile data terminals in our cruisers, enhancing interoperability and communication with neighboring law enforcement agencies.

Furthermore, the Council approved the purchase of new firearms and necessary equipment, as well as updated Tasers, which will undoubtedly enhance the safety of our officers.

Summary of Calls

During this reporting period, the Department responded to a total of 3,305 service calls, marking a slight increase from the previous year. Many of these calls involved complex investigations, some of which were preventable. We urge residents to stay vigilant by securing their homes, businesses, and vehicles, driving safely and attentively, and refraining from driving under the influence. Additionally, we encourage residents to report any suspicious activity promptly, as immediate reporting enhances our ability to address concerns effectively. In emergencies, residents should contact the Department by dialing 911.



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Date	Incidents	Traffic Violations
Jul-22	416	5
Aug-22	301	0
Sep-22	283	1
Oct-22	259	1
Nov-22	215	0
Dec-22	235	1
Jan-23	220	2
Feb-23	176	1
Mar-23	239	7
Apr-23	282	0
May-23	304	4
Jun-23	321	18
TOTAL FY23	3251	40

Date	Incidents	Traffic Violations
Jul-23	349	16
Aug-23	261	16
Sep-23	265	31
Oct-23	297	12
Nov-23	254	16
Dec-23	274	13
Jan-24	235	27
Feb-24	233	9
Mar-24	239	4
Apr-24	253	5
May-24	343	4
Jun-24	302	5
TOTAL FY24	3305	158

In conclusion, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Manager Bronson and the Lincoln Town Council for entrusting me with the role of Chief of Police for the Lincoln Police Department. I invite anyone with questions, comments, or concerns regarding police matters to reach out to me or any of our officers. Personally, you can contact me at policechief@lincolnmaine.org or by calling 207-794-8455 EXT 1. I also recommend following our Police Department's Facebook page, which serves as an excellent resource to stay updated on our activities throughout the year.



Fire & Emergency Medical Services

By Les Brown, Fire Chief

The Fire Department has been very active on fire prevention in the town and school system. We are promoting the crews getting involved with all organizations in town, church, schools, sports, McDonalds firefighter and fries program. We want them to be seen as a positive to the citizens. The crew is always around during town functions and sporting events.

The Departmentt has been doing short daily trainings each day, weekly training with a topic with their crew, and every three months we are doing a day long class. We have had two members complete the fire academy. We have had two complete Basic EMS school. We also have two in Advance EMT class at this time. We had a total of 4,640 hours of fire/EMS training this year.

The Fire Department responded to a total of 1877 calls from July 1,2023 through June 30, 2024. To go a step further, 1,395 of those were requests for ambulance and the remaining 482 were calls requesting the Fire Department Engine company or another incident in which the fire department was needed.

All of our Engines with pumps and tanks just passed annual inspections and pump tests. The ladder truck has come back from its annual ladder test and passed.

The station has refaced the kitchen and interior of the station. A few windows, portables and pagers have started to be replaced.



Lincoln Fire Department Honor Guard

Lieutenant Dan Silva, Firefighter Tom Fiske, Firefighter Eilon Zboray, Firefighter Aaron Correia, and Lieutenant Donnie Olsen.

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Public Works

By Dennis Bullen, Public Works Director

PUBLIC WORKS MISSION STATEMENT

The Town of Lincoln Public Works Department strives to deliver and maintain a safe and secure roadway network, reliable sidewalks, and an operating drainage infrastructure system. Public Works provides support in maintaining the safe and reliable condition of our community areas and buildings. Additionally, the Public Works Department endeavors to maintain the highest level of respect for the citizens, visitors and the surrounding environment and to achieve these goals in the most financially efficient manner.

The Public Works Department performs a wide variety of jobs, tasks, projects and duties during an almost constantly busy year. Summer jobs including ditching, road grading and culvert replacement highlight the unfrozen months. Street painting is an annual undertaking, including the directional arrows, stop bars and lane dividers that are seen on our town roads. Winter weather times are used mostly for winter weather related activities. Snow clearing and removal during frozen precipitation events as well as sanding the roads when conditions dictate requires most of the hours during winter with a significant amount of overtime normally involved. When time allows and the need arises, pothole repairs are a frequent winter task. The current crew is a seasoned one, with all crew members having at least 2 years tenure. Some in the crew have 5 years and there is one with over 10 years as a member of the team. I am pleased with the stability and continuity that has been developed.



Snow removal during winter snow and ice storms is a crucial aspect of the public works reason for existence. Six trucks, a front-end loader and a sidewalk tractor perform road and sidewalk

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clearing operations on 7 dedicated routes, maintaining a safe passage on our town roads. 64 miles of roads are maintained night and day and normally the accumulated snow is loaded and removed from the business district located on Main Street, often within 24 hours. Some storms require additional snow removal efforts from some of the side roads as well. It is not unheard of for the snow removal crew to work 20 or sometimes more straight hours. The commitment shown by the crew during these times is impressive, especially when the beginning of a storm is never just at a perfect time. Often the men are deployed in the middle of the night with little or sometimes no rest. The Town of Lincoln is fortunate to have such dedication from a crew.



Spring time brings a respite of sorts to the men after what have been, at times, grueling stretches of duty. Spring duties include what we term "Lawn Detail" which is as the name suggests, the reparation of the numerous lawns and areas of grass growing adjacent to the roads. Often times, the plows scarf the land of grass and these areas need to be leveled off and re-seeded. The worst damages occur when it has snowed after the ground has begun to thaw, leaving an inch or a few inches layer of soft dirt that the drivers cannot feel. Some years are worse than others. This past year was on the more severe side and the men assigned to this detail spent several weeks repairing the defects caused by the plow trucks.

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The repair of defects in the road, commonly known as potholes is an around the calendar task but is most prevalent in the spring right after things are thawing during the day and freezing at night. Defects often appear overnight and at times in large numbers. Many days are spent filling potholes during this time. During the winter months, a material called “Cold Patch” is used to fill in the voids. This material is designed to require small amounts of heat and uses larger aggregate than normal asphalt mixes. It is used mostly as a temporary repair, usually lasting for a month or two, occasionally a little longer. Many times, the same defect will require repair as the freeze/thaw cycles lift the plugs right out and lower freezing temperatures cause the material to crumble apart. During times of above freezing temperatures, regular asphalt is used, making a much higher quality repair that often lasts for several years. Spring and fall are the major times for asphalt repair as the spring efforts attempt to repair the damages sustained during the winter and fall deployments are an attempt to position the roads in as best of condition as possible. Once a pothole starts, it normally continues to grow and traffic, snow plows, and freeze and thaws occur. Several tons of material are used per year and is decreasing each year due to the amount of recently paved roads in town.



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Culvert repairs, replacements, re-sets and clean-outs contributes greatly to the annual summer/fall work load. In some years, as many as 20 culverts are in need of some form of attention. Culverts and cross-pipes are the same type of material just used in a different manner. In this climate, with the depth of freeze that is experienced, culverts under driveways are often not deep enough to go unaffected by this cycle. As a result of the ground heaving (known as frost heave) the shallower culverts tend to rise up from the depth they were placed at and ultimately start to show at ground level. The issue then becomes the top of the culvert takes the majority of the wear and in a much shorter duration, wears out. A replacement is then required. Often times, the problem is observed before this point and then a culvert lowering is performed. This is exactly as the name implies: Removing the culvert, excavating to the deepest depth possible in any particular circumstance and re-setting the existing culvert. Time-wise, it takes about the same amount of time to replace a culvert as it does to re-set one.



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Ditch maintenance is also a large part of the summer activities done by the Public Works Team. Each year, an excavator is rented, normally for 2 months with an option for a third month. This machine is used to establish and maintain drainage ditches alongside the roadways. Both improved and unimproved roads are designed with drainage ditches. It is important to keep these ditches cleaned out of sediment and also foliage that grows. Foliage is important to have growing in the ditch because the roots mass associated with different plants act as a type of soil stabilizer, minimizing erosion. The negative and thus the need for periodic removal of same is due to the fact that the vegetation often catches any type of flotsam and nearly all discarded vegetative matter, thereby over time, reducing the effectiveness by filling in the ditch. As a standard practice, ditches are cleaned out every 3 to 5 years on unimproved roads and a much longer interval on improved roads, sometimes as long as 10 yrs. A crew consisting of an excavator operator and 2 or 3 dump truck drivers are typically dispatched on ditching assignments. Segments of roadways intended to be ditched are normally decided upon the previous year and then a more accurate schedule is made shortly before the activity begins. Often a culvert replacement need and scheduled ditching can be accomplished in a single deployment.

Public Works does a variety of small jobs over the course of a year ranging from elections equipment set up and removal to Loon Fest Support tasks to installing Street signs to removing downed trees. Storm water structure rebuilds and repairs are also a frequent assignment. The crew has a variety of employees who possess many different skillsets and these skills come in handy on a frequent basis.





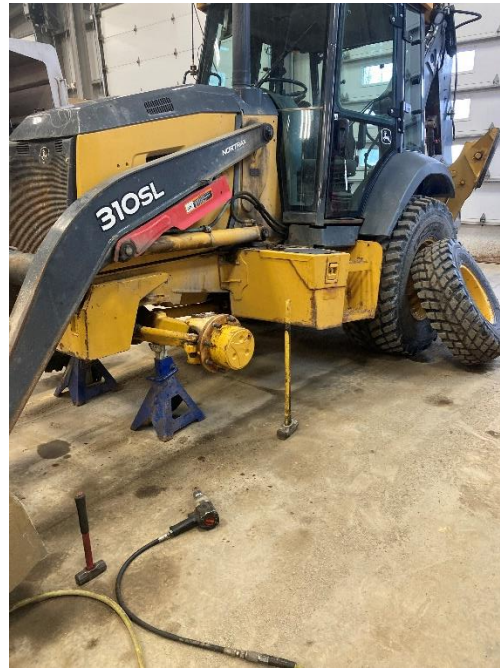
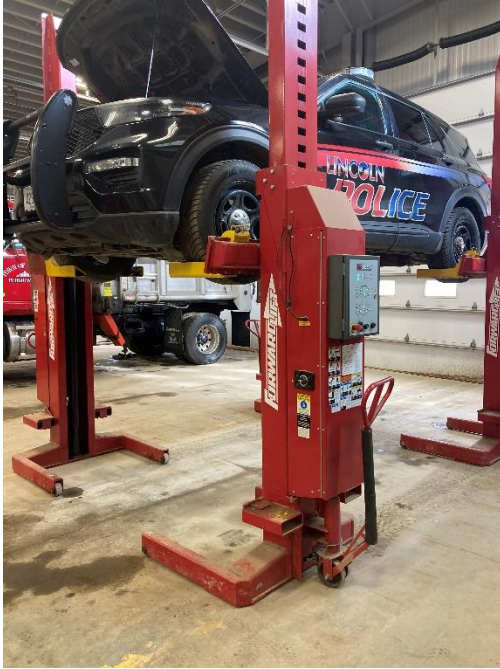
Unimproved road grading is also a large percentage of the warm month activities. Typically, the grader is deployed early in the season on the higher traveled roads. These include the Halftownship Road, Curtis Farm Road, Folsom Pond Road, Phinney Farm Extension and White Point Estates Road. A second round is then done, usually in mid-summer. This round makes an attempt to grade all the unimproved roads. This year, a continuation of the re-surfacing project that began last year. Receiving a lift or in some cases several lifts of 2" minus process gravel were Curtis Farm Road, White Point Estates Road and Phinney Farm Extension. Calcium was then applied to all the unimproved roads and will likely get another application late in the season.

Annually, the area street markings are painted. Rarely does a paint job on the main roads in town last thru the snow clearing operations of any particular winter. All stop bars, directional arrows, lane indicators, parking stall lines, lane divider lines, handy-cap access, parking stalls and insignia and various traffic advertisement are painted every year. This activity this year was a lesser effort due to the just completed Main Street renovation that included a good percentage of the yearly painting that is normally part of the project undertaken by Public Works. As many as 40 five-gallon pails of paint are used, comprising 3 different colors. White for in-lane application, yellow for handy-cap and no parking zone and blue for handy-cap

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parking stalls located in several parking lots. We also keep on hand a pail of black in case of mistakes or a need to cancel out any lines previously painted.



The resident mechanic is kept busy. Not only does he maintain the PW trucks, of which there are 8, but he also maintains a fleet of light and heavy equipment. In addition to this responsibility, the mechanic often performs service tasks on other department vehicles, including Police Cruisers and firefighting apparatus.

All in all, the Public Works Department had a very productive year. Many important projects were completed, some larger in scope than others. A hearty thanks goes out to the Fire Department for their assistance on several occasions flushing blocked culverts and cross-pipes. Also, I tip my hat to the Recreation fellows who also helped out during a few times of need. Lastly, the sum of all the parts, I recognize the men in my employ. Without them, their hard work, their dedication and their commitment, we would not be the Solid and Strong, Hardy and Durable Public Works Team that we have become. Good Job Fellows.

Transfer Station

By Dennis Bullen, Director

The Transfer Station stayed busy this year especially with the increase in cardboard recycling efforts. Revered as one of the cleanest facilities around, the crew takes pride in keeping the building and satellite stations clean and in good order. As is typical of the area, the population fluctuates and there are roughly 30% more visitors at the Transfer Station during the warmer months. Our recycling and SMW totals reflect this.

Our recycling programs mostly stayed on par this year with only cardboard increasing in volume. This commodity continues to rise in volume, most likely due to the increase in online shopping. The price has not risen much above \$115.00 per ton. The latest shipment brought \$114.00. Still, this weight does reduce the overall volume of SMW.

Our SMW continues to be delivered on BYPASS from PERC to the Juniper Ridge Landfill and we will remain on BYPASS for some time to come. The latest news coming from EPEC is they remain on track for a first quarter re-opening of the plant. Material shortages are the main delaying factor. The BYPASS has some negative side effects on our program however. The most common and costly is the damage regularly being done to the tires on the rig. It seems that we are replacing or repairing at least one tire per month. This is a direct result of running across the landfill.

The freightliner tractor has been performing as expected with minimal mechanical issues. Both of the trash trailers are also maintaining their usefulness. These units are now on a bi-weekly clean and inspect regimen. This keeps them clean and potential problems are able to be spotted in time to make needed repairs before the problem manifests into a large issue. The Melroe Bobcat has been very dependable piece of equipment. Bought new in 2019, this machine has performed flawlessly. On several occasions, the machine has been deployed on other jobsites, Prince Thomas Park and Ballard Hill to give some examples.

The entire crew is now tenured for at least one year and 2 of the men are 5 plus year veterans. This is a powerful plus as the crew has built some continuity. Everyone know their job and what is expected of them and all work towards a common goal. The crew has made the Transfer Station an example of what other facilities should do and often are commended as leaders in this industry. Take a bow guys, you have earned the applause you often receive.

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Materials Shipped:

This table represents totals materials shipped out for the year. In some instances, the total collected could be higher, depending on current inventory.

Materials Shipped

Materials	MTD	FYTD	Comments
Cardboard		178 Bales	1000lbs. per bale
Newsprint		18 Bales	1700lbs. per bale
Plastic #2			700lbs. per bale
SOW			780lbs. per bale
Light Iron & Tin		113 Loads	Tons vary per load
Glass			
Ash		10 Loads	12-15 tons per load
Waste Oil		1050 Gal	Gallons shipped
E-Waste		11,750 LB*	LB. of items shipped
Equipment Tires			Tons of items shipped
Freon Removal		187 Units	# Of units
Fluorescent Bulbs Mixed		410 Tubes	# Veolia for recycling
4ft Bulbs		221 Tubes	# Veolia for recycling
8ft Bulbs		134 Tubes	# Veolia for recycling

*E-Waste total weight is estimated



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**JUNIPER RIDGE LANDFILL TOTALS
Trash Tonnages**

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Month	Tons	Tipping	Cost		Month	Tons	Tipping	Cost
July	360.81	\$79.20	\$28,576.15		July	396.35	\$95.00	\$37,653.25
Aug	389.59	\$79.20	\$30,855.53		Aug	350.69	\$95.00	\$33,315.55
Sept	285.38	\$79.20	\$22,602.10		Sept	363.35	\$95.00	\$34,518.25
Oct	359.58	\$79.20	\$28,478.74		Oct	285.95	\$95.00	\$27,165.25
Nov	332.98	\$79.20	\$26,372.02		Nov	408.08	\$95.00	\$38,767.60
Dec	305.22	\$79.20	\$24,173.42		Dec	233.30	\$95.00	\$22,163.50
Jan	286.24	\$79.20	\$22,670.21		Jan	316.35	\$95.00	\$30,053.25
Feb	226.20	\$79.20	\$17,974.44		Feb	231.94	\$95.00	\$22,034.30
Mar	261.95	\$79.20	\$20,746.44		Mar	279.74	\$95.00	\$26,575.30
Apr	317.54	\$82.00	\$26,038.28		Apr	311.61	\$95.00	\$29,602.95
May	336.24	\$82.00	\$27,571.68		May	323.26	\$95.00	\$30,709.70
June	288.01	\$95.00	\$27,360.95		June	270.62	\$95.00	\$25,708.90
Total	3749.65		\$303419.95			3459.63	\$95.00	\$358,267.80



Transfer Station Recycling Center

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Lincoln Regional Airport (KLRG)

By Stewart Jacobs, Director

This last year have seen continued improvements to Lincoln's airport that have resulted in increased use by pilots from Lincoln and the surrounding region. PK Floats is celebrating its 70th year in business and is an important business to the aviation community nationwide.

In 2024, Maine DOT Aviation Branch completed a study, ***Statewide Economic Impacts of Aviation***, using data from 2022. This study identified the **Economic Benefits of KLRG** to be the following –

- 1) Grand Total Dollar Impacts - \$5,311,900
- 2) Grand Total Income Impacts - \$1,812,600
- 3) Grand Total Employment Impacts – 29 Jobs
- 4) Estimated State and Local Taxes - \$225,300

The apron has been completely rebuilt with new pavement and aircraft tiedowns. Working with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Lincoln Regional Airport has improved the conditions where transient aircraft are able to fly in and secure their aircraft using these tiedowns, thus providing them the opportunity to enjoy what the Town of Lincoln has to offer.

The airport continues to see problems with the G.A.R.D. system used to track flight operations throughout the year. This system has had ongoing technology issues and the airport is working with Maine DOT Aviation Branch to correct the glitches so as to provide more accurate data.

Upcoming Projects

The budget for FY 2025, provides funds to renovate the existing pilot's building located at the river end of the runway. We intend on removing one of the bathrooms and utilizing that space for a pilot ready room.

The airport continues to work with the FAA on federal grants for projects listed in our Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The airport's CIP is developed in conjunction with Maine DOT Aviation Branch and the FAA. The airport's consultant, Hoyle-Tanner, then works with the Town of Lincoln to guide the Town through the grant process. In the next few months, the airport will close out the grants that funded the runway and apron reconstruction projects. The airport is also in the final phases of two land acquisition grants.



Apron Reconstruction Project

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Cemetery, Parks & Recreation

By Ronald J. Weatherbee, Director

What a year it's been for the youth of our community with all the recreation offerings in FY24! Every season the youth have multiple options to experience a new activity or improve a skill they already have started to develop.

The summer of FY24 saw great participation in almost all the offerings. Our swim program, Farm League, T-ball and Track & Field had unbelievable numbers again this summer. All the other programs had a good turnout and we offered some new programs, including Pickleball, Football Skills & Drills as well as kickball that were very well attended. The Farmers' and Artisans' Market had many new vendors with a wide variety of goods for sale. The selection of produce and art products was quite impressive!

We had an endless number of volunteers this year with volunteers working with cemetery stone cleaning and straightening, computer work for Prince Thomas Park, cleaning at the cemetery, equipment installation at the Marguerite Flanders playground, pickleball instruction, golf instruction and vegetables for the community garden. Volunteers are of great value to all our programs as these individuals help in every possible way. Thank you all!

Cheering, football, flag football, the Walking School Bus, travel soccer and coed soccer were all offered to the youth of the community throughout the fall. There were over 250 children that took advantage of these programs to enhance their social, physical, and emotional well-being. We also revived a program from the past with field hockey instruction and had three games with Millinocket. Measured in multiple ways, our fall season was a tremendous success. Thank you to the volunteers and employees that made these programs a success whether it be with officiating, supervising, coaching, selling concessions or fundraising!

During the winter of FY24, there were over 185 participants in travel team basketball, wrestling, coed basketball for grades PK-6, and cheering. All teams practiced twice a week and participated in games/meets every weekend. Adult basketball, pickleball and indoor co-ed soccer were also offered and well attended. The department again provided 20 pairs of snowshoes and 40 pairs of ice skates of various sizes to the community at no cost. It is a great way to spend the weekend; exploring the trails and woods of Lincoln with your family on snowshoes or enjoying one of our 13 lakes with some ice skates!

The ice rink located at Prince Thomas Park was a huge success. The success was a result of collaboration between Public Works, who plowed the rink to get us started, the Fire Department, Community Events, community members who donated skates, and the Recreation Department. The rink was always open with the exception of immediately following snow

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storms. The Public Works crew gets the rink plowed off as soon as logistically possible following each storm and then the Recreation Department would do the touch up work.

The Lincoln Invitational was a basketball tournament sponsored by Motorbrain Consulting, Why Not Stop and Select Designs, this year's event had a full field of 16 teams, eight boys and eight girls. With 16 teams registered for this event, it took lots of planning, organizing, and volunteers to make this successful. Many businesses advertised in our Program Brochure and often commented that they saw a significant increase in foot traffic over the weekend. The Lincoln business community is very generous, thank you!

Prince Thomas Park had numerous upgrades during FY24; a new aluminum docking system was installed, a complete update of new playground equipment and a new bath house with an office, five bathrooms and an outdoor water fountain. The Marguerite Flanders playground near Ballard Hill has started a complete make-over with all new equipment and a larger playground area.

The end of the school year saw two Class Days held at Prince Thomas Park, as one day featured the 8th graders from Mattanawcook Junior High, and then the next day the 7th graders. They spent time fishing, kayaking, playing basketball, playing on the playground, paddleboarding and enjoying friendships.

During FY2024 the Cemetery and Parks crew performed their regular duties of cemetery and park maintenance to a high level. They also were instrumental in the playground equipment installation at Prince Thomas Park.



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Lincoln Memorial Library

By Lauren Hakala, Library Director

Library Staff

Melissa Quintela, Interim Library Director and Support.

Lauren Hakala, Library Director (34 hrs a week)

Cathy Mushero, Librarian and Assistant Director (Full-Time)

Lorna Dill, Clerk and Children's Librarian (Full-Time)

Alex Fair, Library Clerk (Part-Time)

Bonnie Vance, Clerk-Children's Area (10 hours a week)

Theodore Martin-Town Maintenance and Library Caretaker

Hours of Operations

Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Open the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Services We Provide Year Round

- Five **public access computers**.
- **Wi-Fi printing** Available
- **New books for all ages added monthly** to our collection including popular fiction and nonfiction, Biographies, Maine Themed books and Local Authors, Fantasy/Sci-Fi, Westerns, Mysteries, YA, Youth books, Picture Books, Easy Readers, Board books as well as Graphic Novels, Inspirational and Large Print Volumes are all by ordered by design. We even have purchased an **Audio Recorded Book** for inhouse use (we remember the "books on tape" option in school with the "beep" sound that meant turn the page).
- **Programs for the very young through young teens** are gaining momentum. This year the baton has been passed from Lauren Hakala, to Heather Spearin, to now Lorna Dill.
- **Access to free Wi-Fi** (password is required) is available and we thank those who sign up every time they access the computers. It helps us keep track for our statistics (# of times a computer is used in the library) and we can use this # to leverage Technology opportunities through NDEC, and when writing grants.
- **Access to Ancestry.com** and other databases available through the Maine State Library.

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- **Genealogy assistance free** offered by volunteer Howard Black by appointment, and on Wednesday Afternoons **Howard will host a Genealogy Workshops** throughout the year.
- **A large entertainment collection of DVD's and Blu-Ray DVD's** which include TV series, entertainment movies for all ages, and a variety of non-fiction documentaries and **Books on CD** are all acquired through donations from our community members and other libraries in Maine.
- **Special collections and reference materials** only books are also housed in the Kings Foundations Room here at the library.
- We offer the paper edition of the **Bangor Daily News and the Lincoln News**.
- We have a large **Maine Collection** featuring both Maine titles in fiction and nonfiction. This includes Maine authors and titles for children in the children's area.
- We have a large Special Law Book collection featuring famous trials donated by John Edwards a retired local lawyer can be found in the King Foundation Room.
- We have an **Online Catalog** that can be searched from the comfort of your home (visit the Town of Lincoln's webpage to access this under "Department-Library" select online services. If you need assistance accessing our online catalog, call us at 794-2765 or email: Cathy.Mushero@lincolnmaine.org.
- Just to remind us all that the **Lincoln Memorial Library Facebook page** and a **Friends of the Lincoln Memorial Library Facebook** page is alive and well and managed by Cathy Mushero.
- Our first Saturday of the Month Book Sales have turned into **Thursday- Saturday Book Sales during the Second Saturday of the Month that we are open: 8 a.m. to 12 noon**. This three-day book sale each month has been very successful and helps us move books easily in and out of the vault and then out to the Friend's Book Shed.
- **Interlibrary Loans:** This is a free service provided through our ARRC Bangor Public Library. Patrons can request titles at our library and we request the title(s) through the Bangor Public Library. We receive two **free** deliveries each week (annual cost is covered through the Bangor Public Library ARRC) from the Bangor Public Library, the Maine State Library and/or libraries throughout Maine. If the books cannot be found in the state of Maine the Bangor Public Library searches throughout the United States and requests the titles as needed. This year our services, no fault from our local libraries halted and we are waiting for our services to be resumed. The management of this Van delivery service is one that is useful and we will continue to provide this option for patrons looking for specific books not found on our shelves, YET.

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Friends of the Lincoln Memorial Library at the **Genealogy Center for the library:**

Progress was made this year scanning a variety of documents including the Lincoln News, Genealogy Archival documents scanning has been ongoing. We have two computers available to staff and volunteers as a place for any archival material from the library to live in the digital world.

- **The Gardens:** Our first memorial garden was created to remember people in our library community who have passed. In early spring Cathy planted our window boxes and a small crew of three from the rec. department has done a great amount of weeding, we will add perennials to our gardens and pots this year. The Friends of the LML provide the funds for our two memorial gardens located at the front of the library on both sides of the front door each spring, and this year we sought out Fall Garden Funding. We are looking towards filling our gardens with perennials that will live on around our library. We hope to divide flourishing perennials in the future for plant sales as well as book sales ongoing each year.
- **Library Interns and Volunteers:** Library interns have been busy straightening up our shelves, shelving, scanning and simply being helpful in the support of our daily work. We have been so fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers and interns.
- **The Photo Gallery** scanned and rolling in our library. We are seeking input from our community's sharing memories in writing or in person, sharing photos anyone might have of the library past, and present. We welcome anyone who would like to share a story of their memories.
- **Events:** The Get Connected Event, The timeless, honoring 100th Birthday Event was one for the History Books, The Friend's Book Sale and Art Walk, and Loon Counting Activity all became noteworthy Events! A huge cheer for the Halloween, and Christmas Events along with the Egg Hunt for bringing people in the door to celebrate in the library. The egg hunt this year was dynamic. Patrons found eggs and hid some for other patrons to find. 4/19/2024 we are still finding filled eggs among the stacks!
- **The Learning Environment:** We provide a space for learning, for adults and students of Region 3 Early Childhood Education. We also give tours to both new patrons and to over 60 students from Mattanawcook Jr. Highschool students each year.
- **Social Media and News Paper Articles:** we have the ability, thanks to the dedication and weekly commitment of Cathy Mushero's constant attention to Facebook, both for Lincoln Memorial Library and the Friends of Lincoln Memorial Library. She also writes "What's Happening in the Lincoln Memorial Library" for the Lincoln News weekly. The NEWS of our events, programs and activities can be made public for all to enjoy.
- **Movies Matinees** for all ages will be scheduled weekly, we are continuing to offer Friday Matinees and feature chapter books in movie form for the youth, and will add

movie matinees for older Patrons on Mondays. Monday Matinees are for those who are not the very young. Matinee's shown by popular demand.

- **Historical Registry and the Upkeep of the Century's old Building:** The replacing of carpet with laminate in certain areas of the library has been postponed for now for two years. The cost increases greatly year. Our library will continue to require a lot of care and commitment. We are looking to made marked improvements over time, especially if our oldest part of the library (the 100-year-old section) can qualify as a Historical Registry Building, we applied just before the 100th Birthday. We then can move forward with improvements in an informed way. We did install a Natural Gas Furnace, and it made a comforting difference in our library, and removed the oil tank, and will continue to clean up the spaces, and work with town projects for simple maintenance.
- **Digital Skills Classes and 1:1 Tech Support for Patrons:** We have entered into a Partnership with National Digital Equity Center to offer Get Connected Digital Skills Classes here at the LML.
- **Book Groups:** We will continue to provide opportunities for book groups (we can now lease books from Baker and Taylor and this will be an added benefit for obtaining multiple copies of the same titles and the ability to return them after the reading group ends). Cathy and I are excited to get back to book group discussions; Suggested Titles welcomed.
- **Future Programing:** By Topic Round Table Discussions, A Homestead Forum and Movie Matenee that reaches a different demographic. We will add in the Programs for Adults section Book Groups, as mentioned above, also.
- **Pokemon is back** and is played on Saturdays. Our players are more than happy to assist younger players to learn the game.
- **Silent Side Kicks:** Danielle Ireland has returned with her new puppy Fern. Danielle brought her 'Silent Side Kick' Morgan in year's past to be read to by our young Patrons. Today she has returned with her Silent Side Kick' Fern to walk in Morgan's footsteps here in the library and we can enjoy the benefits of reading and getting to know Fern.



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Library Advisory Committee Members FY 2024/2025

Howard Black
Ashley Mitchell
Diane Freelove
Richard Theobald
Natalie Wotton
Anthony Mourkas

A List of This Year's Generous and Collaborative work:

Bonnie Grey-Historian, and Treasure of the Friends, Polly Lyons-Former Librarian and the Friend's President Diane Freelove, along with all the members of the Friends, Cathy Moison, a Councilor, as well as Cathy Mushero current Librarian on staff, paid special attention to highlight our library communities past and present visible and in turn valued during the Lincoln Memorial Library's 100th Birthday Celebration.

Our Front Steps are in!!! Dennis and his crew along with Irelands Concrete Construction worked on the nice wide steps leading up to the library walkway that are safe and done. We are looking forward to finishing this project with a pad that leads to the side walk adjusted and Dennis suggested the finishing touch of mulch and perennials along the railing sides of the steps.

We have voted, agreed, and received a generous **\$250 donation from the Friends of the Memorial Library to "bookend" the steps with Dwarf Arbovitae** and we can add perennials this fall with any of the donation that is left after purchasing the Dwarf Arbovitae.

Lincoln's Fire Crew for Caping the Chimney with their ladder truck. Our critters are safe from falling and getting trapped in the chimney and we no longer have doves and bats in the belfry.

Melissa Quintela and Cathy Mushero and Heather Spearin worked tirelessly to spruce up our library, by painting, cleaning, organizing. They created systems, and brought so many little touches to our library that impacted the overall feel of the Lincoln Memorial Library during a time of change.

We continue to establish all of our gardens with a refresh each year and we did add new perennials and planted wildflower seeds within each garden this year. When healthy perennials come to us, that we can divide and have plant sales in the near future and beyond that would be a nice sustainable way to upkeep gardens.

The outdoor seating under the trees however provides great shade on the hot sunny days.

We enjoyed a nice garden party during the solar eclipse this year, a rare event and very exciting.

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Shifting the books throughout the fiction and non-fiction is the consistent work in the library. It became a bit easier with the library ladder was bought by the Friends. Cathy and Alex have also opened up the space in the back of the library by the big windows by moving a shelf down, and it is a noticeable change and created more “breathing room”.

Programs for all ages:

- Our children’s programs are very popular with not just Lincoln residents but families from surrounding towns.
- Heather and now Lorna have been providing daily/weekly activities for all ages, and most recently teen challenges as well as individually tailored reading and writing situations for our patrons.
- Programs are all **literary based** and give children and parents a chance to meet other community members while attending the programs.
- We celebrate **National Library Card month** each September to encourage readers of all ages to sign up for a library card.
- **Love Your Library Month** happens every February! We have lots of activities for all ages throughout the month and have people fill valentine hearts with what they love about the library.
- We also celebrate the **library’s birthday in 2024** marking the 100th anniversary of the library in its current location. Our Friends of the LML had a two-day celebration to commemorate the 100th year celebration of our dear library building.
- Our **Haunted Library** was a hit again this year! Free and open to the public decorated inside and out, upstairs and down. Families line up to participate in this annual holiday event.
- **Our holiday Celebration** this year was two-fold with assistance from the Friends of the LML. Together our Patrons and Santa had a great time. It was a very photogenic moment with Santa in front of the decorated fire place.
- **2024 Programs for Adults.** We will sign up as many of our vendors as we can during Loon Festival, Artist Walk, and Giant Summer Book Sale. We added Genealogy Workshops, we are in the planning stage of an Artist Panel and Book Sales and Signings, and we welcomed back Pokémon Players. We are adding in Matinee Mondays and Technology Thursdays that are happening in the Kings Foundations Room.
- **Children’s and Youth Programs** daily for children of all ages including babies, toddlers, ages 5-12 and for ages 12 and up. Our programs are always free and open to the

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public. We have settled on Story Times and Simple Crafts daily 10:30am and 2:30 pm. Mondays-Wednesdays and Fridays being Matinee Movie Day for the very young.

- **Once a Month during the Academic Year: Region 3's Early Childhood Students** have come to provide an early childhood experience, as practice teachers, here at the library. Parent Patrons and their children have had a great time with our fellow Region 3 Students.
- **Library Intern Program.** Students in grade 5 and up volunteer at the library to learn library skills and future work skills. This year we have had 5 students who come in once a week to learn how to care for and shelve books and many other library related tasks. After an hour or more taking on library tasks, they each have an opportunity to work on something they choose together or on their own in the library. They are encouraged to join in on events, prepare for Book Sales and more. This year the Friends of the Lincoln Memorial Library is awarding a onetime donation to a deserving Intern as he makes his way to Higher Education. We are working on formalizing the Intern Program to be an official program with job descriptions and clearer commitments.
- **Adult programs** included displays for adult patrons. Participation in Events a commitment for regular programming FY 2025. We have begun to offer Genealogy workshops, Monday Matinee, Tech Thursdays and a place for Magic and Pokémon Gaming, this year we will create an open invitation to gather for "Round Table Discussions" Homesteader Forums, and at least two book clubs. We currently are planning an Author Event for the Fall of 2024.
- **Our 2024 Summer Reading Program was "Adventure begins in the library"** for adults, teens and children from June to August! Children are adding travel stickers to their passports, and adding program stickers to a giant grid on the bulletin board. One sticker for every book that young patrons read. Every 10 books there was a prize to be had. The giant grid is impressive, and motivating for our very young. We are capturing the evidence of reading on this grid individually that will be cut up and rolled up as a scroll in the end. We are calling the sticker grid sections along with nice prizes, Parton's end of the reading program; "Your Reading Roll Up". This year we are getting ready for 2025 Summer Reading Program with a new vendor, TBA.



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Our circulation for FY2023/2024

Fiscal Year	Items Circulated
2023/2024	23,902 Ave year.

Category	2023-2024
Interlibrary Loans Borrowed	200
Items circulated	21,650-26,154 actuals 21,650 6/24/24
New Patron Resident/Non-Resident Library Cards	32 New Patrons 4,988 plus Active patrons
Fees Collected	2024-2025
Fees & Fines	\$2,553.64 EST
Donations Received	See Memorial for DM (Darlene)
Monthly 3 Day Book Sales	\$990
Fax Fees	N/A
Memorial Donations	\$6,357.05 EL? DM come to the Library. EST.

Adult program attendance FY 2024/2025	6,972 (700 for Event Traffic) July-May
Children Program attendance FY 2024/2025	5,904 (60 patrons Jr.High) July-May

I invite all members of our community to stop by and discover what your library can do for you!
There is something for everyone at your Lincoln Memorial Library.



Celebrating 100 years

APPENDIX A

TOWN OF LINCOLN FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Note About the Audit Report

As of this printing, there is not a completed audit to be published in this year's report. Previous audits are available on our website. Due to staffing issues at the Auditors office, they have run behind in completing our audits. When these audits are finalized, they can be viewed on our website at www.lincolmaine.org. There will also be a public copy available at the Town Office Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. That copy cannot be taken out of the office.

APPENDIX B

LINCOLN SANITARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Note About the Audit Report

The Lincoln Sanitary District has not provided the Town with their annual financial audit report. When their report has been completed, the report can then be viewed on our website at www.lincolnmaine.org. There will also be a public copy available at the Town Office Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. That copy cannot be taken out of the office.

You may also contact the Lincoln Sanitary District at 207-794-8244.

APPENDIX C

LINCOLN WATER DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Note About the Audit Report

The Lincoln Water District has provided the Town with their annual financial audit report. Because they are not a Town department it is not required to print it in our Annual Report. To keep our costs down, the Town has decided to not print the report.

The report can be viewed on our website at www.lincolnmaine.org. There will also be a public copy available at the Town Office Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. That copy cannot be taken out of the office.

You may also contact the Lincoln Water District at 207-794-2921.

APPENDIX D

LEGISLATIVE LETTERS



Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

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Spring 2024

Dear Maine Resident:

Since my first day in office, I have been guided by the belief that to strengthen our state, we have to invest in our greatest asset: the people of Maine. With the support of the Legislature, my Administration has invested in what people need to succeed — job training, child care, health care, education, broadband, and housing.

Those investments are working — small businesses are expanding their operations; people are moving here to work and raise their families; and graduates are staying in Maine to pursue rewarding, life-long careers — all encouraging signs that are reflected in the strength of our economy. In fact, Maine has the best rate of economic growth in New England and one of the best rates in the nation.

At the same time, we have our challenges. In late October, a gunman took the lives of 18 innocent citizens and injured many more in an act of senseless and unconscionable violence. Then, in December and January, heavy rains and powerful winds brought massive flooding that destroyed homes and businesses, roads, and bridges, and changed the very landscape of our coast.

I have proposed legislation to address both issues — first, to rebuild from these storms and prepare for those to come; and, second, to expand mental health services and keep weapons out of the hands of dangerous people to better protect public safety.

We have made good progress over the past five years to ensure that every person can find a good-paying job in Maine; have affordable health insurance; have the peace of mind that their children are safe at home and at school; breathe clean air and drink clean water and enjoy the rolling hills, lush forests, mighty rivers, and bold coast of Maine.

There are still plenty of challenges, particularly when it comes to the affordability of housing, child care, energy, and other things, but thanks to the resilience and the resolve of Maine people, I am more confident than ever before in the future of our state.

It is my honor to serve as your governor.

Sincerely,



Janet T. Mills
Governor



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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to serve the people of Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share an update on issues important to Maine and America.

One of my priorities for 2023 has been to improve the appropriations process in Congress – the way it decides how to spend taxpayer money. I took over as the Vice Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee last year. Along with Chair Patty Murray, we decided the best change we could make was not to do something new. Instead, it was to do something old – that is, go back to the regular and transparent committee process that we used to have.

Part of restoring this process included holding 50 public Committee hearings, which allowed for input from senators on both sides of the aisle. As a result, for the first time in five years, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed all twelve of its funding bills on time. This was done with strong bipartisan support. In fact, seven of them passed unanimously.

Now, we need to work with the House of Representatives to pass these twelve bills and turn them into laws.

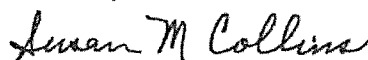
These bills contain funding for a wide range of Maine priorities, including support for the workforce at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, our lobster industry, infrastructure improvements, affordable housing, biomedical research, veterans, and heating assistance programs like LIHEAP. These bills also contain nearly \$590 million in Congressionally Directed Spending for 231 projects throughout the State of Maine. These projects would help promote job creation, expand access to health care, and improve public safety, infrastructure, and important resources in communities across all 16 counties of our state. I will continue to work to get these bills signed into law in the new year.

On October 25, the horrific mass shooting in Lewiston claimed the lives of 18 Mainers and injured 13 others. In response, I led Maine's Congressional Delegation in requesting an independent investigation by the U.S. Army Inspector General into the events leading up to the shooting. On December 15, the Under Secretary of the Army wrote to inform me that such an investigation will take place, and the Army Inspector General has instructed her team to immediately begin preparing to conduct this investigation. While nothing can undo the events of October 25, I will continue to work to understand what happened and what could have been done differently, and to find answers for the victims, survivors, and their families.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and this year I honored that work ethic when I cast my 8,855th consecutive roll call vote.

As we look ahead to 2024, I remain committed to addressing the concerns of Maine families and communities. If you need assistance or wish to share your thoughts, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of my six state offices.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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VETERANS' AFFAIRS

January 1, 2024

Dear Friends,

Thank you for allowing me to add my congratulations and gratitude for the positive differences each town and city in Maine makes for its people and ultimately for Maine as a whole. When I travel around the state and visit the various regions in Maine, I see firsthand the differences you all make, the focus you put on excellence, and the helping hands you extend to neighbors. I have learned valuable lessons watching your collaborations with each other. They got the State motto right – *Dirigo* – because you all certainly do lead the way and exemplify the best of Maine.

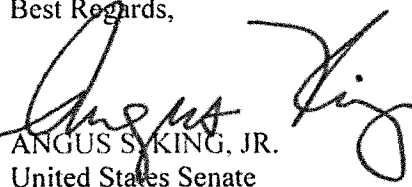
First, it was a true honor to be appointed to the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee this year to help address the challenges facing Maine veterans. We owe our way of life to these brave men and women and share a collective responsibility as a grateful nation to give back to our veterans. That means delivering veterans the benefits they have earned, addressing the veterans' suicide crisis, improving transition-to-civilian-status programs, and ensuring every veteran can access essential services, like affordable housing and behavioral healthcare.

Next, one of the most significant infrastructure projects in Maine history is underway: affordable and universal broadband availability throughout the state. Supported through funding in the bipartisan infrastructure bill, we are now within striking distance of broadband service even in our most rural communities. Additionally, infrastructure improvements in our roads and bridges, water and septic upgrades for our towns and support for our workforce and employers are also in the pipeline. Serious steps are being taken to address the toll from substance abuse and to provide our older neighbors with resources to help them continue to stand strong throughout their golden years. It is my goal here to make sure everyone has access to stable employment opportunities and quality healthcare which is of critical importance to keep our families healthy and happy.

I am thankful for each town in Maine for their commitment to their communities, to their citizens, and to this country. I will do my part to listen to your concerns and work to find useful solutions to the issues you face. My offices throughout Maine remain available to you if you face hurdles with the federal government, whether it be veteran issues, social security problems, student loans, immigration, tax assistance and more. I hope you will reach out of my offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford and allow me the chance to be part of your solutions. Together, I know we can continue to build a stronger, brighter future for our great state.

Maine is known for our grit and resiliency and we are making great strides — something others across the country have noticed. Thank you for being one of the reasons Maine is so special; it is not only a pleasure to serve you — it is a pleasure to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy and safe 2024.

Best Regards,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
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January 2024

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As the second Regular Session of the Maine State Legislature convenes, I would like to thank you for granting me the opportunity to serve Lincoln, and all of House District 28, in the Maine House of Representatives.

The First Regular Session of the Legislature was a busy one, as lawmakers faced many difficult issues and decisions. I believe you will be pleased with some of the accomplishments of the 131st Legislature so far. My colleagues and I were able to pass multiple bi-partisan spending agreements that included supporting hospitals and long-term care facilities, working to stabilize highway and road funding, and improving the efficient delivery of government services. I continue to support legislation that would reduce high-energy costs while shoring up supply resiliency and capacity, as well as procurement and generation priorities. As a member of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources, I look forward to continuing my work on that committee during the Second Regular Session as we tackle matters that are crucial to our community.

I was elected to the Maine Legislature on the promise to represent you, the people of District 28. To do this, I will be seeking your input regularly and want to hear from you with your comments and concerns. Please call me anytime at **(207) 290-5087** or email at Irene.gifford@legislature.maine.gov to keep me updated on those concerns. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by signing up at the town office or emailing me directly with your request.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Irene A. Gifford".

Irene A. Gifford
State Representative

House District 28

Frequently Requested Numbers

Animal Control-Lincoln	794-2221	Non-emergency dispatch
Bureau of Motor Vehicles-Bangor	942-1319	
Cemetery, Parks and Recreation	794-6548	
Community Health and Counseling	794-3554	
Ella P. Burr Elementary School	794-3014	
Enfield DOT Garage	732-3304	
Health Access Network	794-6700	
Lincoln Court House	794-8512	
Lincoln Historical Society	249-4006	
Lincoln Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce	794-8065	
Lincoln Memorial Library	794-2765	
Lincoln Post Office	794-6609	
Lincoln Public Works Garage	794-6658	
Lincoln Regional Food Cupboard	794-3784	
Lincoln Sanitary District	794-8244	
Lincoln Town Office	794-3372	
Lincoln Town Office Fax #	794-2606	
Lincoln Water District	794-2921	
Master Sergeant Gary Gordon Veteran's Center	794-3852	
Mattanawcook Academy	794-6711	
Mattanawcook Junior High School	794-3309	
Northern Penobscot Tech Region III	794-8596	
Partners for Peace- Domestic Violence	945-5102	24 Hour Hotline 1-800-863-9909
Penobscot Valley Hospital	794-3321	
Penobscot Valley Humane Society	794-3457	
Penquis CAP (Community Action Program)-Lincoln	794-3093	
Fire/EMS-Business Office	794-8455 #2	All emergencies dial 911
Police- Business Office	794-8455 #1	All emergencies dial 911
Regional School Unit 67 Superintendent's Office	794-6500	
Regional School Unit 67 Bus Garage	794-8578	
Save a Life Recovery Network	403-9100	
Transfer Station	794-2621	
VA Clinic- Lincoln	403-2000	877-421-8263