



TOWN OF
PASSADUMKEAG

Annual Town Report 2026

**Town Meeting
March 30, 2026
6:00 PM**

Passadumkeag Town Office
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Phone 732-5111
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Town Office Hours
Tuesday ----- 9AM to 5PM
Thursday -----11AM to 7PM

Select Board Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursday of Every Month @6PM

Planning Board Meetings
2nd Thursday of Every Month @6PM

***SPRING CLEAN-UP MAY 20, 2026**

The Municipal Officers would like to dedicate the 2026 Annual Town Report to
Wayne & Sally Nickerson

for their many years of service(s) provided to the town. Wayne and Sally have served in numerous roles in Passadumkeag spanning the last 40+ years. They have spent years keeping the Town of Passadumkeag a “well-oiled machine”. Sally kept the town straight from 1995 to 2001, even working out of her own home. She still takes care of Cemetery paperwork to this day. Wayne served as the Sexton for the town for as long as anyone can remember. We hope that the next Sexton has half of Wayne’s sense of humor!

Thank You Wayne & Sally for decades of caring for Passadumkeag.
Your dedication is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

Passadumkeag Municipal Officer
Jana Theriault-Spencer



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the poor _____ First-Brad McKechnie
Second-Jana Spencer (Board Chair)
Third-Bernard Trombley

Tax Assessors Agent _____ Steven J. Sally

Tax Collector, Town Clerk & Registrar of Voters _____ Michelle Share

Treasurer _____ Barbara Boyer

Moderator _____ Elizabeth Bickford

Fire Warden _____ Josh McNally

Director, SAD #31 _____ Nichole Springer
Matthew Case

Auditor _____ James W. Wadman

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Electrical Inspector _____ Joseph Sewell

Code Enforcement Officer & Plumbing Inspector _____ Dwight Tilton

Animal Control Officer _____ Ann Greenlaw

EMA Director _____ Josh McNally

Local Health Officer _____ Josh McNally

**Town of Passadumkeag
2026 Municipal Budget**

Selectman Report 2026	2025 Appropriated	Expended	TRANSFER TO SURPLUS	Appropriated 2026	Raised by Taxes	TAKEN FROM SURPLUS
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$16,000.00	\$9,413.48	\$6,586.52	\$19,000.00		
TOWN HALL REPAIRS	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
TOWN HALL UTILITIES	\$8,000.00	\$7,273.26	\$726.74	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	
STORAGE BUILDING	\$3,000.00	\$2,140.22	\$859.78	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
GOULDS CEMETERY	\$6,000.00	\$3,750.00	\$2,250.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
GENERAL GOV'T	\$113,120.00	\$94,830.11	\$18,289.89	\$161,608.00		
MMA	\$2,500.00	\$1,875.00	\$625.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
INCIDENTALS	\$5,000.00	\$4,465.91	\$534.09	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	
INSUR & AUDITOR	\$25,000.00	\$15,877.50	\$9,122.50	\$25,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$9,000.00
IT SERVICES	\$7,600.00	\$3,909.75	\$3,690.25	\$8,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00
LEGAL FEES	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$600.00	\$2,000.00
MUNICIPAL SALARIES	\$67,820.00	\$66,091.74	\$1,728.26	\$77,070.00	\$77,070.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$2,500.00	\$2,146.53	\$353.47	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
POSTAGE	\$700.00	\$463.68	\$236.32	\$700.00	\$700.00	
PLANNING BOARD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,738.00	\$10,738.00	
Town RE-VALUATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00	
PARKS&RECREATION	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	
PROTECTION	\$173,342.33	\$171,302.83	\$2,039.50	\$191,505.00		
STREETLIGHTS	\$11,000.00	\$11,122.14	-\$122.14	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	
POLICE PATROLS	\$7,000.00	\$4,838.36	\$2,161.64	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	
FIRE & EMS*	\$155,342.33	\$155,342.33	\$0.00	\$171,505.00	\$171,505.00	
PUBLIC WORKS	\$265,400.00	\$100,485.78	\$164,914.22	\$283,400.00		
ST. JOHN'S RD MAINT.			\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
TOWN BEAUTIF	\$1,400.00	\$687.84	\$712.16	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	
MUNICIPAL ROADS	\$199,000.00	\$35,817.94	\$163,182.06	\$213,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$163,000.00
WINTER ROADS	\$65,000.00	\$63,980.00	\$1,020.00	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	
SOCIAL SERVICES	\$12,884.00	\$10,954.10	\$1,929.90	\$12,400.00		
AMERICAN RED CROS	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	
EAAA	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	
GEN ASSIST	\$2,000.00	\$70.10	\$1,929.90	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
LIFEFLIGHT	\$356.00	\$356.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	
PEN HUMANE SOC	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	
PENQUIS CAP	\$5,678.00	\$5,678.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
BURL FOOD PANTRY	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
WREATHS ACROSS	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
CHCS	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
SOLID WASTE	\$60,000.00	\$50,096.13	\$9,903.87	\$60,000.00	\$53,000.00	\$7,000.00
TOTALS	\$647,146.33	\$441,232.43	\$205,913.90	\$733,313.00	\$545,313.00	\$188,000.00
ASSESSMENTS	\$423,580.15	\$421,931.20	\$2,189.06	\$457,114.18		
COUNTY TAX*	\$49,929.20	\$47,740.14	\$2,189.06	\$56,336.00	\$56,336.00	
EDUCATION*	\$373,650.95	\$373,650.95	\$0.00	estim \$400,778.18	\$400,778.18	Vote in June
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$1,070,726.48	\$863,163.63	\$208,102.96	\$1,190,427.18	\$1,002,427.18	\$188,000.00
PR TX ABT		\$540.11	\$0.00	\$0.00		

SELECTMAN PROPOSED PLANNING BOARD BUDGET 2026

	UNIT COST MONTHLY	YEAR TOTAL	2YR TOTAL	*EXPLANATION
PRINTER PAPER	\$5.83	\$70.00	\$140.00	x2 members
PRINTER INK	\$28.33	\$340.00	\$680.00	x4 ink refills
POSTAGE	\$116.67	\$1,400.00	\$2,800.00	look into postcard mailers
SIGNAGE	\$125.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	6 signs
EMDC CONSULTING	\$416.67	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	
LEGAL	\$58.33	\$700.00	\$1,400.00	
PRINTING	\$144.00	\$1,728.00	\$3,456.00	explanation of whats being printed
MISC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NO SLUSH FUND
Totals	\$894.83	\$10,738.00	\$21,476.00	
RECOMMEND	2026	2027	2028	
	\$10,738.00	\$10,738.00	TBD	

MUNICIPAL SALARIES WORKSHEET		Appropriated 25	Expended 25	Proposed 26
	Code			
Selectman 1	5031	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$900.00
Selectman 2 Board Chair	5031	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$900.00
Selectman 3	5031	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$900.00
Clerk/Tax Collector/Registrar	5034	\$18,170.00	\$18,169.96	\$19,970.00
Treasurer	5032	\$13,500.00	\$13,499.98	\$13,500.00
Code Enforcement/Plumb Inspec	5036	\$1,500.00	\$1,499.99	\$1,600.00
Town Properties Maintenance	5052	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Village Cem Maintenance	5054	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Training Fees/Mileage	5019	\$1,000.00	\$1,132.93	\$2,000.00
Animal Control Officer	5072	\$2,500.00	\$109.20	\$2,000.00
Janitor Office	5065	\$1,000.00	\$70.00	\$1,000.00
Elections	5045	\$2,200.00	\$1,533.70	\$2,000.00
Training	5053	\$750.00	\$387.19	\$600.00
Payroll Liabilities		\$5,400.00	\$9,588.79	\$9,800.00
Pub Crew Worker			\$0.00	\$5,500.00
	SUM	\$52,820.00	\$52,291.74	\$62,070.00

CONTRACTED				by Permit
Electrical Inspector	5037	\$0.00		\$0.00
Tax Assessor	5033	\$15,000.00	\$13,800.00	\$15,000.00
	SUM	\$15,000.00	\$13,800.00	\$15,000.00

TOTALS **\$67,820.00** **\$66,091.74** **\$77,070.00**

IT WORKSHEET		approp 25	expended 25	approp 26
Trio	5040	\$2,600.00	\$2,198.25	\$3,000.00
Web Hosting & Provider	5025	\$5,000.00	\$1,711.50	\$5,000.00
	SUM	\$7,600.00	\$3,909.75	\$8,000.00

TOTAL SALARIES **\$75,420.00** **\$70,001.49** **\$85,070.00**

Treasurers' Yearly Expense Report February 2025 through January 2026

Expense		Payroll Expenses	
Assessments		Payroll taxes medicare - 5006	600.67
County Taxes - 5001	47,740.14	Payroll taxes SS - 5007	2,568.41
Property Tax Abatement - 6090	540.11	Payroll taxes SUTA- 5009	4,177.78
SAD #31 - 5049	<u>373,650.95</u>	Plumbing Inspector (5036)	1,499.99
Total Assessments	<u>421,931.20</u>	Tax Assessor salary- 5033	13,800.00
Capital Outlay		Town Hall Maint(snow rem - 5035	0.00
Community Bldg. - 5044	7,273.26	Town Property Lawn Maint.-5052	600.00
Town StoragBldg. & maint - 5061	<u>2,140.22</u>	TownClerk/collect salary - 5034	18,169.96
Total Capital Outlay	<u>9,413.48</u>	Training - 5053	387.19
Cemeteries		Village Cemetery - 5054	1,400.00
Goulds Ridge Cem. - 5046	<u>3,750.00</u>	Total Payroll Expenses	<u>65,982.54</u>
Total Cemeteries	<u>3,750.00</u>	Postage - 5029	<u>463.68</u>
General Government		Total General Government	<u>94,830.11</u>
5025 IT Services - 5025		Parks & Recreation	
Trio Maintenance - 5040	2,198.25	Howland Recreation - 5085	<u>400.00</u>
5025 IT Services - 5025 - Other	<u>1,711.50</u>	Total Parks & Recreation	<u>400.00</u>
Total 5025 IT Services - 5025	<u>3,909.75</u>	Protection	
Dues		Fire Dept. Prot-Fees & Ops-5063	155,342.33
Membership dues - 5041	1,805.00	Police Patrol -6091	4,838.36
MMA dues - 5048	<u>70.00</u>	Street Lights - 5057	<u>11,122.14</u>
Total Dues	<u>1,875.00</u>	Total Protection	<u>171,302.83</u>
Incidentals - 5020		Public Works	
5028-Reg of Deeds Misc Filings	60.68	5091 Municipal Roads - 5091	35,817.94
Costs on taxes & liens - 6088	1,892.40	Flags (beautifications)- 5094	687.84
Mileage - 5021	2,033.33	Winter RoadsMaintenance 5093	<u>63,980.00</u>
Misc. charges - 5023		Total Public Works	<u>100,485.78</u>
5027 misc Printing Charges	364.50	Social Services - 5080	
Misc. charges - 5023 - Other	<u>115.00</u>	5071-Penobscot Humane Society	900.00
Total Misc. charges - 5023	<u>479.50</u>	American Red Cross - 5082	150.00
Total Incidentals - 5020	<u>4,465.91</u>	Burlington Food Pantry-5090	2,000.00
Insurance & Auditor - 5047	<u>15,877.50</u>	CHCS-5087	100.00
Municipal Services		East Area Agency of Aging-5083	200.00
Animal Control Officer - 5072	<u>109.20</u>	General Assistance - 5084	70.10
Total Municipal Services	<u>109.20</u>	Lifelight - 5088	356.00
Office Supplies - 5022	<u>2,146.53</u>	Penquis Cap - 5086	5,678.00
Payroll Expenses		Wreaths Across America -5095	<u>1,500.00</u>
5019- Training Fees & Mileage	1,132.93	Total Social Services -5080	<u>10,954.10</u>
5031 Selectmen Salary	4,300.00	Waste Management	
5032-Treasurer's salary 5032	13,499.98	Solid Waste -5051	<u>50,096.13</u>
5045 Election Expenses - 5045	1,533.70	Total Waste Management	<u>50,096.13</u>
Bangor Savings Payroll Fees	245.20		<u>863,163.63</u>
Intuit payroll processing- 5030	1,996.73		<u>-863,163.63</u>
Janitorial - 5065	<u>70.00</u>		<u>-863,163.63</u>

**Treasurers'
Income Report
February 2025 through January 2026**

Feb '25 - Jan 26

Income			
Donations/Grants -1090			
Bluetriton/Primo-Fuel Ass-1092	1,496.43		
Commissioners Funds-2123	-5,138.12		
Total Donations/Grants -1090	<u>-3,641.69</u>		
Excise Tax - 2040			
Auto excise - 2041	78,794.47		
IF&W - 2044	477.60		
Total Excise Tax - 2040	<u>79,272.07</u>		
Operating Transfers			
St. Revenue Sharing - 1025	109,960.81		
Total Operating Transfers	<u>109,960.81</u>		
Other Income - 1040			
Interest Earned Bank Accts 1042	12,934.20		
Interest earned on CD-1080	11,185.59		
Mics. Income - 1048	98.40		
Returned checks & bank fee-1045	70.00		
Total Other Income - 1040	<u>24,288.19</u>		
Property Taxes - 2080			
2024 Property Taxes - 2138	1,695.97		
2025 Property Taxes - 2139	714,915.50		
Fees on Taxes & Liens-2093			
2022 Fees - 2133	-11.13		
2023 Fees - 2137	10.48		
Fees on Taxes & Liens-2093 - Other	2,152.40		
Total Fees on Taxes & Liens-2093	<u>2,151.75</u>		
Interest on prop.			
2024 Interest -2140	-3.77		
Interest on prop. - Other	2,788.81		
Total Interest on prop.	<u>2,785.04</u>		
PILOT Funds - 1041	2,217.64		
Property Taxes - 2080 - Other	-583.11		
Total Property Taxes - 2080	<u>723,182.79</u>		
Returned Check Charges	35.00		
		State of Maine	
		Homestead Exemption - 1022	40,678.25
		Local Rd. Asslt. - 1023	11,744.00
		Snowmobile Refund - 1028	132.40
		Tree Growth - 1026	31,373.78
		Veteran's Exemption - 1027	356.00
		Total State of Maine	<u>84,284.43</u>
		Town Fees - 2060	
		Agent Fees - 2061	2,806.00
		Concealed Weapons Permit - 2065	40.00
		MMA Insurance Refund - 1043	235.00
		Photocopy Town Fee-2069	59.15
		Town Dog Fees - 2062	110.00
		Town Vital Records - 2063	458.60
		Total Town Fees - 2060	<u>3,708.75</u>
		Total Income	<u>1,021,090.35</u>

TREASURERS REPORT

Selectmens Warrants 1-25 Disbursements 25-2026

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Machias Savings Bank

Checking Account	\$17,654.75
ICS Account	\$100,986.25
High Yield Savings	\$144,119.10
CD Account	\$106,124.13
CDAR Account	<u>\$304,261.37</u>
	Total \$673,145.60

Bangor Savings

Checking Account	\$1,891.46
Savings Account	<u>\$519.04</u>
	Total \$2,410.50

Lincoln Federal Credit Union

Savings	\$30.00
CD#1	\$100,000.00
CD#2	\$100,000.00
CD#3	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
	\$250,030.00

TD Bank

Checking	\$2,363.64
CD	<u>\$116,332.51</u>
	Total \$118,696.15

Lucy A Haynes Lot Fund

\$205.91

Fred Edes & Melvin White Lot Fund

\$155.20

Florine Weart Lot Fund

\$214.90

Leonard Hacking Lot Fund

\$918.10

Joshua Hathaway Lot Fund

\$293.57

Total **\$1,787.68**

Grand Total in Accounts

\$1,046,069.93

2025 MUNICIPAL TAX RATE CALCULATION FORM

Municipality: PASSADUMKEAG

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

1. Total taxable value of real estate	1	\$29,383,507 <small>(from page 1, line 6)</small>
2. Total taxable value of personal property	2	\$109,701 <small>(from page 1, line 10)</small>
3. Total taxable value of real estate and personal property (Line 1 plus line 2)	3	\$29,493,208 <small>(from page 1, line 11)</small>
4. a. Total exempt value for all homestead exemptions granted	4a.	\$2,985,141 <small>(from Page 1, line 14f)</small>
b. Homestead exemption reimbursement value	4b.	\$2,268,707
5. a. Total exempt value of all BETE qualified property	5a.	\$0 <small>(from page 2, line 15c)</small>
b. BETE exemption reimbursement value	5b.	\$0
6. Total valuation base (Line 3 + line 4b + line 5b)	6	\$31,761,915

ASSESSMENTS

7. County tax	7	\$47,740.00
8. Municipal appropriation	8	\$697,075.53
9. TIF financial plan amount	9	\$0 <small>(must match page 2, line 16c + 16d)</small>
10. Local education appropriation	10	\$373,650.95
11. Total appropriations (Add lines 7 through 10)	11	\$1,118,466.48

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

12. Anticipated state municipal revenue sharing	12	\$90,563.34
13. Other revenues: (All other revenues that have been formally appropriated to reduce the commitment such as excise tax revenue, T.G. reimbursement, renewable energy reimbursement, trust fund or bank interest income, appropriated surplus revenue, etc. (Do not include any homestead or BETE reimbursement))	13	\$287,891.80
14. Total deductions (Line 12 plus line 13)	14	\$378,455.14
15. Net to be raised by local property tax rate (Line 11 minus line 14)	15	\$740,011.34

16.	A	\$740,011.34	x	B	1.05	=	C	\$777,011.91	Maximum Allowable Tax
		<small>(Amount from line 15)</small>							
17.	\$740,011.34	÷	\$31,761,915	=	0.02330	Minimum Tax Rate			
	<small>(Amount from line 15)</small>		<small>(Amount from line 6)</small>						
18.	\$777,011.91	÷	\$31,761,915	=	0.02446	Maximum Tax Rate			
	<small>(Amount from line 16)</small>		<small>(Amount from line 6)</small>						
19.	\$29,493,208.00	x	0.02424	=	\$714,915.36	Tax for Commitment			
	<small>(Amount from line 3)</small>		<small>(Selected Rate)</small>		<small>(Enter on page 1, line 13)</small>				
20.	\$740,011.34	x	0.05	=	\$37,000.57	Maximum Overlay			
	<small>(Amount from line 15)</small>								
21.	\$2,268,707	x	0.02424	=	\$54,993.46	Homestead Reimbursement			
	<small>(Amount from line 4b.)</small>		<small>(Selected Rate)</small>		<small>(Enter on line 8, Assessment Warrant)</small>				
22.	\$0	x	0.02424	=	\$0.00	BETE Reimbursement			
	<small>(Amount from line 5b.)</small>		<small>(Selected Rate)</small>		<small>(Enter on line 9, Assessment Warrant)</small>				
23.	\$769,908.82	-	\$740,011.34	=	\$29,897.48	Overlay			
	<small>(Line 19 plus lines 21 and 22)</small>		<small>(Amount from line 15)</small>		<small>(Enter on line 5, Assessment Warrant)</small>				

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

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

Jana Spencer
Jana Spencer

The selected rate on line 19 is accepted by the select board
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Brad McKechnie
Brad McKechnie

**Town of Passadumkeag
Schedule of Back Taxes as of 01/31/2026**

2024 Back Taxes	
Curlis/Sibley, Walter & Regina(M9-L6)2024	595.42
Guy/Clark, Brian/Kim (M8L2-15&16) 2024	186.68
Ketch, John Jr. (M3-L4&5) 2024	643.48
*** LeBlanc, Marisa (M3-L25) 2024	543.14
McDowell, Joshua (M9-L47) 2024	236.53
Moares, Robert D. (M9-L62) 2024	1040.61
*** Pelkey, M. David (M7-L6B&C) 2024	1004.91
Ross, Estate of Robert (M2-L2A) 2024	2,389.00
Smith, Robert & Lillian (M4-L6A) 2024	197.35
Spencer, Delbert (M5-L47) 2024	1364.32
Spencer, Delbert (M5-L47A) 2024	884.54
Tash, Ruby (M7-L7) 2024	590.27
	\$9,676.25

**Foreclosed Properties
Vigue, Mark/Travis 2012-2017**

2025 Back Taxes	
*** A.S. Madden Logging, Inc. - 2025 (M8-L3)	6.80
*** Alfaro, Amy L. - 2025 (M8-L2-6&7)	465.20
Alfaro, Amy L. - 2025 (M8-L46061)	121.19
Andrus, Mark - 2025 (M5-L46)	41.07
Ashley,Stephanio M&Grant,StephanioE-2025 (M5-L19 & 15A)	977.74
Batchelder, Andrew & Gina - 2025 (M9-L4)	1,414.10
Bernard, Reginald - 2025 (M7-L02D)	3,365.91
Blockney, Scott & Michelle - 2025 (M3-L06A)	359.96
Brasslotti, Tammy - 2025 (M6-L46122)	747.13
Brasslotti, Warren - 2025 (M9-L22)	985.34
Brasslotti, Warren - 2025 (M9-L23)	228.78
*** Campell, Farris C. - 2025 (M1-L16)	4,319.43
Carlson, Christino (Gregg) - 2025 (M2-L19)	1,075.33
Car, Claude & Debra - 2025 (M4-L8)	353.56
Cichon, Kevin & Pamela - 2025 (M3-L24 & 26)	899.91
Clark, Gary & Priscilla - 2025 (M6-L07B)	600.82
Conard, Harriot - 2025 (M9-L24)	512.21
Conard, Harriot - 2025 (M9-L25)	536.03
Copo, Mason - 2025 (M8-L46056)	119.99
Copo, Mason - 2025 (M8-L46058)	119.99
Copo, Mason & Laura - 2025 (M8-L46057)	119.99
Curneal Family Trust - 2025 (M3-L28)	31.29
Curtis, Walter & Sibley, Regina - 2025 (M9-L6)	1,598.08
Dudley Jr. , Lee - 2025 (M2-L22D)	239.98
Dudley Jr. , Lee - 2025 (M5-L45)	2,400.80
Dudley Jr. , Lee - 2025 (M7-L01A)	1,616.02
Dudley Jr. , Lee - 2025 (M7-L46204)	20.00
*** Faloon, Glendon & Patti - 2025 (M9-L46357)	1,087.29
*** Faloon, Glendon & Patti - 2025 (M9-L5)	317.17
*** Faloon, Glendon & Patti - 2025 (M9-L7)	147.99
*** Fischer, Ryan & Shelby - 2025 (M9-L11)	2,088.03
Fitzsimmons, Amanda & Bailey, Craig-2025 (M3-L36 & 37A)	735.00
Gaskill, Clinton - 2025 (M1-L14-11)	880.20
GC 168 Realty LLC - 2025 (M5-L35)	3,540.65
George, John J. & Christino R. - 2025 (M6-L46116)	1,054.29
Goodino, James & Melissa - 2025 (M3-L01C)	289.97

Paid after books closed

2025 Back Taxes (cont)	
Goodwin Rentals, LLC - 2025 (M5-L1)	79.99
Goodwin Rentals, LLC - 2025 (M5-L2)	129.99
Grango, Dale & M.A. - 2025 (M4-L14A)	1,139.89
Guy, Brian & Clark, Kimberly A. - 2025 (M8-L2-15 & 16)	240.58
Harris, Alan - 2025 (M5-L50)	611.94
Hoisner, Steven & Susan - 2025 (M3-L20A)	1,917.65
Hussey, Hugh A. - 2025 (M9-L26 (M9-L26 & 46))	739.93
Hutchins, Jon - 2025 (M2-L24)	1,846.22
Ireland, Christian - 2025 (M3-L05A)	1,249.88
Jackson, Edward - 2025 (M9-L27)	1,017.34
Jipson Jr., Cyrus - 2025 (M9-L38)	1,313.87
Jones, Jason - 2025 (M3-L07B)	293.97
Kelly, Timothy - 2025 (M9-L61)	1,341.47
Ketch, Jr. , John - 2025 (M3-L04 (M3-L4 & 5))	829.24
*** LeBlanc, Marisa M - 2025 (M3-L25)	699.93
Leonard, Joseph & Stewart, Chad - 2025 (M5-L29 & 30)	2,119.79
Leonard, Joseph & Stewart, Chad - 2025 (M5-L32)	1,099.89
Madden, Ryan & Carmo - 2025 (M1-L14-10)	1,325.91
Marston,Blaine&Taylor&Sooley, Barbara-2025 (M3-L27 & 32A)	2,528.75
McDowell, Joshua - 2025 (M9-L47)	1,389.30
McQuillan, Robert A - 2025 (M4-L46357)	907.91
Mercier, Donald & Kacy - 2025 (M7-L02E)	4,533.55
Moares, Robert D. - 2025 (M9-L62)	1,371.31
Nowkirk, Robert & Erica - 2025 (M3-L43)	737.77
Nicholson, Brady & Aimee - 2025 (M9-L55)	2,180.42
*** Nicholson, Robert Jr & Christino - 2025 (M9-L21)	1,086.85
Otis, Nicholas - 2025 (M4-L02A)	900.77
Otis, Nicholas - 2025 (M4-L2)	851.11
Otis, Nicholas - 2025 (M4-L3)	27.80
Parker, Mark & Roberta - 2025 (M5-L10A)	308.97
*** Parker, Mark Jr. - 2025 (M5-L08 (M5-L8 & 9))	270.75
Pelkey, Milford David - 2025 (M7-L06B (M7-L6-B & C))	1,325.31
Petrone, Kim - 2025 (M5-L23)	416.78
Phillips, Cynthia - 2025 (M8-L46067)	140.39
Rancourt, Gilbert & Alice - 2025 (M3-L32)	406.21
Richardson, Mary & Eaton, David - 2025 (M5-L40)	2,322.17
Rock Maple Land & Forest - 2025 (M7-L1)	10.94
Ross, Dale L. - 2025 (M2-L02B)	1,341.80
Ross, Dale L. - 2025 (M4-L46179)	615.94
Ross, Estate of Robert - 2025 (M2-L02A)	3,382.52
Shreders, Adam - 2025 (M3-L11)	1,279.87
Smith, Robert & Lillian - 2025 (M4-L06A)	284.61
Spencer, Brent (Delbert) - 2025 (M9-L15)	1,539.05
Spencer, Delbert - 2025 (M5-L47)	1,788.46
Spencer, Delbert - 2025 (M5-L47A)	1,139.89
*** Springer, Wostoy & Nicola - 2025 (M9-L53)	1,767.99
Stairs, Kenneth & Rachel - 2025 (M1-L10B)	5,636.24
Tash, Ruby - 2025 (M7-L7)	780.96
Thibault, Wayne C. - 2025 (M1-L14-13)	417.62
Vose, Jon & Heidi - 2025 (M6-L46121)	399.96
Walker, Aston M. & Jamie R. - 2025 (M3-L7)	444.47
Walsh, Edward - 2025 (M8-L46064)	30.94
Weatherbee, Jeffroy - 2025 (M6-L2)	520.69
Woodhead, Abby - 2025 (M3-L23A)	1,675.91
	\$96,188.30



Be sure to check out the town's web page!

<https://townofpassadumkeag.com>

New site coming soon!!

<https://passadumkeagme.org>



Dear Citizens,

It's been a pleasure serving as your clerk/tax collector/registrar this past year. Here are the statistics.

Voter enrollment totals 292	
Democratic	48
Green Independent	13
Libertarian	2
Republican	142
Unenrolled	87

Vital Statistics for	
February 2025 to January 2026	
Deaths (see below)	8
Births	2
Marriages	1

Dog Licenses (FYE 01/31/26)	47
Total 2025 licenses sold = 55	
Total 2026 as of February 26, 2026 = 43	

Average Pupils on ED279 Report
40.5

Please honor those that died last year (name, age, date of death)

Rita Buttery	87	09/12/2025	George Michaud	88	04/28/2025
Mina Cole	80	09/14/2025	Mark Parker, Sr.	92	11/02/2025
Regina Curtis	67	09/16/2025	Colin Smith	59	11/29/2025
Jonathan Hartford	42	06/02/2025	Ronald Wallace	91	08/20/2025

REMINDER: 7§3921. License Necessary

A dog may not be kept within the limits of the State of Maine, unless the dog has been licensed by it's owner or keeper in accordance with the laws of this State.

Male/Female	\$11
Spayed/Neutered	\$6
Late fee after January 31	\$25

All dogs six months and older must have a license. You have 10 days after adoption to register your dog. Dogs must be licensed by January of each year as the license expires on December 31. Please bring a current rabies certificate and, if the dog was altered since last registering, please bring the spay/neuter certificate to the town office to register your dog.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Thare

2025-2026 (Prior) Warrant - Passed

SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Monday, March 31, 2025

2025-2026

To Gina Batchelder, a resident of the Town of Passadumkeag, in the County of Penobscot, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Passadumkeag in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Community Building in Passadumkeag on Monday, the 31st day of March, 2025 A.D. at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours therefore to be from one o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the afternoon;

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Community Building in Passadumkeag on Monday, the 31st day of March, 2025 A.D. at six o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on Articles 3 through 21 as set out below, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

Elizabeth Bickford

Article 2. To elect all municipal officers and school committee members as are required to be elected. **Third Selectman Re-Elect Bernard Trombley**

Article 3. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged after that date. (Selectmen to determine a time frame based on commitment, and an interest rate of 8.5%. The rate is set by the state.) **PASSED**

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to approve acceptance of prepayment on taxes not assessed or due. **PASSED**

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the municipal officers to dispose of tax- acquired property as they deem in the best interest of the Town, except that the municipal officers shall first use the sale process in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, if they choose to sell the property to anyone other than the former owner. For sales to someone other than the former owner, excess sale proceeds, as defined in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, shall be returned to the former owner. **PASSED**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to approve multiple dates pursuant to 36 M.R.S. § 505 for the purpose of establishing a "tax club" payment plan for property taxes and to authorize the tax collector to enter into a standard agreement with tax payers, whereby: (1) the tax payer signs a completed agreement with the tax collector by a publicly advertised deadline determined by the tax collector; (2) the tax payer agrees to pay [#] [equal/monthly] installment payments to the Town beginning [date of 1st installment] based on the tax payer's estimated and actual tax obligation for current year property taxes; (3) interest will not be charged on timely payments made pursuant to the tax club agreement; (4) per 36 M.R.S. § 506, the collector may accept tax club payments for current year taxes which may be due prior to the commitment to those taxes; (5) the agreement is automatically terminated if a scheduled payment is late and the tax payer then becomes subject to the same due date(s), interest date(s) and interest rate as tax payers who are not participating in a tax club; and (6) only tax payers who do not have outstanding tax obligations for prior tax years are eligible to participate in the tax club program. **PASSED**

Article 7. To see if the Town will approve the collection of excise taxes. **PASSED**

Article 8. To see if the Town will approve utilizing funds from the following sources to reduce the mil rate: (\$200,955.14) **PASSED**

- a. Reimbursement for tree growth (\$24,137.09)
- b. Veteran's exemptions (\$428.00)
- c. The Nature Conservancy's annual pilot program (\$2,217.64)
- d. Miscellaneous Agent fees & permit income (\$2,633.00 Agent fees) (\$435.00 Plumbing)
- e. Interest on liens due (\$1,712.11) (\$3,026.20 Property Tax Interest)
- f. Miscellaneous licensing agent fees (\$157.00 Dog) (\$213.40 Vital)
- g. Excise Tax (\$75,432.36)
- h. Revenue sharing (\$90,563.34)

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize municipal officers to receive and spend funds (grants, gifts, donations, etc.) to be used for the purpose stated or if no purpose stated used to offset the mil rate. **PASSED**

Article 10. To see if the Town shall vote to authorize the municipal officers to use bank and CD interest earned for the purpose of the New Town office project (Old Fire Station) (\$22,180.52). **PASSED**

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to enter into contracts under \$15,000.00 on behalf of the Town. **PASSED w/ Amendment to cap this spending at \$10,000.00 without a Special Town Meeting**

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the municipal officers to spend for Assessments. (Selectmen recommend **(\$47,740.14 for Assessed County Tax and with Education to be voted on in June.) PASSED**

Article 13. To see if the Town shall vote to authorize the municipal officers to amend the Special District Agreement for the Provision of Fire and Rescue Services (“Agreement”) by requiring parties to the Agreement to make payments in monthly installments? **PASSED**

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the municipal officers to spend for Capital Outlay. (Selectmen recommend **\$16,000.00** with \$5,000.00 of that total appropriated from surplus.) **PASSED**

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the municipal officers to spend for the care of the Gould’s Ridge Cemetery. (Selectmen recommend **\$6,000.00** with \$2,000.00 from surplus) **PASSED**

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the municipal officers to spend for General Government. (Selectmen recommend **\$113,120.00** with \$12,500.00 appropriated from surplus.) **PASSED**

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the municipal officers to spend for Parks and Recreation. (Selectmen recommend **\$400.00**) **PASSED**

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the municipal officers to spend for Protection. (Selectmen recommend **\$173,342.33** with \$3,000.00 appropriated from surplus.) **PASSED**

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the municipal officers to spend for Public Works. (Selectmen recommend **\$265,400.00** with \$149,000.00 of that total appropriated to be from surplus.) **PASSED**

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the municipal officers to spend for Social Services. (Selectmen recommend **\$12,884.00** with \$1,000.00 appropriated from surplus.) **PASSED**

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the municipal officers to spend for Waste Management. (Selectmen recommend **\$60,000.00** with \$5,000.00 taken from surplus) **PASSED**

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the municipal officers to spend with funds transferred from surplus to cover costs of the 2025-2026 budget. (Selectmen recommend 10% per article, based on the limits the State has placed on the authority of the selectmen.) **PASSED**

Dated March 18, 2025



Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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AUGUSTA, MAINE
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Winter and Spring 2026

Dear Friends:

It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve as your governor for the past seven years. We have faced many challenges together, from confronting a global pandemic, to healing from a horrific tragedy in Lewiston, to rebuilding from unprecedented storms that damaged homes and businesses across the state. But we have done so with the strength, courage, and kindness that is at the essence of Maine people, the same community spirit that will sustain us in the years to come.

Our towns and cities are the essence of community and the foundation of our democracy. In my last year as governor, I will push to continue fully funding revenue sharing and public schools so those costs are not added to the property tax bills. We will continue to make record investments in housing to bring down the cost of home ownership. We will continue to deliver tax relief to working people and lift the burden of student debt off the shoulders of younger people to encourage them to stay here, pay taxes here and invest in our state.

I fundamentally believe that our strongest asset is you – the people of Maine – which is why my Administration's approach has always been, and will always be, to make this state the best place in the nation to live, work, and raise a family.

With gratitude,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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Dear Friends,

It is an honor to serve the people of Maine, and I welcome this opportunity to update you on the work that has taken place in the Senate over the past year. My staff and I have addressed numerous issues affecting our state, and I would like to share some of the progress that we have made.

Since my *Social Security Fairness Act* was signed into law in January 2025, the law has been fully implemented and restored earned retirement benefits to 2.8 million Americans. More than 25,000 Mainers have seen their monthly benefits increase and have been issued more than \$184.5 million in retroactive payments. I am proud that this legislation has improved the lives of many retired firefighters, teachers, police officers, and other public employees and their spouses.


I was honored to become the first Maine Senator in nearly a century to lead the Appropriations Committee. Since I took this role last January, Congress enacted full-year appropriations bills before December for the first time since 2018. These bipartisan bills included full-year funding for Military Construction and the Department of Veterans Affairs, the US Department of Agriculture, and the Food and Drug Administration. At my request, these bills included nearly \$35 million in Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) for local projects across Maine that will improve fire stations and emergency services, update municipal buildings, and support upgraded facilities at the Maine National Guard and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY) in Kittery. This funding builds on the nearly \$1.1 billion in CDS I have secured since 2021 for worthy projects that benefit local communities and nonprofits across 16 counties. As Chair, I remain committed to working to better ensure that federal spending and investments produce real results for the people of Maine.

I have also led other important legislative efforts this year that address problems many Mainers face. This includes bills that expand federal efforts to combat Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses and improve access to early testing for Alzheimer's disease. Provisions I authored to strengthen prevention, treatment, and recovery services for those struggling with substance use disorders and mental illness were included in the *SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act* that was recently signed into law. An amendment I authored in this year's *National Defense Authorization Act* will increase apprenticeship opportunities at public shipyards like PNSY. That bill also includes more than \$400 million to support critical infrastructure improvements at PNSY and a well-deserved 3.8 percent pay raise for all our nation's service members.

In addition to advancing legislation, I worked to ensure that federal commitments to Maine were maintained and, when necessary, restored. I secured a seasonal employee exemption for Acadia National Park from the Administration's federal hiring freeze and from closure during the recent government shutdown. I protected local programs like Maine Sea Grant and global initiatives like the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) from harmful funding cuts. I led the effort to resume enrollment at Maine Job Corps centers and fought for full funding for Maine's public schools this school year. I preserved funding for the University of Maine System and secured the restoration of funding to the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point and the Penobscot Nation. I protected low-income Mainers' access to key programs like LIHEAP and SNAP. Although I voted against the *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* due to my opposition to Medicaid cuts, I helped secure \$50 billion to support rural health providers through the legislation's Rural Health Transformation Program. Maine has been awarded \$190 million in the first year of this five-year grant program.

Throughout my Senate service, I have never missed a roll-call vote and have cast more than 9,850 consecutive votes—reflecting the Maine work ethic I bring to Washington. My continued ranking as most bipartisan Senator from the Lugar Center and Georgetown University is a testament to Maine's tradition of working with cooperation and respect.

My highest priority as a Senator is to ensure that the State of Maine's needs are met. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at collins.senate.gov.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

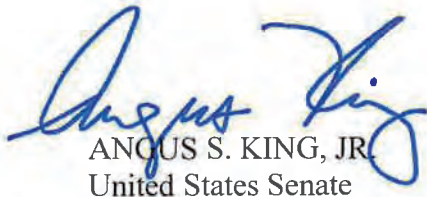
With each year we have a new opportunity to recognize our shared achievements and offer up our time and energy to support one another when challenges arise. I am grateful to the towns across Maine for their dedication to their communities, their residents, and our state. Working together has always been our strength, and the past year proved that once again we are stronger when we work together.

However, it is difficult to recall a year more challenging than the one we just experienced – a year that required a steady focus on our founding principles and shared values. For these reasons, I spent hours on the Senate Floor reminding my colleagues—and many of you back home—about the vision our founders demonstrated when they laid the blueprint for the American experiment. A cornerstone in their understanding was a duty to civic engagement and community. I often refer to Maine as a big town with long roads, and in my travels throughout our state, I am reassured by the grassroots participation in our civic process and the neighborly feel that makes Maine unique.

My legislative priorities remain largely the same: supporting Maine veterans, small businesses, and our heritage industries like agriculture, forest products and the marine economy. Additionally, I am grateful to have an exceptional team across Maine ready to assist you with issues involving the federal government. Whether you are facing challenges related to veterans' services, Social Security, the IRS, passports or other matters, I encourage you to reach out to our offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford. We are here to help and welcome the opportunity to work on your behalf.

Together, I am confident we can continue building a stronger and more prosperous future for our state and nation. Thank you for being one of the many reasons Maine is such a special place. It is truly an honor to serve you and to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2026.

Best Regards,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
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Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well.

As you likely know, my time in Congress will come to an end in January 2027, after which I'll return to my family and my life as a private citizen. In other words, this is my final town letter.

My time as your representative has included a fair share of ups and downs, but one thing that never changed was the pride I brought with me to represent your community and all the others across Maine's 2nd Congressional District.

Maine has been home for my entire life. And while serving in Congress has meant a lot of time in Washington, D.C., I've tried my best to stay connected to the people, places and values that made me who I am.

Growing up in Leeds, I learned the value of hard work and community. When I enlisted in the U.S. Marines, a decision driven by the commitment to service and patriotism instilled in me by the people and places that raised me, I learned a lot about sacrifice and leadership. After my time in the military, I settled in Lewiston and served my city in the Maine State House, where I got a crash course in what representation really meant: listening, understanding, and fighting to make life better for the people and families who'd placed their trust in me.

I brought these values and experiences with me to Congress, and tried to live up to them every day I have served.

I share all this not because my story is special or my values unique, but because I know that it is not.

It's fair to say that I've worked in one way or another with most every community in the District. Together, we've reduced pressure on property taxes by securing congressional funds for local projects. We've passed laws to support Maine's heritage industries and small businesses. And my

staff and I have provided direct constituent services, helping thousands of Mainers across the state — including recovering millions of dollars in missing or delayed federal benefits.

What I've learned through our work together is that there are leaders all over Maine everywhere you look — people committed to service, to their communities and their country: Municipal officials and workers. Business owners and innovators. Servicemembers and law enforcement officers. Volunteer firefighters. And of course, the everyday workers, parents and students who are all doing their part to contribute how they can to their families and communities.

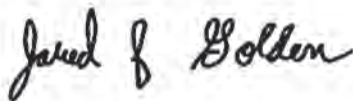
I am grateful to share this state with every single one of you, and despite all our challenges, I am optimistic about our future because of what I've seen and learned. I know that the things that divide us are no match for the things we have in common and our commitment to each other.

While this may be my final letter in this format, I am still working hard to represent you for the rest of this year. If your community, small business, or family has a need, reach out to my nearest district office and talk to us about it. My staff and I can help navigate government programs; find federal resources in Maine; and resolve issues with Medicare, Social Security, the VA, and other agencies. Here's the contact info for my offices:

- **Caribou Office:** 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou, ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009
- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Suite 101, Bangor, ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400

Thank you again for the great honor of representing you in Congress and the opportunity to serve you and your community. I will spend the rest of my time in Congress working just as hard as I always have to deliver what I can to Maine.

Respectfully,



Jared Golden
Member of Congress

SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Monday, March 30, 2026

2026-2027

To Gina Batchelder, a resident of the Town of Passadumkeag, in the County of Penobscot, State of Maine,

GREETING:

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- e. Interest on liens due (\$2,785.04)
- f. Miscellaneous licensing agent fee (\$3,433.75)
- g. Interest on bank accounts (\$24,288.19) (Note: interest on bank & investments to be used for Fire Station Remodel)
- h. Revenue sharing (\$109,960.81)
- i. Excise Tax (\$79,272.07)

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize Municipal Officers to receive funds (grants, gifts, donations, etc.) to be used for the purpose stated or if there was no purpose stated used to offset the mil rate.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to enter contracts on behalf of the Town.

Article 11. To see if the town favors a change in the town's fiscal year from the current February 1 to January 30 fiscal year to a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year, in order for the Town's fiscal year to be concurrent with that of the school district and the State of Maine. This vote is a non-binding advisory vote designed to assist the Municipal Officers in exercising their authority to change the fiscal year pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. § 5651.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend for Capital Outlay. (Municipal Officers recommend **\$19,000.00** with \$2,000.00 of that total appropriated from surplus.)

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend on the care of Gould's Ridge Cemetery. (Municipal Officers recommend **\$5,000.00** with \$2,000.00 from surplus)

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend for General Government. (Municipal Officers recommend **\$161,608.00** with \$14,000.00 from surplus.)

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend for the Planning Board. (Municipal Officers recommend using **\$10,738.00** from General Government Funds.)

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend on Parks and Recreation. (Municipal Officers recommend **\$400.00**)

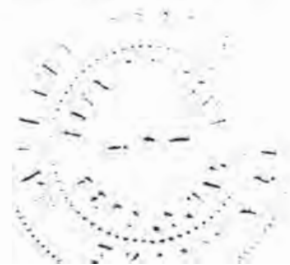
Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend on Public Works. (Municipal Officers recommend **\$283,400.00** with \$163,000.00 from surplus)

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the administration of the General Assistance Program for the ensuing fiscal year. (Municipal Officers recommend: **\$2,500.00**)

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend on Social Services. (Municipal Officers recommend **\$12,400.00**)

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend on Waste Management. (Municipal Officers recommend **\$60,000.00** with \$53,000.00 taken from surplus.) Note: should be \$7,000 from surplus and \$53,000 from taxes)

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend with funds transferred from surplus to cover costs of the 2026-2027 budget. (Municipal Officers recommend 10% per article, based on the limits the State has placed on the authority of the Municipal Officers.)



Dated March 20, 2026

Real miss
Jana Shearwater Spence

A true copy of the Warrant

Attest: Michelle Gace

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Passadumkeag, Maine March 20, 2026 A.D.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named, by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the door of the Town Office, at the Post Office bulletin board in said town, and posted on the town's website, being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the 20th day of March, 2026 A.D., being at least seven days before the meeting.

J. Batchelder
Resident of Passadumkeag



NOTES



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HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION

36 M.R.S. §§ 681-689

Completed forms must be filed with your local assessor by April 1.
Forms filed after April 1 of any year will apply to the subsequent assessment year.

SECTION 1: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- 1a. I am a permanent resident of the State of Maine.
- 1b. I have owned a homestead in Maine for the 12-month period ending April 1.
If you owned a homestead in another municipality in Maine within the past 12 months, enter the address (street number, street name, municipality):
- 1c. I declare the homestead in this municipality is my permanent residence and I am not claiming or receiving a homestead property tax exemption for any other property.
(Summer camps, vacation homes, and second residences do not qualify)

IF YOU HAVE NOT CHECKED ALL THREE BOXES, STOP HERE

You do not qualify for a Maine homestead property tax exemption

SECTION 2: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - (List all names shown on your tax bill)

- 2a. Name(s):
- 2b. Homestead Address (i.e. 14 Maple St.):
- Municipality: Map: Plan: Lot:
- Email: Telephone #:
- 2c. Mailing Address (if different from above):
- Municipality: State: ZIP:





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SECTION 3: MAINE RESIDENCY IS BASED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING

Check all that apply

- 3a. I file a Maine resident income tax return.
- b. The address on my driver's license is the same as the homestead location on line 2b.
- c. The legal residence on my resident fishing and/or hunting license is the same as the homestead location on line 2b.
- d. I pay motor vehicle excise tax in this municipality.
- e. I am a registered voter in this municipality.

(If you did not check any boxes, please attach an explanation and evidence that shows your residency.)

DECLARATION(S) UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY. I declare that I have examined this return/report/document and (if applicable) accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are true, correct and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. A person who knowingly files false information for the purpose of obtaining a homestead property tax exemption is guilty of a Class E crime.

Signature of Homestead Owners(s)

Date

Date

INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION 1.

Check the appropriate box related to each question. You must check all three boxes to qualify for the Maine homestead property tax exemption. If you have moved during the year and owned a homestead in Maine prior to your move, enter the address of the homestead you moved from on line 1b. Your ownership of a homestead must have been continuous for the 12-month period ending in April 1. If you did not check all boxes in this section, you do not qualify for the homestead property tax exemption.

Line 1a: “Permanent resident” means an individual who has established a permanent residence. A “permanent residence” means that place where an individual has a true, fixed, and permanent home and principal establishment to which the individual, whenever absent, has the intention of returning. An individual may have only one permanent residence at a time and, once a permanent residence is established, that residence is presumed to continue until circumstances indicate otherwise.

A person on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States who is permanently stationed at a military or navel post, station or base in this state is deemed to be a permanent Maine resident. A person on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States does not include a member of the National Guard or the Reserves.

Line 1b: “Homestead” means residential real property owned by an individual or individuals and occupied by those individuals as their permanent residence. Residential real property held in a revocable living trust for a beneficiary who occupies the property as the applicant’s permanent residence also qualifies as a homestead.

An owner of a life estate that is documented in the property deed is considered the owner of the property for purposes of this exemption. The owner of a life lease is not considered an owner of the property. A resident homeowner who is subject to foreclosure and subsequently purchases the home back from the municipality is considered to have no interruption in homeownership for purposes of this exemption.

SECTION 2. Enter your full name(s) as shown on your property tax bill, the physical location of your home, your telephone number, email address, and your mailing address, if different than the physical location.

SECTION 3. This section gives the local assessor information which may be used to determine if you qualify and should support your answers to the questions in Section 1. Please check the appropriate box for each of the applicable statements in this section.

At least one of the owners of the homestead must sign this document. Please file the application with your local municipal assessor. If, for any reason, you are denied exemption by the assessor, you may appeal the assessor’s decision under the abatement process found in 36 M.R.S. § 841.