

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**WAYNE, MAINE**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**JUNE 30, 2025**

## Annual Town Report Dedication

Every year, the Select Board is given the distinct task of recognizing an individual, multiple individuals, or an organization that has demonstrated true community spirit and contributed much to the shaping of our wonderful community of Wayne. These residents, through their unlimited time, energy, and devotion, have given much to the betterment of our community.

*This year's dedication of the Annual Town Report is to honor*

### **DONALD LOVEJOY GATTI**



Don Gatti wasn't born in Wayne, but he got here as fast as he could and once he arrived, he never let go. As a young boy, he and his mother, Avis Stanford, made their home here, and except for his years in the service, Don spent the next nine decades rooted in the town he loved.

He began his education here in Wayne, later attended Kents Hill School, and earned a Master of Social Work from the University of Maine. Don generously served Wayne whenever he could; ten years on the Selectboard, countless hours with the Historical Society, and a lifetime of showing up wherever the community needed him.

But Don's true legacy was his way of seeing the world. He was a force of positivity, delighting in the joy of life. He never lingered on the negative; instead, he lifted up the good in people, in moments, in this place. A legendary storyteller, he entertained friends and family with tales that grew funnier, and somehow truer, each time he told them.

And at the end of nearly every conversation, he would lean back with that familiar smile and remind us of what he knew in his bones: **"We are so darn lucky to live in Wayne, Maine."**

You were so right, my friend, you were so right.

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\* Note: A complete copy of the audit and notes to financial statements are on file at the Town Office (14 Kents Hill Road) and online ([www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org)) for inspection.



**Town Manager**  
**2026 Annual Town Meeting Warrant**  
**Message to the Community**

Dear Residents,

This year marked a significant transition at the Town Office with an entirely new administrative staff in place. I would like to recognize the dedication and professionalism of our staff. Lynn Trapanese, our Treasurer and Tax Collector, has worked closely with our auditors to improve accounting practices, ensure compliance with financial policies, and implement services that improve efficiency and strengthen financial safeguards. Dawn Duchette, our Town Clerk, quickly stepped into a demanding role overseeing elections, registrations, licensing, vital records, and maintaining town documentation. Teagan Audette joined our team part-time and serves in an essential role, ensuring payroll and accounts payable functions operate smoothly and efficiently behind the scenes. Together, our staff has worked diligently to learn all facets of town operations while establishing and refining procedures that better support one another and improve service to residents.

This year also brought meaningful work from the Select Board, who reviewed and revised multiple Town policies while also establishing both the Infrastructure Committee and Buildings Committee. These committees are helping to lay the groundwork for long-term planning and stewardship of Town assets. The Infrastructure Committee helps identify priorities related to roads, dams, bridges, and utilities. Working closely with this committee, the Town has continued developing a road maintenance strategy and preparing infrastructure projects to help preserve and improve our transportation network for years to come. The Buildings Committee was established to assess Town-owned facilities and prioritize future repairs, maintenance, and capital needs. We're still in need of members, so please consider applying!

Another important focus this year was long-range planning and resiliency efforts. The Community Action Grant Steering Committee completed a hydrological vulnerability assessment to help guide future infrastructure investments and identify risks associated with changing climate conditions and water levels. At the same time, the Comprehensive Plan Committee began updating the Town's 2016 Comprehensive Plan in accordance with Maine Growth Management and Development requirements, helping establish priorities for future growth, infrastructure, land use, and preservation of the character that makes our community unique.

While there is still much work ahead, I am proud of the progress we have made together over the past year. I remain grateful to the many volunteers, committee members, staff, and residents who continue to contribute their time, insight, and dedication to our community. Your support and engagement are essential as we continue working toward a strong and sustainable future for our town.

Thank you for your continued trust and support,

*Shannon McDonnell*

Town Manager

# Wayne Town Officials

## July 1, 2025

### Elected Town Officials

#### **Board of Selectmen/Assessors and Overseers of the Poor [3YR-Elected]**

Marianne Butak	Term Expires 6/30/2026
Lloyd Irland	Term Expires 6/30/2026
Henry Steck	Term Expires 6/30/2027
Hazel Stevenson	Term Expires 6/30/2027
Tom Moran	Term Expires 6/30/2028

#### **Budget Committee**

#### **[5YR-Elected]**

James Perkins	Term Expires 6/30/2026
Eric Stinneford	Term Expires 6/30/2027
David Stevenson	Term Expires 6/30/2028
Amy Black	Term Expires 6/30/2029
Trent Emery	Term Expires 6/30/2030

#### **RSU #38 School Board**

#### **[3YR-Elected]**

David Twitchell	Term Expires 6/30/2026
Tom Well	Term Expires 6/30/2027

#### **School Committee**

#### **[3YR-Elected]**

Theresa Kerchner	Term Expires 6/30/2027
Susan Spaulding	Term Expires 6/30/2030
David Twitchell	Term Expires 6/30/2026

### Appointed Town Officials

#### **30-Mile River Watershed Association Representative**

Annie Moran

#### **Aging at Home Outreach Coordinator**

Deborah Emery

#### **Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation Representative**

Don Welsh

#### **Animal Control Officer**

Anna Carll

#### **Assessor Agent (RJD Appraisal)**

Rob Duplisea

**Cobbossee Watershed District Trustee**

Eileen O'Reilly

**Code Enforcement Officer and Local Plumbing Inspector**

Chip Stephens

**Dead River Dam Maintenance Committee Representative**

Lloyd Irland

**Fence Viewer**

Charles King

**Fire Department**

Taylor Stevenson, Fire Chief, Fire Warden and Emergency Management Director

Bruce Mercier, Deputy Fire Chief and Fire Warden and E-911 Addressing Officer

Steve Booth, Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Warden

Jim Welch

Mark Bachelder

Robert Bandy

Sydney Birtwell

Jillian Booth

John Christopher

Elaine Christopher

Stefan Gawron

Gary Hunt

Colin Jones

Megan Stevenson

Wyatt Stevenson

Emma Roesner

Isaac Stevenson

Timothy Booth

**Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters**

Cathy Cook

**Tax Collector**

Vacant

**Treasurer**

Vacant

**Ladd Recreation Director and Youth Sports Coordinator**

Adam Brooks

**Wayne Village Dam keeper**

Marcin Gawron

Boards, Commissions, and Committees

**Aging-at-Home**

Pam Chenea  
Jane Davis  
Stan Davis  
Patricia Ender  
Connie Irland  
Gloria Ladd  
Stephanie Merrill  
Lynette Stinneford

**Archival Board**

Leo Behrendt  
Judy Danielson  
Carroll Paradis  
Gerry Paradis  
Vacancy

**Board of Appeals**

Laura Briggs  
Fred Duplisea  
M.T. Clark  
Theresa Kerchner  
Steve Dodge

**[3YR-Appointed]**

Term Expires 6/30/2026  
Term Expires 6/30/2026  
Term Expires 6/30/2027  
Term Expires 6/30/2027  
Term Expires 6/30/2028

**Cemetery Association**

Baylee Bachelder, Secretary  
Ken Foss  
Linda Morin, President  
Michelle Murray  
Britt Norton, Vice-President, and Sexton  
Doug Stevenson, Treasurer  
Don Welsh

**Conservation Commission**

Leslie Burhoe, Secretary  
Kellie Hess, Chair  
Fred Hurley, Associate  
Lloyd Irland  
Diana McLaughlin  
Paula Nersesian  
Ken Spaulding

**[3YR-Appointed]**

Term Expires 6/30/2028  
Term Expires 6/30/2028  
Term Expires 6/30/2026  
Term Expires 6/30/2028  
Term Expires 6/30/2026  
Term Expires 6/30/2028  
Term Expires 6/30/2027

**Farmers' Market Committee**

Morgan Birtwell  
Tammy Birtwell  
Eileen Chretien  
Jane Davis, Secretary  
Theresa Kerchner, Chair  
Cynthia Phinney

**Memorial Day Committee**

Kathleen Ballou  
Chris Ireland  
Rick Parker  
Doug Stevenson  
Holly Stevenson  
Craig Young  
Don Welsh

**Planning Board**

Doug Farris  
Andrew Gorrill, Chair  
Ed Bergman, Vice-Chair  
Mitchell Cobb  
Jeannie Burnett  
Richard McAlee, Alternate

**[5YR-Appointed]**

Term Expires 6/30/2026  
Term Expires 6/30/2027  
Term Expires 6/30/2028  
Term Expires 6/30/2029  
Term Expires 6/30/2030

**Regional Solid Waste Committee**

Kim King  
Kelli Hess  
Marianne Butak, Select Board



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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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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NATURAL RESOURCES  
RANKING MEMBER, NATIONAL PARKS  
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VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Dear Friends,

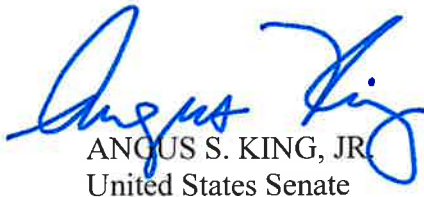
With each year we have a new opportunity to recognize our shared achievements and offer up our time and energy to support one another when challenges arise. I am grateful to the towns across Maine for their dedication to their communities, their residents, and our state. Working together has always been 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.  
United States Senate

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

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 our state's 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.

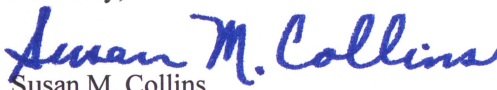
I have also led other important legislative efforts this year that address problems many Mainers face. This includes bills that expand federal efforts to combat Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses and improve access to early testing for Alzheimer's disease. Provisions I authored to strengthen 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](http://collins.senate.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator



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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you 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



Craig V. Hickman  
Senator, District 14

**THE MAINE SENATE**  
132nd Legislature

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Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Friends and Neighbors of Wayne,

I trust you and your family are well. I deeply appreciate the opportunity to continue serving as your State Senator. It remains the highest honor of my life to represent you in the Maine Legislature, and I remain committed to working hard for you every single day.

I have continued my work as the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans & Legal Affairs. This session, we have continued our commitment to overseeing matters on campaign finance, elections, voting rights, cannabis, liquor, gambling and veterans' affairs. As the son of a Tuskegee Airman, and a staunch advocate for our civil rights and freedoms, I take this role as chair very seriously. My fellow committee members and I have completed our deliberations and voting on the bills assigned to us this session, and look forward to working them through the Senate.

I have also continued to serve as Senate Chair of the Committee on Government Oversight. Evaluating state agencies and programs and holding them accountable to the people is most essential to legislative oversight. One notable goal we continue to pursue is evaluating the Office of Child and Family Services and how to address the issues facing so many children and families across Maine. Our children are our future, and we must do better when it comes to protecting those who are most vulnerable from maltreatment.

As an organic farmer and the author of the Maine Food Sovereignty Act, the Right to Food Constitutional Amendment, and legislation to End Hunger in Maine by 2030, improving Maine agriculture and strengthening our local and regional food systems will always be priorities of mine. Last year, I was appointed to the Maine Agriculture, Food System and Forest Products Infrastructure Investment Advisory Board, which will design and implement programs that invest in much-needed infrastructure, especially in the rural parts of our district and the state.

Public service remains my purpose and my duty, not only during session, but also year-round. If you need to contact a state agency or department, have comments or concerns to share, or know a youngster who wants to serve as an Honorary Page in the Senate, please don't hesitate to send me an email at [Craig.Hickman@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Craig.Hickman@legislature.maine.gov) or call my office at 287-1515.

Take care of your blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Hickman'.

Craig V. Hickman  
State Senator

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## **Joshua Morris**

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January 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It remains my honor to serve as your State Representative for House District 91 in the Second Regular Session of the Maine State Legislature. I take this responsibility seriously and look forward to working hard for the people I represent.

The Legislature convened on January 7, 2026, and is preparing to consider a wide range of proposals in the months ahead. Lawmakers will address issues affecting our farming and agricultural economy, housing availability, workforce development, and support for working families, including Maine's high property and income tax burden and rising energy costs. These decisions have a direct impact on our region, and your input is essential. Hearing from the people of District 91 helps guide my work and ensures your voice is represented at the State House.

I encourage you to stay informed and get involved with what is going on in Augusta. When citizens speak up and stay engaged, it helps create change. I believe this growing involvement can lead to a Legislature that focuses more on the needs of everyday Mainers. Visit the legislative website at [Legislature.Maine.Gov](http://Legislature.Maine.Gov), where you can review bill language and summaries, follow committee schedules, and watch the House and Senate sessions. Public Hearing and committee meetings are also accessible via Zoom and live streamed for your convenience.

I will continue serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, where I help work on banking, securities, insurance, long term care insurance, worker's compensation, and other issues important to our district and state.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you. Your thoughts and concerns matter to me. Please feel free to reach out if I can help you in any way. If you would like to receive updates by email, you may contact me at [Joshua.Morris@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Joshua.Morris@legislature.maine.gov).

I am truly grateful for your confidence in my leadership and for this opportunity to serve. Together, we will work toward building a more prosperous future for our families and our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joshua Morris".

Joshua Morris  
State Representative



# MARANACOOK AREA SCHOOLS RSU 38

*A Caring School Community Dedicated to Excellence*

## Superintendent's Office

Dr. Karen G. Smith  
*Superintendent of Schools*

Amy Therrien  
*Administrative Assistant*

## Finance and Human Resources Office

Mandy Fitzgerald  
*Director of Finance*  
*McKinney-Vento Liaison*

Chrissy Michaud  
*Payroll Specialist*

Dawne Townsend  
*Accounts Payable Specialist*

Christine Dunn  
*Human Resources Specialist*

## Special Education Office

Ryan Meserve  
*Special Education Director*

Nicole Fyfe  
*Administrative Assistant*



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## Superintendent's Report to the Community 2026 Annual Town Report

April 2, 2026

Dear Community Members,

It is my privilege to address you for the first time as the Superintendent of RSU 38 Maranacook Area Schools. Our district has navigated a significant transition this past year, and I want to update you on where we stand and where we are going.

**Leadership Transition.** In early September 2025, following the previous superintendent's departure, the Board of Directors appointed me as Interim Superintendent to ensure stability and continuity across the district. The Board then partnered with the Maine School Superintendents Association (MSMA) to conduct a comprehensive superintendent search, which included community surveys, stakeholder input sessions, and a focus on finding leadership aligned with the values of our four-town community. In mid-December, the Board appointed me as Superintendent of Schools. I am honored by the confidence the Board and our communities have placed in me, and I remain committed to transparent, collaborative leadership that puts our students first. Throughout this transition, our dedicated administrative team, faculty, and staff ensured that our students' educational experience continued without interruption.

**A Significant Shift in School Funding.** One of the most consequential developments this year has been in the state's education subsidy, as reflected in FY27 ED 279. While the total Essential Programs and Services (EPS) allocation for RSU 38 remained essentially flat, there has been a dramatic shift in who bears the cost. Rising property valuations across all four towns—increasing approximately 16% district-wide—have caused the state funding formula to require a significantly larger local contribution while reducing the state's share.

The local share of the total allocation increased from 58.7% to 63.2%, while the state’s contribution dropped from 41.3% to 36.8%. In practical terms, the state's formula now requires our four towns to contribute a significantly larger share of education funding while returning less in state aid.

It is important to understand that these shifts are driven by the state’s funding formula and rising property valuations—not by decisions made at the district level. What the district can control is the overall size of the budget, and the Board’s Budget Committee has been working diligently with the administrative team to develop a responsible budget that maintains educational quality while being mindful of the impact on local taxpayers.

***Declining Enrollment: A Trend That Demands Attention.*** RSU 38 continues to experience a sustained decline in student enrollment, a trend consistent with demographic patterns across rural Maine. Our October 1, 2025, enrollment stands at 997 students district-wide—down from 1,371 students in 2003, a loss of 374 students (27%) over 22 years. These figures reflect residents of our four towns only, and do not include Fayette tuition students or students attending under superintendent agreements. The decline spans all grade levels: elementary enrollment has fallen from 585 to 425 students (a loss of 160), and secondary enrollment has dropped from 786 to 572 (a loss of 214). This decline is present in all four towns and is not a temporary fluctuation; it reflects a fundamental demographic shift.

The following table provides the October 1, 2025, enrollment data by town and grade level:

Grade	Manchester	Mt. Vernon	Readfield	Wayne	Total
PK	11	4	13	3	31
K	10	14	14	11	49
1	24	12	17	6	59
2	22	12	25	13	72
3	23	13	22	7	65
4	24	16	22	8	70
5	23	15	29	12	79
6	29	18	26	13	86
7	21	10	33	12	76
8	34	23	31	13	101
9	35	16	18	7	76
10	16	21	31	13	81
11	26	17	25	11	79
12	25	18	22	8	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>997</b>

*October 1, 2025 Enrollment by Town — RSU 38 Maranacook Area Schools  
(RSU 38 residents only—Excludes Fayette tuition and superintendent agreement, students)*

Fewer students mean fewer state education dollars. The 3.2% enrollment decline this year nearly offset the 3.7% increase in per-pupil EPS rates, leaving the district’s operating allocation up just 0.8%. If enrollment continues to decline at this pace, the district will need per-pupil rate increases of more than 3% annually just to maintain current funding levels.

***Aging Facilities.*** RSU 38 operates six school buildings, including four elementary schools—one in each town. These buildings are aging, and their maintenance demands do not diminish as enrollment declines. Each facility requires its own heating system, roof, electrical infrastructure, plumbing, custodial services, and administrative overhead. Every year, the district faces difficult decisions about which repairs to prioritize and which to defer, and deferred maintenance does not disappear—it compounds. The cost of maintaining aging infrastructure for a student population that has decreased significantly diverts resources away from classrooms, instruction, and the programming our students need.

***Looking Ahead: Strategic Planning for RSU 38's Future.*** These converging realities—shifting state funding, declining enrollment, and aging facilities—present both challenges and an opportunity to plan thoughtfully for the future of our schools. Over the next year, the district will embark on a comprehensive strategic planning process that engages all stakeholders—parents, staff, community members, and municipal leaders—to shape the direction of RSU 38.

This process will examine critical questions about how we sustain educational excellence with fewer students and fewer state dollars. It will include an honest assessment of our elementary school configuration, long-range facility needs, programming priorities, and staffing models. Our goal is to ensure that every student in the Maranacook community continues to receive an outstanding education, regardless of the demographic and fiscal pressures we face.

Strategic planning is not about making hasty decisions. It is about bringing our communities together, presenting transparent data, listening to diverse perspectives, and building a plan that reflects our shared commitment to our children's future.

***A Community Worth Investing In.*** Despite the challenges before us, I am deeply proud of what RSU 38 accomplishes every day. Our students continue to achieve at high levels, our teachers bring extraordinary dedication to their work, and our communities demonstrate a genuine commitment to public education.

This year also marks a milestone worth celebrating: the 50th anniversary of Maranacook Community School. Since opening its doors in 1976, generations of students from Manchester, Mount Vernon, Readfield, and Wayne have walked through those halls, found their strengths, and gone on to contribute to our towns and the wider world. That shared legacy is a testament to what is possible when communities invest in their children — and it is the foundation on which we continue to build.

I look forward to working with the residents of all four towns as we navigate the road ahead together. Your engagement, questions, and participation in the budget and strategic planning will be essential to our success. Thank you for your continued investment in the students of RSU 38.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen G. Smith*

Dr. Karen G. Smith

RSU 38 Superintendent of Schools



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January 28, 2026

The Kennebec County Sheriff's Office is pleased to make the following report regarding the professional services we provided to the people of Kennebec County in 2025. These services include the Law Enforcement Division, Corrections Services, Civil Process, Court and Transport Division. We will always provide regional assets to our communities including a K-9 Teams, Dive Team, Sex Offender Registry, Veterans Advocacy and Accident Reconstruction.

As in previous years our Law Enforcement Deputies logged thousands of calls for service.

One call for service continues to decrease and that service is overdoses of prescribed medications or illicit substances. I personally believe the increase in treatment options, both locally and nationally, has had an impact on overdose deaths. This Sheriff's Office will always support our citizens with substance dependency disorders by providing avenues that can assist with their recovery.

In 2025 our patrol division welcomed Deputy Chad Webster, Deputy Tyler Johnson, Deputy Max Sawyer and Deputy Nicholas Gage to our team. Currently 3 out of the four mentioned individuals are fully certified law enforcement officers.

In 2025 the Sheriff's Office continued our School Resource Officer duties for MSAD #11 in Gardiner, MSAD #49 Albion, Benton, Clinton and Fairfield and RSU#38 at Maranacook. We have had requests from other communities for a School Resource Officer and should we be able to get to full staff, we will try and fulfill these requests.

In 2025 Detective Devin Polizzotti received eight weeks of specialized training, downloading digital information off phones, laptops and desktops, assisting with retrieving evidence for criminal cases. Our detective is one of only about 15 people in the state with the ability to do this. Our agency also received over \$70,000.00 in specialized hardware at no cost.

We had two retirements in 2025. Staff Sergeant Frank Hatch retired and then rehired as our Patrol Commander. K-9 Vixen, who has served our communities with great distinction and tenacity for several years, is now living the dream of relaxation with her handler Deputy Jeff Boudreau. Her amazing ability to locate people, drugs and other articles associated with crimes, is noteworthy. Maybe Deputy Beaudreau had a little bit to do with it as well.

Deputy Beaudreau reached out to a couple nonprofits and was able to secure monies to purchase not one but two new K-9s, saving the hard-working taxpayers of this county thousands of dollars. Deputy Boudreau's new partner is Rooster, a male Dutch Shepherd and the other is Rico, a Belgian Malinois teamed up with Deputy Curtis as his handler.

Our Civil Process Deputies serve legal documents on behalf of attorneys, the courts, citizens, local, and state government, landlords and other entities. In 2025, the three civil deputies received over 5,130 requests for service in Kennebec County. This has been an increase by over 500 services from 2024. Some of the services include civil summons & complaints, foreclosures, evictions, small claims, child support notices from the State and enforcement of court orders and writs to name a few.

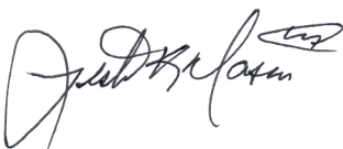
During the past year, our Correctional Facility had 1984 inmate intakes into the facility. The offenses committed by those in our care included everything from Trespass to Homicide. Substance abuse and the proper treatment of inmates with mental illness continue to be two primary concerns at the Correctional Facility. Kennebec and all other county jails are mandated by state law to provide these services. On a side note, our correctional facility received a 100% compliance during our Department of Corrections inspection. A job well done by all!

Inmates at the Kennebec County Correctional Facility are asked to work and earn time off their sentences if applicable. Inmates who are a risk to the community work inside the facility cleaning and cooking, while others are supervised on outside projects. One may think that this only benefits the County, or our local municipalities, but it does not. It also benefits the inmate population as well. They are very hard workers, and they make a difference. Thank you to programs inmate supervisor John Matthews, for his dedication to his job.

I again would like to thank all my staff in administration, patrol division, detective division, correctional division and the civil deputies. About 112 of them in total, for their dedicated service to our county.

As your Sheriff, and moving forward into 2026, my focus will remain constant and focused, serving the people of this county and our visitors honorably, professionally through good common sense and good judgement law enforcement.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Mason". The signature is stylized and includes a flourish at the end.

Ken Mason, Sheriff



# Town of Wayne Fire Department

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## Annual Report FY 25-26 with call summary FY 24-25

As the year closes, the department is pleased to report an increase in active membership. Six firefighters have been brought on board, bringing total membership to twenty, including three junior firefighters. The department is fortunate to have the benefit of a number of members with careers in public safety, including three licensed EMS providers, one career firefighter, and one student pursuing a career in public health and safety. As always, availability for the fire department is a constant juggle with family and career commitments, and we continue to seek out new members to spread the load. Applications are available upon request at the town office or at any Fire Department event. Monthly meetings are held in the fire station at 14 Kent's Hill Road, 6:30 PM on the second Wednesday of every month.

This year, the department asks for an increased contribution to the Fire Truck Reserve Fund. The reason for this increase is to supplement the accumulated contributions of approximately \$440,000 currently in the fund by an additional \$153,000. The department is moving to replace its 1987 GMC firetruck with a 2025 Kenworth, which is projected to cost \$592,700. The Kenworth is a "stock truck" meaning it is one of many of the same model and configuration, already completed and waiting specific upfits to meet the department's needs. This style of truck purchase is estimated to save the town \$200,000- \$300,000 over the cost of a custom-built truck, with much of the same functionality and without a 2-plus year wait.

The nearly 40-year-old truck has served the town exceptionally over the years; however, it is time to update. Additional benefits of the due replacement of the 1987 truck are safety items such as full-shoulder seatbelts, roll stability, and ABS. Some general usability features, such as an automatic transmission, will allow easier transitions into driving apparatus for new members and safer over-the-road travel for all.

The 2025 model doubles the water capacity of the older truck, carrying 2000 gallons of water instead of 1000. This increase allows a single driver to provide an essential function on fire scenes much more effectively; an important asset when available drivers can be scarce some days. The newer truck sits on a single axle, allowing added maneuverability on Wayne's smaller roads while still weighing-in within the manufacturer's ratings.

We look forward to supplying the town with enhanced fire protection as we also look to expand our public safety education in the community through interactions in the schools and community groups.

<u>Summary of calls FY 24-25</u>		<u>Summary of calls FY 25-26</u>	
		<u>YTD, April 30</u>	
<b>Calls in Wayne</b>		<b>Calls in Wayne</b>	
Structure Fire	2	Structure Fire	2
Vehicle Accident	8	Vehicle Accident	10
Tree/Power Line Down	6	Tree/Power Line Down	7
Smoke Investigation	0	Smoke Investigation	2
Medical Assist	4	Medical Assist	8
Water/Ice Rescue	0	Water/Ice Rescue	1
Vehicle Fire	1	Vehicle Fire	0
Carbon Monoxide Investigation	1	Carbon Monoxide Investigation	1
Fire Alarm Investigation	4	Fire Alarm Investigation	5
Chimney Fire/Heating System	0	Chimney Fire/Heating System	2
Wildland Fire	4	Wildland Fire	0
Misc	3	Misc	1
<b>Total In Town Calls</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Total In Town Calls</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Calls to Assist Other Towns</b>		<b>Calls to Assist Other Towns</b>	
Responded	20	Responded	37
<b>Total Out of Town Calls</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Total Out of Town Calls</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Calls for Year</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Total Calls for YTD</b>	<b>76</b>

Members: Chief Taylor Stevenson, Deputy Chief Bruce Mercier, Assistant Chief Steve Booth, Captain Colin Jones, Captain Stefan Gawron, Alex Audette, Robert Bandy, Jillian Booth, Steve Booth, Timothy Booth, Elaine Christopher, John Christopher, Mietek Gawron, Andrew Gorrill, Cooper Hall, Rick Parker, Hadley Stevenson, Issac Stevenson, Wyatt Stevenson, James Welch

We wish Wyatt Stevenson well as he prepares to deploy with the Army National Guard, and look forward to his safe return.

**TO: Town Manager**

**May 8, 2026**

**FROM: WAYNE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

**Re: FY 2024-2025 YEAR END REPORT**

It has been another challenging year in Wayne serving as your Code Enforcement Officer and Plumbing Inspector. I have done my best to work diligently with the Wayne Town Manager, the Planning and Select Boards. Above all, I appreciated the cooperation from all residents.

Economics effecting material and real estate costs have leveled out in the past year, still there has been activity writing permits and assisting applicants with ordinance guidelines. Added to that, land value increases, new residents and summer folk issues and new commercial changes.

Our Planning Board team has grown into their roles and meeting acumen; the Planning Board meetings occur the third Thursdays in the month live from the Ladd Rec Center. The issues we are working with range from the mundane permitting processes of new buildings, new businesses, shoreland regulation, and new regulation with solar and shoreland issues. Again, this year, the boards collaborated with the LUO to incorporate new and revised State mandates. The Jellystone issues have calmed since the moratorium was lifted and new ordinances were enacted.

I dealt with the continuing work with Resource Water Quality, septic regulation, blight challenges and worked to address all other issues that came up. I strived to enforce regulations and ordinances and mediate challenges that are often misunderstood or misinterpreted.

The CEO office focused on the Land Use changes and the process to incorporate them into the new codified format. Work continued and was finalized with the Planning board and the Selectboard on a state sponsored code codification project. General Code has reviewed our Land Use Ordinance and selected other town ordinances. Their task was to harmonize Wayne ordinances, update the content to current state regulations, eliminate conflicting ordinances, and produce a new "Code" that will be easier to access and work with online and in hard copy. After public hearings, selectboard review and town meeting vote this year, we hope to see the finalized product in 2026.

This year continued to challenge this office with code violations, neighborhood conflicts, and certain continuing town violation issues. One instance was settled in court to cure a blight / automotive violation west Wayne. Other continuing issues are in progress that I have written in the past involving poverty, social, legal, and housing components. Amid the State housing crises, and the lack of state resources for support it is a great burden and difficult position for the CEO and the town to navigate.

Looking forward to this year, you will have a new code officer/ licensed plumbing inspector to continue meeting the needs of Wayne. Not my choice, but I wish her and Wayne the best in carrying forward everything to keep Wayne in compliance, safe and working for all.

R. Chip Stephens MS  
CEO/ LPI Wayne MAINE

**The following is an accounting of Activity for the CEO/LPI  
FY 2025 (June 1, 2024, thru May 31, 2025)**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 21277</b>	<b>\$ 11340</b>	<b>\$ 9618</b>	<b>\$ 4453</b>
<b>PLUMBING PERMITS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 5600</b>	<b>\$ 9610</b>	<b>\$9 500</b>	<b>\$ 6770.</b>

## Planning Board 2025/2026

During the fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, the Planning Board met on the third Thursday of the month. Some meetings were cancelled when advised by the CEO that there was no new business to consider. The Planning Board's major responsibilities under town ordinances are to review and act on applications for conditional use permits and subdivision approvals.

Notable events and trends of 2025/2026 include:

- Tom Moran left the Planning Board after his election to the Select Board; Jeannie Burnett moved from an Alternate Member to a Full Member position; and the board continues to have an open position for an Alternate Member.
- The Board was appointed by the Select Board to supervise the committee revising the Town's Comprehensive Plan.
- The Board handled applications for:
  - A subdivision at the corner of Rte 219 and Lakeshore Drive. The application was approved with significant amendment (reduction in the number of lots) following Planning Board review and comment.
  - A camp rebuild in the Shoreland Zone, which the Board, under advisement from the Town's legal Counsel at Bernstein & Shur, advised the applicant it would be unable to move forward with due to the expiration of the 1-year grace period for rebuilding in the Shoreland Zone.
- The Board drafted several proposed amendments to the Town's ordinances, to be voted on at the annual Town Meeting:
  - Addition of a "Heavy Industry" definition, which includes server farms, allowing the Town to regulate this increasingly common category of land use;
  - An adjustment to the small-scale solar farm fee schedule, to better reflect the Town's actual expenses in approving such projects;
  - An update to the ordinances managing appointment and governance of the Town's CEO, requested and drafted by the Selectboard;
- The Board continued in the effort to organize and clarify the Town's ordinances, via the efforts of General Code, a consultant hired for this purpose.
- The Board will soon be welcoming a new CEO, Anjelica Pittman, and bidding farewell to its current CEO, Chip Stephens. The Board thanks Chip for his years of service to the Town, and wishes him success in his future endeavors.

Looking forward, the Planning Board will continue to work to adjust the Town's ordinances to match evolving ordinances at the State level, particularly around housing policy; and to consider any new applications that come before it.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Gorrill, Chair  
Ed Bergman, Vice-Chair  
Doug Farris  
Mitchell Cobb  
Jeannie Burnett  
Richard McAlee, Alternate

## **Wayne Conservation Commission (WCC)**

Annual Report for fiscal year 2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

### Community Resilience Grant

In summer 2024, the Town explored an opportunity to apply for a grant from the Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future's program called the Community Resilience Partnership with the assistance of GrowSmart Maine, a nonprofit organization. For this grant, GrowSmart worked as a service provider to the Town of Wayne and assisted the Town in preparing a grant application. The town delegated initial research on a possible grant application to the WCC, two members of which met with GrowSmart staff.

On July 17, 2024, the Town held a public meeting facilitated by GrowSmart staff to seek input from Wayne residents on community resilience priorities for our town. After thoughtful public discussion of potential focus areas, the consensus was to apply for a Community Resilience Partnership Community Action grant to conduct a hydrological vulnerability assessment. Two Wayne residents volunteered to serve as grant application writers and to work with GrowSmart to submit a final product.

Wayne submitted a grant application in December 2024 requesting funding to hire a consulting firm to conduct this study. A grant of \$75,000 was awarded to our town on April 17, 2025. The final report for the study, focusing on risks to the Town's assets that could be affected by extreme weather events, is expected to be submitted to the Town in May 2026 by the firm VHB.

### Invasive Plant Removal

On May 13, 2025, armed with shovels, loppers, rakes and saws, the WCC and volunteers worked to remove invasive bittersweet and honeysuckle from the historic Mount Pleasant Cemetery on the Gott Road. The WCC also coordinated an invasive plant removal project on May 15. Student volunteers from Maranacook High School tackled bittersweet and honeysuckle on the grounds of the Ladd Center. Although it is rarely possible to completely and permanently eradicate these plants from lands where they have taken hold, significant progress was made to reduce their presence in both locations.

### The 100-Acre Wood

Wayne's 100-Acre Wood is the Town's largest tract of conserved, public open space land. It has become a beloved destination for town residents and others who enjoy dog walking, hiking, birding, snowshoeing, cross country skiing and hunting on this 117 acre parcel, which has 1,824 feet of frontage on Wilson Pond.

The WCC led a work trip with its volunteer trail crew to maintain the two completed and marked trails on July 30, 2024. A special thank you to all who have worked on the trail crew. Many hands made light work!

On June 21, 2025, the WCC led a guided hike which was enjoyed by all participants. Welcome summer!

In 2024, a new Maine law was enacted affecting Towns that own property acquired through tax lien. There is no question that the town owns the property. The WCC along with Town officials and the Town's attorney, have devoted considerable time to learning about the new law and monitoring any potential impact to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WCC Commissioners

Leslie Burhoe, Secretary

Kellie Hess, Chair

Fred Hurley (Associate)

Lloyd Irland

Diana McLaughlin

Paula Nersesian

Lorraine Ravis (Associate)

Ken Spalding

April 2026



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April 2026

Dear Wayne Residents,

Calendar year 2025 was a successful year for the Kennebec Land Trust (KLT). With generous support from community members, we worked to conserve important lands, provide public access for hiking, paddling, skiing, blueberry picking, and hunting, and promote land stewardship, conservation education, and partnerships. KLT now permanently protects over 8,200 acres and maintains over 61 miles of trails throughout our 413,000-acre service area.

In October 2025, KLT hosted a sustainable forestry field tour in Wayne, adjacent to our Besse Historic Conservation Area. The event brought together a professional forester, a logger, a Maine Forest Service district forester, woodland owners, and a small-mill sawyer to demonstrate selective timber harvesting and ecological best management practices. Wayne is also home to several KLT conserved properties, including the Gott Pasture Preserve, Mt. Pisgah Conservation Area, Norris Island on Androscoggin Lake, Perkins Woods, Macdonald Conservation Area, and Pickerel Pond Conservation Area, open for hiking, hunting, camping, and other low-impact recreation.

KLT also offers a selection of outings and educational programs for the public, and we collaborate with schools and other organizations to engage youth and share our conservation message with the community.

We welcome this opportunity to communicate with Wayne residents about our conservation work. Everyone is welcome to visit our properties and trails and to attend our public programs. Contact us at 207-377-2848 or info@tklt.org. Thank you to all those in Wayne who support KLT as members or volunteers.

Sincerely,

Paul Kuehnert  
President

Theresa Kerchner  
Executive Director



## 30 Mile River Watershed Association

604(b) of the Clean Water Act. The funding is administered by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection in partnership with EPA.

### Wayne 2025 Snapshot:

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- Work completed on Androscoggin Lake, Lovejoy Pond, and Pocasset Lake in Wayne
- 1,623 boat inspections and 1,040 inspection hours at Androscoggin Lake's Rt. 133 boat launch.
- 550 hours surveying for milfoil in Androscoggin.
- 34 sampling trips to monitor water quality in 3 Wayne lakes.
- 64 volunteers provided 350 hours to support 30 Mile's programs on Wayne's lakes & ponds.
- 60 live stakes planted on Wayne's lakes & ponds, helping to improve shoreline buffers.
- 279 monthly newsletter subscribers and 171 donors/donor families from Wayne.
- \$10,000 in annual funding from the town.

### Watershed Impact in 2025:

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#### Water Quality Monitoring and Addressing Androscoggin's Algal Blooms

With the help of 35 volunteers, our staff monitored 13 lakes and ponds (including Androscoggin, Pocasset, and Lovejoy), making 135 visits.

In response to algal blooms on Androscoggin, we completed a 4<sup>th</sup> season of intensified monitoring of the lake, held a public forum, formed a Steering Committee, and are working with environmental and engineering consultants. The Steering Committee, which includes local stakeholders, is guiding four volunteer work groups (science, government, communication, fundraising) and the broader community toward positive action.

The environmental consultant will guide further data collection and analysis, complete extensive modeling, and write a Watershed-Based Management Plan to improve water quality and assess potential solutions for restoring the lake. The engineering firm will determine whether an updated study of the Dead River Pollution Control Device is needed, and guide new data collection and monitoring efforts.

#### Androscoggin Lake Watershed Protection Project, Phase I

In 2024, 30 Mile was awarded \$149,730 in Section 319 Clean Water Act\* grant funding to protect Androscoggin Lake's water quality. The project's goal is to reduce erosion and phosphorus loading to the lake to prevent algae blooms. In 2025, two town road sites and two private road sites were improved, preventing an estimated 18.2 tons of sediment and 46.9 pounds of phosphorus and nitrogen from entering the lake annually. This project will continue through 2026.

*\*Funding for this project, in part, was provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under Section 319(h) or*

#### First Line of Defense

Our paid staff and 43 volunteer Courtesy Boat Inspectors (CBIs) conducted 3,976 inspections in 2025. 1,623 of all inspections were on Androscoggin Lake. CBIs also ensure boaters understand the surface use restriction area and the threat of invasives.

#### Managing Invasive Plants

Since 2020, we've fought the infestation of invasive variable milfoil in Androscoggin. **Through consistent survey, removal, and control work, we have successfully prevented the plant's spread.**

Invasive swollen bladderwort is well-established in Tilton Pond in Fayette. In 2025, we maintained fragment nets at the pond's outlet to reduce risk of downstream spread, consistently surveyed on David Pond, monitored plant growth, and worked with DEP and Fayette to assess additional containment and control strategies.

#### LakeSmart

30 Mile is a regional LakeSmart "Hub", supporting local lake associations and their 16 volunteer coordinators and evaluators in implementing this statewide program. In 2025, 21 LakeSmart evaluations were completed, delivering landowner education.

#### Community Education

In 2025, we hosted numerous training and workshop opportunities for Courtesy Boat Inspectors, Invasive Plant Patrollers, LakeSmart evaluators, and water quality monitoring volunteers. We hosted our first annual *Lake Association Leadership Roundtable*, where 40 board members from all nine lake associations within the watershed collaborated and shared successes and challenges. Through our monthly e-newsletter and social media, we inform and educate the public about lake protection and promote opportunities for community involvement.

#### Our New Home and Growing Staff

During our first year, we hosted three major events for over 250 visitors and we look forward to increasing our events for the community. In 2025, we also welcomed two new full-time staff members.

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Annie Moran is Wayne's representative on 30 Mile's Board.

Thank you, Wayne, for your continued financial support, and to all the residents who contribute individually in support of our mission **to work as a community for clean and healthy lakes, ponds, and streams in our watershed.**

To learn more about all of 30 Mile's impact, and to sign up for our newsletter, visit: [30mileriver.org](https://www.30mileriver.org)



Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation  
PO Box 307  
Wayne, ME 04284

February, 2026

**RE: 2025 IMPACT REPORT**

Androscoggin Lake's future is threatened by invasive milfoil and recurrent algal blooms that degrade the lake's water quality. In 2025, Androscoggin Lake Association (ALIC) took action to meet these challenges and to educate people about Androscoggin Lake's importance to the Town of Wayne as an economic and natural resource. As a non-profit lake association, ALIC's mission is to preserve and protect the water, wildlife and natural beauty of Androscoggin Lake. Meeting this mission depends on member contributions and financial support from the Town of Wayne.

For the last several years, Androscoggin Lake experienced lake-wide algal blooms that have turned the lake green, restricting recreational access to the lake and threatening the health of people and wildlife. In 2025, ALIC's intensified its focus on lake health, which resulted in the following accomplishments:

- Public awareness of the need to take action increased, resulting in the growth of ALIC's 2025 membership base to over 170, a jump of more than 50 supporters.
- Through funding provided by ALIC, our partners at 30 Mile River Watershed inspected more than 1600 boats at the Route 133 launch to guard against new invasive plants and performed more than 500 hours of Inner Cove monitoring to prevent the spread of milfoil.
- ALIC volunteers completed a lake-wide survey of the entire shoreline, which confirmed that milfoil has not spread to other parts of the lake.
- ALIC sponsored educational events, including programs on proper maintenance of septic systems in the shoreland area, identifying invasive plants, and "Learn About the Lake" programs to spotlight unique properties and features that make Androscoggin Lake special.
- ALIC assisted in organizing a community-wide forum where experts spoke on the lake science related to algal blooms and potential solutions to improve the lake's water quality.

- ALIC facilitated a multi-day survey by the US Environmental Protection Agency to perform below the surface mapping of the lake bottom, which will provide an important scientific tool for use in identifying possible measures to combat future blooms.

For 2026, ALIC is committed to an aggressive work plan to obtain the data and analyses needed to protect the lake from the spread of milfoil and future algal blooms. ALIC will collaborate with a community-supported Steering Committee to address algal blooms, raise funds needed to hire lake science experts to analyze water quality, encourage more people to participate in ALIC initiatives to protect the lake (such as our new Loon Monitoring Project), and work with government agencies to identify programs and funding sources that will help restore the health of Androscoggin Lake. ALIC values its longstanding partnership with the Town of Wayne, and we look forward to working closely with residents and Town leadership in 2026 to make significant progress in preserving Androscoggin Lake as a vital natural resource for all to enjoy

Respectfully submitted,



Theodore J. Tucci

President  
ALIC

## **Cobbossee Watershed District's 2025 Annual Report to the Town of Wayne**

The Cobbossee Watershed District (CWD) was formed in 1973 with the purpose to improve and protect the 28 lakes and ponds of the 217-square mile Cobbossee Watershed, which includes Wilson, Berry, and Dexter Ponds. To support this mission, the CWD undertakes a routine water quality monitoring program of district lakes, coordinates lake water levels throughout the district, provides technical support to local officials and citizens, and conducts lake and watershed projects to address nonpoint sources of pollution to sensitive or impaired lakes.

The CWD monitors the water quality of Wilson, Berry, and Dexter Ponds, as well as other lakes of the CWD each year from May through October and the water quality data collected provides a sense of the environmental health of the lakes and ponds of the Cobbossee Stream watershed. Wilson Pond continues to exhibit somewhat variable water clarity, although it has exhibited quite good water clarity in a few recent years, while the water quality of Berry and Dexter Ponds continues to be about average or above compared to lakes state-wide. Wilson Pond, which was placed on the state's List of Impaired Waterbodies in 2006 due to declining water quality that began in the 1990's, exhibited average water clarity in 2025 of 4.37 meters (14.3 feet). Dexter Pond continued to exhibit good water clarity with an average clarity reading of 5.56 meters (18.2 feet) in 2025, as did Berry Pond with similar average water clarity of 5.62 meters (18.4 feet). Lake water clarity is primarily determined by the amount of algae that is in the lake water, which in turn, is a function of the concentration of phosphorus that is in the lake. Phosphorus, the plant nutrient most responsible for impacting lake water quality, enters the ponds through stormwater runoff from the watershed during rain events and serves to generate algae blooms which cause the lakes to turn cloudy green, thereby reducing water clarity. Fortunately, none of the three ponds supported algae blooms during 2025.

To ensure proper management for flood and erosion control, as well as water quality, fisheries and wildlife concerns, among others, the CWD manages a water levels management program district-wide. This program includes frequent monitoring of the water levels of Berry, Dexter, and Wilson Ponds throughout the year. The CWD coordinates dam adjustments with dam owners throughout the district to ensure that water levels on all District lakes and ponds are within the CWD's seasonal standards. The water levels for all three ponds are recorded at the Wilson Pond dam in North Monmouth, which is owned and operated by Tex-Tech Industries. A drought developed in summer 2025 and persisted through the year. As a result, summer water levels declined in the three ponds, but remained compliant with CWD's summer water levels standards

CWD continued to work closely with the Berry, Dexter, Wilson Watershed Association to disseminate information and discuss issues regarding water quality and water levels.

For more information on CWD programs or other lake and watershed related matters, please contact the CWD at 377-2234, or email at [cwd@fairpoint.net](mailto:cwd@fairpoint.net).

## **Solid Waste and Recycling Committee (SWRC) Annual Report 2025 for the fiscal year 7-1-2024 through 6-30-2025**

The Readfield Transfer Station continued operations in the fiscal year with increased revenues and expenses. We continue to serve three member communities, Fayette, Readfield and Wayne, authorized by a 5-year interlocal agreement with cost sharing based on each town's state property valuation. Residents from each town utilize the station by permits issued at each town office or may arrange for a commercial hauler to deliver their materials at their own expense.

The Transfer Station is located on the North Road at the site of the old landfill and is open Tuesday through Saturday, with Sunday hours during the summer months. The transfer station includes a single-sort recycling center, a swap-shop, a food and yard waste compost pile, and other bulk item collections, supported by a town recycling ordinance. Recycled items include paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and metals. We also collect tires, white goods, metals, e-waste, fluorescent lamps, wood, brush, propane tanks, shingles, leftover paint and apparel items. We continue to hold a free-for-permit holders annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event in July. A staff of two-and-a-half runs the station, with additional part-time attendants in the busy summer season. Trash collected at the transfer station is hauled to Waste Management Disposal Services "Crossroads" site in Norridgewock. Recycling is hauled to ecomaine in Westbrook. Tipping fees in 2024-25 varied each load from \$91 per ton for single sort recycling (SSR), and \$75 per ton (up\$2) for Main Stream Waste (MSW) and \$80 per ton (up \$4) for Demolition Debris. Hauling fees increased to \$242 per trip (up \$14) for MSW and Demolition, and remained at \$175 per trip for SSR.

Wayne, Fayette, and Readfield's estimated combined 2020 population of 4,886 generated approximately 1,315 tons of MSW (down 98 tons) and 208 tons (down 8 tons) of SSR in 2023-24 and another 265 tons (down 33 tons) of demolition waste. The total operating cost of running the transfer station in 2023-24 was \$401,132 (vs. \$388,419 last year). This was offset by \$89,955 (vs. \$79,492 last year) in fees, grants, and recyclable material sales. That total of \$311,177 (vs. \$308,927 last year) resulted in an average net cost per person of **\$63.69** (vs \$63.23 last year.) Net operating cost is allocated to Readfield \$130,676 (vs. \$130,815 last year), Fayette \$80,405 (vs. \$78,384 last year), and Wayne \$100,096 (vs. \$99,728 last year) based on their most recent State property valuations. Each town also contributes annually to a capital fund for equipment replacement: Readfield \$13,850 (vs. \$13,019 last year), Fayette \$8522 (vs. \$7,801 last year), and Wayne \$10,609 (vs. \$9,925 last year.)

Overall costs have increased from the prior year due in large part to the higher electrical energy rates and negotiated labor increases. We had increased revenue due to a more favorable recycling market. Overall, our cost increase was just \$2,850 or a .07% increase (less than 1%!), thanks to the diligent efforts of our residents and our employees.

Recycling continues strongly here at the Transfer Station. It remains less costly to recycle than not recycling (\$266 per ton vs. \$317 per ton). We continue to have very limited contamination due to the awareness and concern of our citizens to do the right thing and heed advertised instructions for material collection. Combining all the items we recycle through various vendors and through composting, shows our recycling rate is very good. This is something for us to continue celebrating!

Future improvements needed to the Transfer Station still include the addition of cover for storing equipment and materials, and the improvement of the ground materials for the bush pile area. This would minimize maintenance requirements and the cost of paying for wet materials.

The SWRC is comprised of folks from the three member-towns and the Transfer Station Manager. Each town is represented by their Town Manager, one Select Board member and one other citizen. This committee meets once every three months, rotating meeting location by towns, to review operations, budget, expenses, capital projects and safety reports.

All three member-towns are pleased to be working together for the benefit of each town, and welcome input from the public. We are always looking for ways to increase our recycling rate through education to the public. Look for updates and articles on the Readfield town website and in the Messenger.

Respectfully submitted by: Kathryn Mills Woodsum, Chair SWRC

## Ladd Recreation Center

The Ladd Recreation Center was a gift from Helen and George Ladd, whose goal was to provide a safe and nurturing environment where young people in Wayne could participate in and enjoy a variety of high-quality indoor and outdoor activities throughout the year.

During FY 2026 the Ladd Center operated a summer camp for kids from Wayne and surrounding communities. We had 46 different children attend at least one day of camp. Summer camp offers a variety of activities and opportunities for children including swimming, fishing, art, pottery, tennis, and many different games. We took field trips to Funtown, the movies, and Maine Wildlife Park. Chewonki's Traveling Natural History Program came and did a presentation about predators which included live animals. We also had a bounce house and dunk tank for a day. We have counselors ranging in age from 16-22 who help facilitate these programs and build relationships with participants. We also offered an after-school program for the kids of Wayne Elementary. This program is designed to be kid-driven where they can choose how to spend their afternoons. They spend all day at school inside structure with limited choices, so our program is aimed at giving them more unstructured play time where they can be kids and explore their interests. This year, we offered each grade level a free day to come after school. We've had 40 different children come at least one day during the school year.

The Ladd Center was also used to host various adult groups including, a quilting group that meets each Wednesday, line dancing classes, and the Sam Sessler Foundation events. This year we hosted a homeschool co-op group on Tuesdays. The space is available for any community member looking to host a program. During the summer months, the tennis courts, pickle ball courts, basketball court, playground, and a gazebo are available for individual and family use. The Center also puts on a community Halloween party and Easter egg hunt.

In addition, the Center serves the community in many other ways. Many organizations-- such as the Snowmobile Club, Cabin Fever Quilters, and the Central Maine Gold Prospectors club--hold their regular meetings here. Wayne residents vote and attend the annual town meeting here. This is also where the Selectboard and Planning Board meets.

The Ladd Center has a board of directors, which meets monthly to discuss a variety of topics including building maintenance and upkeep, programming, and ways to serve the community. The community members on the present board are Gloria Ladd, Betsy Ladd, Sharon Bonney, Patricia Hanley-Goodwin, Carol Steck, Ken Spalding, Eric Stinneford, Brad Bachelder, and Nancy Martin.

The Center is available on a rental basis at other times for a variety of events. Families, groups, and organizations who would like to use the building and its facilities or who have questions about its use should call its Director, Adam Brooks, at 685-4616, Monday through Friday or email at [laddrec@gmail.com](mailto:laddrec@gmail.com).

## Wayne Farmers' Market

Summer 2025



The Wayne Farmers' Market opened for its seventeenth season on Saturday, May 24, 2025, and continued each Saturday morning through the Labor Day weekend.

The Market is not only a place to purchase locally grown and produced food and other products, but also a lively community gathering place where neighbors can visit each week in the Village. Many thanks to all who contribute to making the Farmers' Market vibrant – vendors, shoppers, volunteers, musicians and the Town of Wayne.

Fourteen vendors sold a wide variety of products, including vegetables, berries, herbs, meat, micro greens, flowers, plants, eggs, cheese, maple products, honey, bread, eggs, mushrooms, baked goods, chocolate, pottery, and body care products.

The 2025 vendors were: A Lakeside Pottery (Wayne), Bachelder Farm (Wayne), Bragg Maple Products (Sumner), Fair Share Farm (Wayne), Firelight Farm (Livermore Falls), Flouring Roots (Wayne), French Confection (Wayne), Grey Goose Gourmet (Wayne), Humble Cakes and More (Livermore Falls), JEFFA Family Farm (Jay), Maiden Mushrooms (Readfield), Pickles' Potions (Winthrop), Sparkplug Farm (Leeds), and S&S Rainbow Egg Farm (Readfield).

We advertised and hired a paid summer intern to staff our information table and offer children's activities. After a few weeks, this effort was discontinued due to changes in our intern's summer schedule. Theresa found that training and overseeing the intern took a fair amount of time. Thank you to Town Manager Shannon Mc Donnell for supporting this effort. Committee members are continuing to explore ways to offer educational and family related activities.

The Maine Federation of Farmers Markets Bumper Crop program, designed to get more people shopping at farmers markets and more healthy food on people's tables, continued to be successful. The Bumper Crop vouchers come in \$5 denominations and may be spent on food items only. Many Maine employers give vouchers to their employees to support wellness. People who have been given or purchased Bumper Crop vouchers can spend them at any participating Maine farmers' market. The Wayne Farmers' Market became a participating market in 2024.

We again raised funds to make vouchers available to those who might need help buying fresh food. Vouchers were distributed through the Ladd Recreation Center, Winthrop Food Bank, and the Winthrop Hot Meal Kitchen Program. We redeemed 200 Bumper Crop vouchers: 166 originated from outside of our program, 29 were donated by WFM, and 5 were sold as gift certificates.

Eileen Chretien attended the annual Maine Federation of Farmers' Markets (MFFM) conference in January 2025. The Wayne Farmer's Market is a dues paying member of the Federation – we appreciate their valuable support of our Market and their statewide efforts.

Stan Davis continued to entertained both adults and children with his songs and stories. The highlight of many market mornings was the singing of young visitors.

Vendors appreciated increased activity during the annual Strawberry Festival on July 12, 2025, which attracted many visitors from around the region. Many thanks to WFM Board member Tammy Birtwell

and the Festival team for the long hours they devoted to making the festival a fun family event, with a variety of booths, activities, food offerings and music.

**Current Balance in Wayne Farmers' Market Account: \$2,300.50.** (Report from Town Manager Shannon McDonnell, January 29, 2026)

The Wayne Farmers' Market is a town-sanctioned event. The Market Committee, comprised of community members and vendors, meets in the winter to discuss ways to organize, support and improve the market, and welcomes suggestions from the community.

Whether you are a year-round resident, a summer resident, or an occasional visitor, the Market is a great way to meet other people, purchase fresh, local food and other products, and enjoy summer Saturday mornings. Located on the green next to the Post Office overlooking the beautiful Mill Pond, we are open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, every Saturday morning from 9:00 am until noon. We hope to see you there.

*Respectfully submitted,* Wayne Farmers' Market Committee:

Morgan Birtwell, outgoing (Website Development)  
Tammy Birtwell, (Vice Chair and Strawberry Festival Coordinator)  
Eileen Chretien (Vendor relations)  
Jane Davis (Secretary and Publicity)  
Theresa Kerchner (Chair and Treasurer)  
Cynthia Phinney (Outreach)  
Emily Saunders (incoming)

Website: [www.waynefarmersmarket.weebly.com](http://www.waynefarmersmarket.weebly.com)

FB: [www.facebook.com/wayne.maine.farmers.market/](http://www.facebook.com/wayne.maine.farmers.market/)

# Annual Report

## Aging At Home 2025

Aging At Home continues to be an integral part of the community. Since 2016, Aging At Home (AAH) continues to strive to assure safe and effective support to townsfolk through a variety of activities and programs. The Aging At Home Center is located in the Fellowship Hall of Wayne Community Church. We are grateful to the Church for allowing us to use the space for programs.

In the Center, we offer exercise classes, breakfasts, historical programs, musical programs. Additionally, we have grief and caregiver support service and meal delivery. The Center maintains a supply of handicapped equipment available for use . Over the past year, we have offered art shows, concerts and vaccine opportunities. Some of our more popular programs are Tai chi, Music and a Poetry Circle, Concerts and Healthy Eating and Cooking Classes. In this recent year, we had about 1500 folks attend our programs. We have installed a large screen television which gives us a wonderful sound system and viewing opportunity during presentations.

For a small town of 1200 people, we have a very viable organization. Programs are very well attended. Aging At Home operates solely on donations and grant funds with the exception of the Coordinator's salary which is paid by the Town of Wayne for twelve hours a week. The Coordinator responsibilities are for planning, establishing programs, providing support and communication. We are very grateful to the Ladd Foundation for their ongoing donations to our programing. Our sincere thanks to the Town of Wayne for helping our citizens thrive in their beautiful town.

## Memorial Day Committee – 2025

The Committee is responsible for arranging a respectful commemoration of Memorial Day, including a parade, music and remarks focused on Wayne’s support of maintaining American ideals and freedoms.

The parade was led by Col. Don Welsh, with Rick Parker, Detachment Sgt., the Color Guard, Steve and Russell Dodge, and members of the Pemaquid Revolutionary Clor Guard, Craig Youg and Mark Roman. The memorial wreath was placed at the Memorial Stone by Col. Welsh.

The Invocation was provided by Wayne’s Mauren Juliao; the Benediction by Marcos Juliao. The National Anthem was performed by the Maranacook Show Chorus. The Memorial Day Address was provided by Wayne native, General Chris Ireland, USAF, Ret.

Sgt. Craig Grossi delivered the Roll of Honor, Wayne’s veterans who passed in the year.

- John C. Ireland, Lt. Col. US Army
- Patricia S. Weymouth, US Army and USAF
- Robert M. Phillips, US Navy

In addition, Sgt. Grossi raised the names of other Wayne families’ members lost in service of the country

- Pvt 1st Cl Paul Astrolko, Noel Pelliccia’s uncle - WWII Europe
- Lance Cpl. Squire Kimpton Paul Wells, Lynn Trapenese’s nephew – domestic terrorism, Chattanooga, TN

A musical Selection was performed by the Wayne Church Choir, Flanders Fields.

The second memorial wreath was cast to the Mill Pond by Sgt. Grossi with Taps performed by Steve Woodsum and Maya Montague.



Cr: KJ

Respectfully, Wayne Memorial Day Committee  
Chris Ireland, General, U. S. Air Force (ret.)

Rick Parker, Tom Fylstra

Douglas Stevenson. Holly Stevenson

Donald Welsh, Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps (ret.)

Craig Young, Tom Barden

Sgt. Craig Grossi and Nora Parkington, honorary

## Wayne Cemetery Association- Annual Report 2025

We are pleased to provide this annual report to the Town. The Wayne Cemetery Association owns and maintains six cemeteries in Wayne:

- Evergreen- Fairbanks Road
- Lakeside- Lake Shore Drive
- Gordon- Berry Road
- North Wayne- North Wayne Road
- Old Burying Ground- Berry Road
- Beech Hill- Strickand Ferry Road

During the year we worked with the Wing Family to accept transfer of the iconic Wing Ring Cemetery on Pond Road, a project expected to be completed in 2026.

It is our goal to keep these properties in the condition expected to respect and honor the families of those buried within, including routine mowing and trimming, control of brush and threatening trees, maintenance of fencing, gates, walls and stones. We manage plot sales and plan to introduce GPS mapping at several sites. We have an ongoing program of cleaning headstones and monuments using appropriate products and techniques.

We fulfill obligations applicable to the burial sites of veterans, including assuring placement of scores of flags as required of us, and the town.

We appreciate the Town's continuing support of mowing and cleaning tasks. For information about practices or availability of sites, please contact Bud Norton, Sexton.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wayne Cemetery Association

Linda Morin, President  
Bud Norton, Vice President and Sexton  
Douglas Stevenson, Treasurer  
Ken Foss  
Michelle Murray  
Don Welsh

**TOWN OF WAYNE - TOWN CLERK**

**July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025**

**VITALS**

Births 6

Marriages 11

Deaths 6

Jones, Christine Marie	09/05/2024
Harriman, Caitlynn Marie	11/18/2024
Weymouth, Patricia S.	01/03/2025
Gorden, Wendy E.	01/10/2025
McKee, Linda Rogers	03/05/2025
Rocap, Pember William	06/14/2025

**SPORT LICENSES - 51**

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

Snowmobiles - 59   ATV's - 42   Boats - 196

**DOG LICENSES - 201**


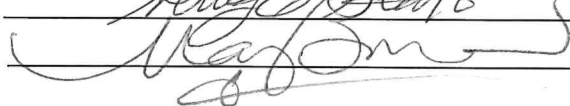
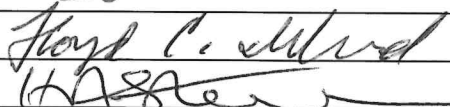

**KENNEL LICENSES - 0**

Recorded by Dawn Duchette, Town Clerk

**ASSESSORS' CERTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT**

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the pages herein, numbered from 1 to 210 inclusive, contain a list and valuation of Estates, Real and Personal, liable to be taxed in the Municipality of Wayne for county, district, and municipal taxes for the fiscal year 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026 as they existed on the first day of April 2025.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands at Wayne this 5 day of August, 2025.

  
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Municipal Assessor(s)

**MUNICIPAL TAX ASSESSMENT WARRANT**

State of Maine Municipality Wayne County Kennebec  
 To Lynn Trapanese, Tax Collector

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to collect of each person named in the list herewith committed to you the amount set down on said list as payable by that person.

**Assessments:**

1. County Tax	384,700.00	
2. Municipal Appropriation	1,899,927.00	
3. Tax increment financing plan amount	3,592.00	
4. Local Educational Appropriation	2,891,711.84	
5. Overlay (Not to Exceed 5% of "Net To Be Raised" (see tax rate calculation #16)	35,659.23	
<b>6. Total Assessments</b>		<b>5,215,590.07</b>

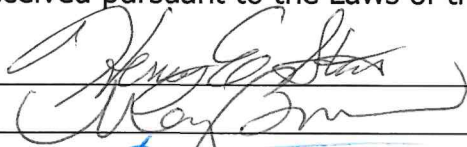



**Deductions:**

7. State Municipal Revenue Sharing	152,214.00	
8. Homestead exemption reimbursement	81,169.90	
9. Business Equipment Tax Exemption reimbursement	7,497.60	
10. Other Revenue	394,752.00	
<b>11. Total Deductions</b>		<b>635,633.50</b>
<b>12. <u>Net Assessment for Commitment</u></b>		<b>4,579,956.57</b>

You are to pay to Lynn Trapanese, the Municipal Treasurer, or to any successor in office, the taxes herewith committed, paying on the last day of each month all money collected by you, and you are to complete and make an account of your collections of the whole sum on or before 08/05/2027.

In case of the neglect of any person to pay the sum required by said list until after 10/01/2025, 01/30/2026 & 04/01/2026; you will add interest to so much thereof as remains unpaid at the rate of 7.50 percent per annum, commencing 10/02/2025, 02/02/2026 & 04/02/2026 to the time of payment, and collect the same with the tax remaining unpaid.

Given under our hands, as provided by a legal vote of the Municipality and warrants received pursuant to the Laws of the State of Maine, this 08/05/2025.


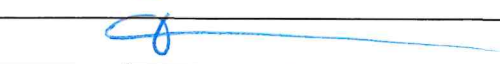
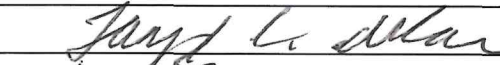

  
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Assessor(s) of: Wayne  
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF COMMITMENT**

To Lynn Trapanese the Tax Collector of the municipality of  
Wayne , aforesaid.

Herewith are committed to you true lists of the assessments of the Estates of the persons wherein named; you are to levy and collect the same, of each one their respective amount, therein set down, of the sum total of \$4,579,956.57 (being the amount of the lists contained herein), according to the tenor of the foregoing warrant.

Given under our hands this 08/05/2025

  
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Assessor(s) of: Wayne  
  
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File the original certificate with the tax collector. File a copy in the commitment book.

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT TO BE RETURNED TO MUNICIPAL TREASURER**  
STATE OF MAINE

County of Kennebec , ss.

We hereby certify that we have assessed a tax on the estate, real and personal, liable to be taxed in the Municipality of Wayne for the fiscal year 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026, at 11.9 mills, on a total taxable valuation of \$384,870,300

**Assessments:**



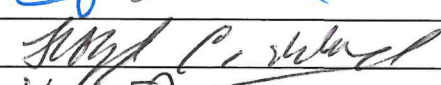

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7. State-municipal revenue sharing	152,214.00	
8. Homestead exemption reimbursement	81,169.90	
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10. Other revenue	394,752.00	
<b>11. Total deductions</b>		<b>635,633.50</b>
<b>12. <u>Net assessment for commitment</u></b> (line 6 minus line 11)		<b>4,579,956.57</b>

Lists of all the same we have committed to Lynn Trapanese, Tax Collector of said Municipality, with warrants in due form of law for collecting and paying the same to Lynn Trapanese, Treasurer of said Municipality, or the successor in office, on or before such date, or dates, as provided by legal vote of the Municipality and warrants received pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine. (Title 36 MRSA, section 712)

Given under our hands this 08/05/2025

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Assessor(s)  
  
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File the original certificate with the treasurer. File a copy in the commitment book.

Wayne

**Non Zero Balance on All Accounts**

Tax Year: 2023-1

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
311	R MAXIM OLA	2023	2.06	0.00	2.06
<b>Total for 1 Bills:</b>		1 Accounts	2.06	0.00	2.06

**Non Lien Summary**

2023-1	1	2.02
Total	1	2.02

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
1174	L TOYE, RUSSELL F	2023	104.35	0.00	104.35
<b>Total for 1 Bills:</b>		1 Accounts	104.35	0.00	104.35

Wayne

**Real Estate Taxes  
Non Zero Balance on All Accounts**

Tax Year: 2024-1 To 2024-2

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
350	R BARKER A THEODORE	2024	307.58	288.90	18.68
822	R Julians Wayne General Store, LLC	2024	4,264.72	4,213.91	50.81
311	R MAXIM OLA	2024	8.28	0.00	8.28
1171	R STEVENS, CHRISTI L	2024	37.86	-10.48	48.34
<b>Total for 4 Bills:</b>		4 Accounts	4,618.44	4,492.33	126.11

**Non Lien Summary**

2024-1	4	126.11
Total	4	126.11

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
219	L BAILEY ALBERT L	2024	3,877.38	0.00	3,877.38
429	L BRISKE, JESS E	2024	2,373.45	1,065.86	1,307.59
396	L BURGESS DALE F	2024	1,077.38	0.00	1,077.38
1053	L CLUM, RUSSELL	2024	486.81	96.73	390.08
355	L COLGATE, WAYNE	2024	3,499.58	0.00	3,499.58
617	L DAMON, DENNIS G & CHRISTINA R	2024	1,917.38	0.00	1,917.38
251	L DUPLESSIS MARK	2024	535.72	437.32	98.40
438	L GIACOMAZZO LORETTE	2024	4,084.29	0.00	4,084.29
1004	L GORMAN, MICHAEL J	2024	3,618.60	1,438.00	2,180.60
306	L HEWINS, ELIZABETH	2024	565.62	345.95	219.67
1042	L KIMBALL MARK B	2024	4,389.70	0.00	4,389.70
1041	L Kimball Mark B.	2024	655.55	0.00	655.55
532	L LOVEJOY POND ASSOCIATES	2024	33.19	0.00	33.19
98	L MILLS, TIMOTHY S	2024	4,550.04	0.00	4,550.04
253	L PERREAULT, WAYNE A	2024	1,689.96	0.00	1,689.96
389	L SCHNEIDMILL, SHANA L	2024	1,217.29	715.95	501.34
272	L SMITH, VERNON	2024	906.31	796.06	110.25
843	L THOMAS CHARLES F	2024	3,588.99	0.00	3,588.99
848	L THOMAS, CHARLES F	2024	4,183.06	0.00	4,183.06
1174	L TOYE, RUSSELL F	2024	60.09	0.00	60.09
73	L URQUHART, JASON A	2024	2,768.55	0.00	2,768.55
852	L WALDEMAR A.P. JOHN	2024	9,440.86	0.00	9,440.86
292	L WEYMOUTH, BRUCE	2024	1,115.98	83.28	1,032.70
<b>Total for 23 Bills:</b>		23 Accounts	56,635.78	4,979.15	51,656.63

**Lien Summary**

2024-1	23	51,656.63
Total	23	51,656.63

**Total for 51 Bills:** 61,254.22 9,471.48 51,782.74

**Real Estate Taxes**  
**Non Zero Balance on All Accounts**

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
6	R ALBERT, JEFFREY R	2025	4,531.52	3,021.02	1,510.50
388	R AMES MOBILE HOME SALES INC	2025	458.15	312.09	146.06
965	R ANDERSON ROBERT T.	2025	6,390.30	4,260.20	2,130.10
958	R ANDROSCOGGIN LEDGES LLC	2025	10,180.45	3,392.07	6,788.38
1050	R ATKINSON, DANA	2025	4,026.96	0.00	4,026.96
584	R ATKINSON, DANA R	2025	522.41	0.00	522.41
1019	R AUGUSTINE, GREGORY P	2025	973.42	648.94	324.48
895	R AULT WENDY	2025	2,156.28	718.76	1,437.52
663	R AULT WENDY L	2025	3,525.97	1,175.32	2,350.65
661	R AULT, WENDY	2025	1,851.64	617.21	1,234.43
219	R BAILEY ELIZABETH G - HEIRS	2025	4,122.16	0.00	4,122.16
985	R BANDEN DANIEL C	2025	190.40	63.47	126.93
983	R BANDEN DANIEL C	2025	4,986.10	3,387.53	1,598.57
350	R BARKER A THEODORE	2025	309.40	0.00	309.40
1089	R BILLOTTI, NICHOLAS	2025	5,794.11	3,862.74	1,931.37
734	R BOGDAN AUDREY R	2025	5,861.94	3,907.96	1,953.98
1088	R BRADBURY, JOHN	2025	4,211.41	1,403.81	2,807.60
1219	R BRANAGAN WILLIAM H II	2025	959.14	0.00	959.14
429	R BRISKE, JESS E	2025	2,289.56	0.00	2,289.56
744	R BROOKS, JAMES T	2025	8,516.83	5,677.88	2,838.95
1010	R BROWN WALLACE FREDERICK	2025	4,502.96	0.00	4,502.96
912	R BROWN, LAWRENCE W	2025	3,821.09	1,273.70	2,547.39
764	R BUCHER ROBERT W. JR.	2025	5,980.94	4,243.66	1,737.28
294	R BUCK, KEHLI B	2025	1,838.55	0.00	1,838.55
396	R BURGESS DALE F	2025	1,028.16	0.00	1,028.16
358	R BURGESS KENNETH JASON	2025	5,133.66	4,274.29	859.37
829	R BURNS VINCENT B REVOCABLE LIVING TRUS	2025	10,762.36	7,174.90	3,587.46
179	R CHARAMONDE, PATRICIA TRUST	2025	6,329.61	6,317.74	11.87
1053	R CLUM, RUSSELL	2025	453.39	0.00	453.39
355	R COLGATE, MARY	2025	3,353.42	0.00	3,353.42
617	R DAMON, DENNIS G & CHRISTINA R BANKS	2025	1,845.69	0.00	1,845.69
866	R DAVIS PETER	2025	8,811.95	5,874.64	2,937.31
974	R DEALMEIDA, TINA	2025	4,506.53	3,159.63	1,346.90
296	R DEBLOIS, TENA A	2025	2,176.51	0.00	2,176.51
216	R DIASTOLE, LLC	2025	8,980.93	8,971.95	8.98
554	R DUBE, JUSTIN A	2025	4,397.05	0.00	4,397.05
251	R DUPLESSIS MARK	2025	499.80	0.00	499.80
1063	R DYER, JAREB	2025	2,976.19	1,984.12	992.07
474	R EDGECOMB WILLIAM K	2025	5,715.57	3,810.38	1,905.19
340	R FARNHAM, HERBERT E	2025	2,390.71	1,744.56	646.15
414	R FAVREAU MICHAEL	2025	5,308.59	5,288.68	19.91
817	R FAVREAU MICHAEL J	2025	2,501.38	850.00	1,651.38
413	R FAVREAU, LAURA A	2025	3,283.21	3,270.42	12.79
365	R FEELY, LISE	2025	5,504.94	3,835.43	1,669.51
173	R FITZGERALD, VERONICA	2025	602.14	395.80	206.34
535	R FLYNN, GLENNICE	2025	2,128.91	709.64	1,419.27
84	R FOLK JANET	2025	134.47	44.82	89.65
1303	R FOLK JANET	2025	495.04	165.01	330.03
1139	R FRANZEL JAY & SARAH E 1/3 INT	2025	818.72	272.91	545.81
324	R FRANZEL, JAY DAVID	2025	3,356.99	1,119.00	2,237.99
438	R GIACOMAZZO LORETTE	2025	5,030.13	0.00	5,030.13
172	R GORDEN, WENDY E - HEIRS OF	2025	520.03	173.06	346.97
1004	R GORMAN, MICHAEL J	2025	3,485.51	0.00	3,485.51
560	R GOUCHER AUDREY	2025	5,259.80	1,753.27	3,506.53

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
558 R	GOUCHER FAMILY TRUST	2025	991.27	330.42	660.85
118 R	GOUCHER LEROY G	2025	1,255.45	0.00	1,255.45
559 R	GOUCHER LEROY G	2025	4,631.48	0.00	4,631.48
561 R	GOUCHER TED & SON	2025	825.86	0.00	825.86
53 R	GRAEF, ROSANNE H	2025	8,495.41	8,485.82	9.59
864 R	GREEN REVOCABLE TRUST	2025	6,290.34	1,185.09	5,105.25
1140 R	GRIFFIN, JOHN	2025	2,613.24	1,306.62	1,306.62
87 R	Grimshaw, Scott	2025	3,741.36	3,730.19	11.17
777 R	GYORGY, MARGOT B	2025	5,197.92	3,465.28	1,732.64
967 R	HEPFNER JOHN S	2025	8,124.13	8,107.63	16.50
530 R	HERZFELD, JOHN	2025	6,342.70	4,228.46	2,114.24
1074 R	HERZFELD, MATTHEW B	2025	1,293.53	862.36	431.17
306 R	HEWINS, ELIZABETH	2025	1,607.69	0.00	1,607.69
441 R	HINDS, JOHNATHAN L	2025	3,320.10	0.00	3,320.10
67 R	HOLMES, BARBARA	2025	4,159.05	2,772.70	1,386.35
94 R	HOWARD, THOMAS LEE & MARY DRUMMY HOWA	2025	14,180.04	14,158.27	21.77
338 R	JENSEN INGRID	2025	857.99	0.00	857.99
504 R	JONES, COLIN D & MARA E ROBISON	2025	5,028.94	3,312.81	1,716.13
822 R	Julians Wayne General Store, LLC	2025	4,289.95	0.00	4,289.95
713 R	KALNINS ANDREW	2025	4,502.96	4,486.07	16.89
1193 R	KENNEY, MICHELE L	2025	1,136.45	0.00	1,136.45
1042 R	KIMBALL MARK B	2025	4,251.87	0.00	4,251.87
1041 R	Kimball Mark B.	2025	617.61	0.00	617.61
1160 R	KING, MARK A	2025	4,868.29	3,244.14	1,624.15
119 R	KIRBY, ROBINSON J	2025	3,084.48	3,018.39	66.09
180 R	KOLENDA, LAUREN A	2025	4,700.50	3,720.59	979.91
397 R	KOUTRELAKOS KENNETH	2025	1,207.85	0.00	1,207.85
823 R	LADD G MICHAEL	2025	8,408.54	5,605.70	2,802.84
968 R	LAPE KRISTEN ISAACSON	2025	5,566.82	3,710.61	1,856.21
348 R	LEE, VICTORIA L	2025	1,257.83	1.74	1,256.09
206 R	LIBBEY PAUL R IRREVOCABLE FAMILT TRUST	2025	10,206.63	6,803.00	3,403.63
285 R	LINCOLN MATTHEW D	2025	993.65	662.44	331.21
715 R	LOHELA, TINA-MARIE & ROSENBERGER, KARL, TI	2025	6,564.04	6,539.42	24.62
841 R	LOVEJOY ANITA	2025	132.09	44.00	88.09
876 R	LOVEJOY ANITA	2025	4,501.77	1,500.59	3,001.18
903 R	LOVEJOY, ANITA C	2025	6,397.44	2,132.48	4,264.96
518 R	LYNCH WILLIAM F JR	2025	555.73	379.70	176.03
1025 R	MARIN PHILIP A.	2025	567.63	5.65	561.98
533 R	MATHEWS, THOMAS J	2025	729.47	0.00	729.47
1081 R	MATHEWS, THOMAS J - TRUSTEE	2025	148.75	0.00	148.75
1080 R	MATHEWS, THOMAS J - TRUSTEE	2025	3,266.55	0.00	3,266.55
311 R	MAXIM OLA	2025	8.33	0.00	8.33
1072 R	MCLAUGHLIN PATRICIA - HEIRS OF	2025	4,086.46	4,073.12	13.34
432 R	MCNAMARA PADRAIC J.	2025	8,253.84	2,751.28	5,502.56
307 R	MCNEAR RANDALL L	2025	409.36	272.73	136.63
305 R	MCNEAR RANDALL L	2025	5,832.19	3,885.63	1,946.56
702 R	MCROBBIE, WILLIAM	2025	7,142.38	4,759.60	2,382.78
863 R	MESSER, WILLIAM	2025	8,545.39	2,848.47	5,696.92
98 R	MILLS, TIMOTHY S	2025	4,387.53	0.00	4,387.53
136 R	MITCHELL, MONIQUE LIVING TRUST	2025	38.08	0.00	38.08
140 R	MITCHELL, MONIQUE LIVING TRUST	2025	3,854.41	684.25	3,170.16
563 R	MORAN, RANAE E	2025	3,493.84	3,480.74	13.10
313 R	MORRILL, CHASE T	2025	4,575.55	4,552.19	23.36
328 R	MURRAY-JAMES, NATHAN R	2025	2,606.10	2,596.84	9.26
112 R	NORTON, BRITT H III	2025	1,452.99	495.06	957.93
797 R	ONEGLIA, THOMAS J	2025	5,572.77	3,717.50	1,855.27
253 R	PERREAULT, WAYNE A	2025	1,624.35	0.00	1,624.35

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
335	R POKORNY BRET	2025	3,685.43	0.00	3,685.43
668	R RED TOP DRIVE, LLC	2025	6,697.32	2,218.55	4,478.77
910	R REED DOROTHY K TRUST	2025	329.63	219.76	109.87
914	R REED DOROTHY K TRUST	2025	4,003.16	2,693.53	1,309.63
468	R ROCHE CANDACE	2025	4,573.17	4,215.23	357.94
872	R ROSS, JENNIFER D	2025	5,144.37	0.00	5,144.37
1084	R RUDENKO REVOCABLE TRUST	2025	1,312.57	0.00	1,312.57
741	R SABIR, SAMEER	2025	12,638.99	8,407.42	4,231.57
606	R SANDIDGE JERRY C	2025	4,437.51	1,479.17	2,958.34
790	R SAUNDERS STEPHEN R	2025	4,329.22	1,443.07	2,886.15
1015	R SCHALLER, MARIA PAZ	2025	5,274.08	3,513.81	1,760.27
654	R SCHEIBEL KENNETH A XMT	2025	3,691.38	1,186.94	2,504.44
949	R SCHMIDT GEORGE H	2025	5,720.33	3,417.58	2,302.75
389	R SCHNEIDMILL, SHANA L	2025	1,174.53	0.00	1,174.53
632	R SHAWN&PATTY, LLC	2025	4,193.56	2,795.70	1,397.86
792	R SIES FAMILY TRUST DATED 10/22/2011	2025	3,871.07	1,319.90	2,551.17
159	R SMITH DAVID C	2025	3,002.37	1,142.12	1,860.25
718	R SMITH RICHARD G	2025	5,487.09	3,658.06	1,829.03
272	R SMITH, VERNON	2025	1,255.45	0.00	1,255.45
1171	R STEVENS, CHRISTI L	2025	38.08	0.00	38.08
1305	R THERIAULT, DANYLLE M	2025	779.45	259.82	519.63
843	R THOMAS CHARLES F	2025	3,452.19	0.00	3,452.19
848	R THOMAS, CHARLES F	2025	4,050.76	0.00	4,050.76
1174	R TOYE, RUSSELL F	2025	38.08	0.00	38.08
210	R TRACHTENBERG JAY G	2025	7,981.33	0.00	7,981.33
1060	R TUCKER, TROY	2025	3,454.57	2,317.49	1,137.08
455	R TULLY VICKI A.	2025	4,842.11	766.37	4,075.74
117	R UPTON VIRGINIA L	2025	115.43	0.00	115.43
73	R URQUHART, JASON A	2025	2,653.70	0.00	2,653.70
852	R WALDEMAR A.P. JOHN	2025	9,147.53	0.00	9,147.53
1257	R WEEKS, WAYNE L	2025	822.29	548.20	274.09
195	R WEEKS, WAYNE L	2025	1,025.78	683.86	341.92
11	R WEISE COTTAGE LLC	2025	5,514.46	3,676.30	1,838.16
292	R WEYMOUTH, BRUCE	2025	1,051.96	0.00	1,051.96
378	R WHEELER, CHERYL L	2025	2,653.70	1,769.14	884.56
451	R WOOD VALERIA	2025	1,172.15	781.44	390.71
450	R WOOD VALERIA W	2025	517.65	345.10	172.55
477	R WOOD, JOHN A (2/3 RDS INT)	2025	517.65	172.55	345.10
1183	R WOODSUM, KEITH S	2025	996.03	332.01	664.02
<b>Total for 234 Bills:</b>		233 Accounts	896,357.98	626,495.55	269,862.43

<b>Non Lien Summary</b>		
2025-1	233	268,555.81
2025-2	1	1,306.62
Total	234	269,862.43

<b>Total for 234 Bills:</b>	896,357.98	626,495.55	269,862.43
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**Personal Property Taxes  
Non Zero Balance on All Accounts**

Tax Year: 2025-1 To 2025-2

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
12	P GOUCHER TED &SON	2025	592.62	0.00	592.62
40	P Julians Wayne General Store	2025	418.88	0.00	418.88
20	P JOHNNYS AUTO	2025	380.80	0.00	380.80
41	P GOUCHER TED & SON EXCAVATION	2025	252.28	0.00	252.28
28	P SHAWN&PATTY, LLC	2025	111.86	0.00	111.86
22	P GOUCHER LEE	2025	88.06	0.00	88.06
81	P BACHELDER, BRADFORD B	2025	77.35	0.00	77.35
82	P SUPERIOR PLUS ENERGY	2025	182.07	121.38	60.69
36	P Wayne Village Pottery, LLC. (Mary H.,	2025	45.22	0.00	45.22
31	P	2025	24.99	0.00	24.99
72	P BDM PROPERTIES	2025	11.90	0.00	11.90
			2,186.03	121.38	2,064.65

Tax Year: 2024-1 To 2024-2

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
12	P GOUCHER TED &SON	2024	589.13		589.13
40	P Julians Wayne General Store	2024	416.42		416.42
41	P GOUCHER TED & SON EXCAVATION	2024	250.80		250.80
22	P GOUCHER LEE	2024	87.54		87.54
28	P SHAWN&PATTY, LLC	2024	111.20	73.81	37.39
31	P	2024	27.21		27.21
72	P BDM PROPERTIES	2024	11.83		11.83
			1,494.13	73.81	1,420.32

Tax Year: 2023-1 To 2023-1

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
12	P GOUCHER TED &SON	2023	1,025.88		1,025.88
40	P Julians Wayne General Store	2023	725.12		725.12
41	P GOUCHER TED & SON EXCAVATION	2023	436.72		436.72
22	P GOUCHER LEE	2023	152.44		152.44
72	P BDM PROPERTIES	2023	14.42		14.42
<b>Total for 7 Bills:</b>			2,354.58	0.00	2,354.58

**TOWN OF WAYNE  
2025 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES**

STATE OF MAINE  
KENNEBEC, SS

To Cathy Cook, a resident in the Town of Wayne, County of Kennebec, and State of Maine:

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters in the Town of Wayne, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Ladd Recreation Center (26 Gott Road) on **Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025** at 8:00 AM to elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting, to elect Town Officers for the ensuing years and vote by secret ballot on Article 2. Polls are to be opened from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The meeting will recess after the ballot count.

The residents of the Town of Wayne, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, are hereby also warned to assemble at the Ladd Recreation Center at 26 Gott Rd, Wayne, Maine 04284 at 6:00 PM on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025**, to act on Article 3 to end of Warrant.

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

**Wendy Ault elected Moderator with 5 votes cast**

*The election of Annual Town Meeting Moderator will be held Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 8:00 AM, for which the moderator will preside over the secret ballot referendum election that day until 8:00 PM at Ladd Recreation Center, 26 Gott Road, Wayne, ME.*

**ARTICLE 2.** To proceed with the voting, by secret ballot, as directed by statute, on the election of Town Officers for the ensuing years.

- one Select Board (3-Year term, Term Expires 2028);  
**Mark Birtwell      138 votes**  
**Thomas Moran      153 votes**
  
- one Budget Committee (5-Year term, Term Expires 2030);  
**Trent Emery      157 votes**  
**Ann Marie Moran   128 votes**
  
- one Local School Committee (3-Year term, Term Expires 2028);  
**Susanne Spalding   265 votes**

**85 Registered Voters in Attendance**

**Trent Emery Select Board Chairperson welcomed everyone to the 2025 Annual Town Meeting.**

**Gloria Ladd presented the Helen Hicks Healy Award to John & Elaine Christopher, for volunteerism.**

**Trent Emery, Select Board Chairperson, presented the Spirit of America Award to Taylor Stevenson, for his volunteerism and dedication to the Town.**

**Trent Emery, on behalf of the Select Board, dedicated the Annual Town Report to: Linda McKee.**

**Shannon McDonnell, Town Manager, gave a brief presentation on the FY 25-26 Town Budget.**

**Douglas Stevenson was appointed Deputy Moderator and called the meeting to order at 6:20pm.**

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**A motion was made to suspend the reading of the Warrant. Motion PASSED.**

**A motion was made to allow the Town Manager, Shannon McDonnell, to speak at the Annual Town Meeting. Motion PASSED.**

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will authorize interest on taxes due, but not yet paid by each installment date, at a rate of **7.5%** per year.

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will allow the Tax Collector to accept money for taxes before taxes are committed.

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will establish a 3.5% interest payment for tax abatements (per annum).

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to enter contracts and interlocal agreements not to exceed five years, on such terms and conditions as they deem appropriate.

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to accept *Federal, State, private grants and gifts* on such terms and conditions as the Board deems appropriate, apply any such grants or gifts, along with any fees, to categories deemed appropriate by the Board.

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 8.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$403,003 for **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION?**

<b>General Administration</b>	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
Selectboard's Stipend	7,162	7,162
Town Manager Salary	80,000	83,500
Bookkeeper	3,000	13,728
Treasurer Stipend	4,000	4,000
Tax Collector Wages	34,291	35,148
Town Clerk Wages	37,540	41,600
Meeting Recording Clerk Wages	2,604	0
Social Security/Medicare Match	11,361	12,997
Health Insurance	46,508	50,365
Retirement	7,592	8,599
Disability	1,254	1,254
Office Expense	5,000	5,000
Travel Expense	1,500	1,800
Training Expense	1,500	1,500
Dues (MMA)	3,000	3,300
Computer Maintenance	500	500
Computer Software (TRIO)	17,906	18,000
Website/Email	3,000	3,000
Town Report	1,000	1,000
Tax Administration	3,000	3,000
Legal	35,000	60,000
Audit Reporting	10,250	10,250
Insurance	30,000	30,000
Copier Lease & Maintenance	4,000	4,000
Telephone	3,300	3,300
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>354,268</b>	<b>403,003</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 9.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200 for **ELECTIONS AND HEARINGS?**

<b>Election/Hearings</b>	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
Elections/Ballot Clerks Wages	1,350	800
Election Supplies	500	400
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,200</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 10.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$18,771 for **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES?**

<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
Aging at Home Coordinator	12,480	12,792
Social Security/Medicare Match	955	979
General Assistance	1,000	5,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>14,435</b>	<b>18,771</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (4-0-1) Emery Abstained**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 11.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$77,451 for the **FIRE DEPARTMENT** budget category for the following budget lines with any unexpended balances to carry forward to **MISC. Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund?**

<b>Fire Department</b>	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
Chief Officers' Stipends	9,750	9,750
Firefighters' Stipends	15,750	15,750
Social Security/Medicare Match	1,951	1,951
Operations	29,000	29,000
Communications	5,000	5,000
Equipment	26,000	16,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>87,451</b>	<b>77,451</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$37,250 for **ASSESSING?**

	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
<b>Assessing</b>		
Assessing Services	18,000	18,500
Quarter Review	7,500	7,750
GIS Mapping Annual Hosting Fee	3,000	3,000
GIS Mapping Updates	8,000	8,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>36,500</b>	<b>37,250</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 13.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$12,371 for **ANIMAL CONTROL?**

	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
<b>Animal Control</b>		
Animal Control Officer Stipend	5,000	5,000
ACO Wages	3,220	3,300
Social Security/Medicare Match	629	635
Travel (ACO Mileage)	1,400	1,200
Human Society	2,236	2,236
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12,485</b>	<b>12,371</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 14.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$48,983 for **CODE ENFORCEMENT & LAND USE BOARD SUPPORT?**

	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
<b>Code Enforcement &amp; Land Use Board Support</b>		

Shared CEO/LPI Contract	44,223	45,189
KVCOG Membership	2,739	2,794
Ordinance/Mapping	1,000	1,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>47,962</b>	<b>48,983</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**  
**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 15.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$72,348 for **PUBLIC SAFETY**?

	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>		
E911 Coordinator Stipend	200	200
Dam Keeper Stipend	500	500
Social Security/Medicare Match	54	54
Streetlights	6,600	6,900
Ambulance Service	28,399	32,068
Sheriff's Department	4,000	4,000
Fire/EMS Dispatch (Winthrop)	4,652	10,914
Rural Patrol Dispatch (State)	12,168	12,349
PSAP (Androscoggin)	5,284	5,363
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>61,857</b>	<b>72,348</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**  
**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 16.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$432,867 for **ROADS** with any unexpended balances to carry forward to **Road Reconstruction & Paving Capital Reserve Fund**?

	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
<b>Roads</b>		
Lot Plowing	4,410	4,410
Highway Plowing	177,399	168,960
Winter Sand	40,689	35,517
Winter Salt	22,605	25,000
Sidewalk Plowing	6,000	6,000

Roadside Mowing	7,300	7,500
Sand/Salt Shed Lights	650	750
Road Administration	500	500
Brush/Tree Removal	25,000	30,000
Calcium Chloride	14,000	16,230
Sweeping/Catch Basin Cleaning	4,500	4,500
Patching	10,000	10,000
Signs & Posts	2,000	2,000
Painting	4,500	4,500
Culverts	5,000	5,000
Gravel	40,000	40,000
Grading	20,000	22,000
Ditching	50,000	50,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>434,553</b>	<b>432,867</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 17.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$119,092 for **TRANSFER STATION?**

	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
<b>Transfer Station</b>		
Transfer Station Operation Cost	106,088	103,720
Transfer Station Capital Cost	10,609	10,372
Hazardous Waste	3,500	5,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>120,197</b>	<b>119,092</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 18.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$15,285 for **OUTSIDE AGENCIES?**

	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
<b>Outside Agencies</b>		
LifeFlight	565	565

Hot Meal Kitchen	1,500	0
Rural Community Action	5,000	5,000
Spectrum Generations	1,105	1,160
Hospice	1,000	1,000
Family Violence	1,200	1,200
Maine Public Broadcasting	100	100
Kennebec Valley Behavioral Health	1,600	1,600
Children's Center	565	565
Red Cross	1,200	1,200
Sexual Assault Crisis Support Center	395	395
Maranacook Food Pantry	1,000	1,000
Winthrop Food Pantry	1,500	1,500
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16,730</b>	<b>15,285</b>

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 19.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$81,308** for **RECREATION & ORGANIZATIONS?**

	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
<b>Recreation</b>		
WAL-Youth Services Coordinator	2,000	2,000
WAL- Programs	0	500
Social Security/Medicare Match	153	153
LRC - Programs	4,300	4,300
LRC - Health Insurance	15,908	16,885
LRC - Retirement	1,950	1,950
LRC - Mowing	6,234	6,000
Town Parks Mowing	3,378	3,000
Kennebec Land Trust	250	250
Friends of Cobbossee Watershed	1,500	1,800
30 Mile River Watershed Association	10,000	10,000
Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corp	3,500	3,500
Androscoggin Yacht Club-Docks	500	500
Village Beautification	1,000	1,000
Memorial Day Committee	500	500
Library	6,000	6,000

Messenger/Events Calendar	4,200	4,620
Cemetery Association	14,600	14,600
Conservation Commission	0	250
Park Maintenance	2,500	3,500
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>78,473</b>	<b>81,308</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 20.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,198 for the **LAND & BUILDINGS?**

<b>Land &amp; Buildings</b>	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
North Wayne Schoolhouse Utilities	225	250
North Wayne Building Utilities	338	350
Wayne Town House Utilities	282	360
Footbridge Utilities	507	510
Dumpster	420	420
Janitorial Services	3,900	3,900
Land & Building Maintenance	3,000	3,000
Historic Properties Mowing	1,408	1,408
Town Office	10,000	10,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20,080</b>	<b>20,198</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 21.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for **CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT?**

<b>Contingency</b>	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
Misc. Contingency	3,000	3,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 22.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$546,800** for **CAPITAL RESERVE?**

	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
<b>Capital Reserve</b>		
Cemetery Stone Cleaning	2,800	2,800
Fire Truck	75,000	75,000
Land & Buildings	15,000	15,000
Road Reconstruction & Paving	600,000	450,000
Technology Plan	4,000	4,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>696,800</b>	<b>546,800</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to establish the LRC Courts account as a non-lapsing reserve account for the purpose of improvements and maintenance to the LRC courts; and to provide the Select Board with continuing authority to spend from the account for that purpose without further vote of the town meeting, this authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by the town meeting.

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$5,000 for the LRC Courts non-lapsing account, *to be passed only if Article 23 is PASSED.*

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to establish the Ladd Recreation Center Programs Reserve as a non-lapsing reserve account for the purposes of supporting Ladd Recreation Center Programs and capital improvements to the Ladd Recreation Center; to appropriate to said non-lapsing account funds in the amount of the \$54,344.43 balance contained in Town of Wayne deposit account number 25542 in the Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union and designated as the

Ladd Recreation Account; to provide all interest accruing to and deposits made to such account number 25542 shall be added to said non-lapsing reserve account; and to provide the Select Board with continuing authority to spend from the account for those purposes without further vote of the town meeting, this authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by the town meeting.”

**Select Board Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to establish the Sand/Salt Shed account as a non-lapsing reserve account for the purpose of replacement and maintenance of the existing sand/salt shed; and to provide the Select Board with continuing authority to spend from the account for that purpose without further vote of the town meeting, this authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by the town meeting.

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$5,000 for the Sand/Salt Shed non-lapsing account, *to be passed only if Article 26 is PASSED.*

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 28.** Shall the Town vote accept the following Estimated Revenues and Transfers in the amount of **\$632,768** to reduce the **2025 Tax Commitment**, thereby reducing the amount to be raised from property taxes?

<b>Revenues and Transfers</b>	<b>Budget FY 24/25</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>
Banking Interest	5,300	5,300
Lien Costs	2,500	2,500
Interest on Taxes	10,000	8,000
MV Agent Fees	7,000	6,000
IF&W Agent Fees	600	600
MV Excise	296,500	296,000
Boat Excise	5,100	5,000
Vitals	650	650
Cable TV Franchise Fees	3,181	2,747

Misc Revenues	5,000	3,000
Insurance Dividends	1,500	1,300
Supplemental Taxes	2,500	2,500
Yard Sale	5	5
Building Permits	6,000	6,000
Plumbing Permits	4,500	4,500
Dog License Fee	500	500
Dog License - Late Fee	350	350
Tree Growth Reimbursement	10,000	10,000
Veteran Reimbursement	1,300	1,300
General Assistance Reimbursement	500	500
State Revenue Sharing	152,214	152,214
Renewable Energy	1,000	1,000
Local Road Assistance Program	36,532	37,000
BETE Reimbursement	9,792	6,000
Homestead Exemptions Reimbursement	101,426	79,802
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>663,950</b>	<b>632,768</b>

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

**Budget Committee Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 29.** Shall the ordinance entitled, “Town of Wayne Treasurer Ordinance” be enacted?

**Select Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**

(A copy of the proposed ordinance change is available for review and inspection at Town Clerks’ Office; and will also be available on the Town website: [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org).)

**PASSED**

**ARTICLE 30.** Shall the ordinances entitled, “Amendment to the Town of Wayne Zoning Ordinance” and “Amendment to the Town of Wayne Mobile Home Park, Recreational Vehicle (RV) Park, and Campground Ordinance” be enacted?

**Select Board Recommend: YES (4-0)**

**Planning Board Recommend: YES (5-0)**


(A copy of the proposed ordinance change is available for review and inspection at Town Clerks’ Office; and will also be available on the Town website: [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org).)

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: 7:20PM**

Recorded by:

Shannon McDonnell, Town Manager


Select Board Members

  
~~Trent Emery~~ TAM MORAN

  
Lloyd Ireland

  
Marianne Butak

  
Henry Steck

  
Hazel Stevenson

Attest: A true copy of a meeting minutes entitled "Town of Wayne 2025 Annual Town Meeting Warrant", as certified to me by the municipal officers of Wayne on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025.

  
Wayne Town Manager



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May 27, 2026

Selectboard  
Town of Wayne, Maine  
Wayne, Maine

We have been engaged by the Town of Wayne, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Wayne, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025. The following statements and schedules are being reviewed with management and have been excerpted from the 2025 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office upon completion of the audit.

Included herein are:

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund	Schedule 1
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds	Statement C
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	Statement E
Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund	Schedule A
Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule B
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule C

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## TOWN OF WAYNE, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1, Restated	\$ 474,705	\$ 474,705	\$ 474,705	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	4,533,054	4,533,054	4,486,143	(46,911)
Excise taxes	301,600	301,600	324,831	23,231
Intergovernmental	288,033	288,033	286,442	(1,591)
Charge for services	19,605	19,605	23,049	3,444
Interest on taxes	12,500	12,500	11,913	(587)
Interest income	5,300	5,300	12,256	6,956
Other revenues	12,181	12,181	4,405	(7,776)
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>5,646,978</u>	<u>5,646,978</u>	<u>5,623,744</u>	<u>(23,234)</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	440,580	440,580	391,819	48,761
Public safety	161,793	161,793	134,572	27,221
Highways and roads	434,553	434,553	352,809	81,744
Sanitation	120,197	120,197	129,989	(9,792)
Cobbossee watershed	3,437	3,437	3,437	-
Recreation	78,473	78,473	69,230	9,243
Organizations and social services	16,730	16,730	16,730	-
Unclassified	37,515	37,515	27,668	9,847
Education	2,794,985	2,794,985	2,794,985	-
County tax	346,130	346,130	346,130	-
Overlay	41,080	41,080	15,090	25,990
Transfers to other funds	696,800	696,800	723,969	(27,169)
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>5,172,273</u>	<u>5,172,273</u>	<u>5,006,428</u>	<u>165,845</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 474,705</u>	<u>\$ 474,705</u>	<u>\$ 617,316</u>	<u>\$ 142,611</u>

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## TOWN OF WAYNE, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund	Moved to	Moved from	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
		Nonmajor Fund	Nonmajor Fund		
		Fire Truck Reserve	Road Reserve		
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,296,773	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 441,551	\$ 1,738,324
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):					
Taxes	201,909	-	-	-	201,909
Liens	47,204	-	-	-	47,204
Other	27,212	-	-	-	27,212
Prepaid items	14,456	-	-	-	14,456
Due from other funds	26,196	-	469,494	293,451	789,141
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,613,750</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 469,494</b>	<b>\$ 735,002</b>	<b>\$ 2,818,246</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 87,068	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,068
Accrued liabilities	1,153	-	-	-	1,153
Due to other funds	762,945	-	-	26,196	789,141
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>851,166</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,196</b>	<b>877,362</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	30,359	30,359
Deferred tax revenue	144,228	-	-	-	144,228
Prepaid taxes	1,040	-	-	-	1,040
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>145,268</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,359</b>	<b>175,627</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
Nonspendable	14,456	-	-	-	14,456
Restricted	-	-	-	74,253	74,253
Committed	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	469,494	614,887	1,084,381
Unassigned (deficit)	602,860	-	-	(10,693)	592,167
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>617,316</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>469,494</b>	<b>678,447</b>	<b>1,765,257</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 1,613,750</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 469,494</b>	<b>\$ 735,002</b>	<b>\$ 2,818,246</b>

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## STATEMENT E

## TOWN OF WAYNE, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund	<i>Moved to</i> <u>Nonmajor Fund</u>	<i>Moved from</i> <u>Nonmajor Fund</u>	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
		Fire Truck Reserve	Road Reserve		
REVENUES					
Taxes:					
Property	\$ 4,486,143	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,486,143
Excise	324,831	-	-	-	324,831
Intergovernmental	286,442	-	-	174,942	461,384
Charges for services	23,049	-	-	38,943	61,992
Miscellaneous revenues	28,574	-	-	123,774	152,348
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>5,149,039</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>337,659</u>	<u>5,486,698</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	391,819	-	-	-	391,819
Public safety	134,572	-	-	-	134,572
Highways and roads	352,809	-	-	-	352,809
Sanitation	129,989	-	-	-	129,989
Cobbossee watershed	3,437	-	-	-	3,437
Recreation	69,230	-	-	-	69,230
Organizations and social services	16,730	-	-	-	16,730
Unclassified	27,668	-	-	510,521	538,189
Education	2,794,985	-	-	-	2,794,985
County tax	346,130	-	-	-	346,130
Overlay	15,090	-	-	-	15,090
Capital outlay	-	-	303,486	-	303,486
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>4,282,459</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>303,486</u>	<u>510,521</u>	<u>5,096,466</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>866,580</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(303,486)</u>	<u>(172,862)</u>	<u>390,232</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	-	-	600,000	123,969	723,969
Transfers (out)	(723,969)	-	-	-	(723,969)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(723,969)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>600,000</u>	<u>123,969</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>142,611</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>296,514</u>	<u>(48,893)</u>	<u>390,232</u>
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	498,663	274,021	-	603,029	1,375,713
FUND BALANCE CORRECTION	(23,958)	-	-	23,270	(688)
CHANGE WITHIN FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY	-	(274,021)	172,980	101,041	-
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, AS RESTATED	<u>474,705</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>172,980</u>	<u>727,340</u>	<u>1,375,025</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 617,316</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 469,494</u>	<u>\$ 678,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,765,257</u>

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## TOWN OF WAYNE, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General government:				
Administration	\$ 354,268	\$ 354,268	\$ 316,032	\$ 38,236
Code enforcement	47,962	47,962	49,559	(1,597)
Assessing	36,500	36,500	24,458	12,042
Elections/hearings	1,850	1,850	1,770	80
	<u>440,580</u>	<u>440,580</u>	<u>391,819</u>	<u>48,761</u>
Public safety:				
Ambulance	28,399	28,399	28,359	40
Law enforcement	4,754	4,754	2,964	1,790
Fire department	87,451	87,451	64,582	22,869
Animal control	12,485	12,485	9,606	2,879
PSAP/Dispatch	22,104	22,104	22,182	(78)
Street lights	6,600	6,600	6,879	(279)
	<u>161,793</u>	<u>161,793</u>	<u>134,572</u>	<u>27,221</u>
Highways and roads:				
Roads	434,553	434,553	352,809	81,744
	<u>434,553</u>	<u>434,553</u>	<u>352,809</u>	<u>81,744</u>
Sanitation:				
Transfer station	120,197	120,197	129,989	(9,792)
	<u>120,197</u>	<u>120,197</u>	<u>129,989</u>	<u>(9,792)</u>
Cobbossee watershed	<u>3,437</u>	<u>3,437</u>	<u>3,437</u>	<u>-</u>

TOWN OF WAYNE, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
County tax	346,130	346,130	346,130	-
Recreation	78,473	78,473	69,230	9,243
Organizations and social services:				
Life Flight	565	565	565	-
Hot Meal Kitchen	1,500	1,500	1,500	-
Rural Community Action	5,000	5,000	5,000	-
Senior Spectrum - KAA	1,105	1,105	1,105	-
Hospice of Kennebec	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
Family Violence	1,200	1,200	1,200	-
Maine Public Broadcasting	100	100	100	-
Kennebec Valley Behavioral Health	1,600	1,600	1,600	-
Red Cross	1,200	1,200	1,200	-
Sexual Assault Crisis Support Center	395	395	395	-
Children's Center	565	565	565	-
Food Pantry	2,500	2,500	2,500	-
	<u>16,730</u>	<u>16,730</u>	<u>16,730</u>	<u>-</u>

TOWN OF WAYNE, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Unclassified:				
General assistance	14,435	14,435	13,704	731
Contingency	3,000	3,000	-	3,000
Land and buildings	20,080	20,080	13,964	6,116
	<u>37,515</u>	<u>37,515</u>	<u>27,668</u>	<u>9,847</u>
Education	<u>2,794,985</u>	<u>2,794,985</u>	<u>2,794,985</u>	<u>-</u>
Transfers to other funds:				
Special revenue funds	-	-	4,300	(4,300)
Capital projects funds	696,800	696,800	719,669	(22,869)
	<u>696,800</u>	<u>696,800</u>	<u>723,969</u>	<u>(27,169)</u>
Overlay	<u>41,080</u>	<u>41,080</u>	<u>15,090</u>	<u>25,990</u>
Total Departmental Operations	<u>\$ 5,172,273</u>	<u>\$ 5,172,273</u>	<u>\$ 5,006,428</u>	<u>\$ 165,845</u>

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TOWN OF WAYNE, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 JUNE 30, 2025

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 351,795	\$ 89,756	\$ 441,551
Due from other funds	175,641	117,810	-	293,451
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 175,641</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 469,605</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 89,756</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 735,002</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Due to other funds	\$ 9,347	\$ -	\$ 16,849	\$ 26,196
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>9,347</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>16,849</u></b>	<b><u>26,196</u></b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Deferred revenue	30,359	-	-	30,359
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b><u>30,359</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>30,359</u></b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	74,253	74,253
Committed	-	-	-	-
Assigned	145,282	469,605	-	614,887
Unassigned (deficit)	(9,347)	-	(1,346)	(10,693)
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b><u>135,935</u></b>	<b><u>469,605</u></b>	<b><u>72,907</u></b>	<b><u>678,447</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b><u>\$ 175,641</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 469,605</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 89,756</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 735,002</u></b>

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TOWN OF WAYNE, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Charges for services	\$ 38,943	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,943
Interest income	-	-	1,274	1,274
Intergovernmental	174,942	-	-	174,942
Other income	115,101	2,774	4,625	122,500
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>328,986</u>	<u>2,774</u>	<u>5,899</u>	<u>337,659</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Other	497,796	12,725	-	510,521
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>497,796</u>	<u>12,725</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>510,521</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(168,810)</u>	<u>(9,951)</u>	<u>5,899</u>	<u>(172,862)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	4,300	119,669	-	123,969
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>4,300</u>	<u>119,669</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>123,969</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>(164,510)</u>	<u>109,718</u>	<u>5,899</u>	<u>(48,893)</u>
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	277,175	258,846	67,008	603,029
FUND BALANCE CORRECTION	23,270	-	-	23,270
CHANGE WITHIN FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY	<u>-</u>	<u>101,041</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101,041</u>
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, AS RESTATED	<u>300,445</u>	<u>359,887</u>	<u>67,008</u>	<u>727,340</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 135,935</u>	<u>\$ 469,605</u>	<u>\$ 72,907</u>	<u>\$ 678,447</u>

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**TOWN OF WAYNE  
2026 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

STATE OF MAINE  
KENNEBEC, SS

To Dorothy Jackson, a resident in the Town of Wayne, County of Kennebec, and State of Maine:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters in the Town of Wayne, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Ladd Recreation Center (26 Gott Road) on **Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026** at 8:00 AM to elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting, to elect Town Officers for the ensuing years and vote by secret ballot on Article 2. Polls are to be opened from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The meeting will recess after the ballot count.

The residents of the Town of Wayne, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, are hereby also warned to assemble at the Ladd Recreation Center at 26 Gott Rd, Wayne, Maine 04284 at 6:00 PM on **Wednesday, June 10, 2026**, to act on Article 3 to end of Warrant.

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

*The election of Annual Town Meeting Moderator will be held Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 8:00 AM, for which the moderator will preside over the secret ballot referendum election that day until 8:00 PM at Ladd Recreation Center, 26 Gott Road, Wayne, ME.*

**ARTICLE 2.** To proceed with the voting, by secret ballot, as directed by statute, on the election of Town Officers for the ensuing years.

- Two Select Board (3-Year term, Term Expires 2029);
- One Budget Committee (5-Year term, Term Expires 2031);
- One RSU #38 School Board (3-Year term, Term Expires 2029);
- One RSU #38 School Board (1-Year term, Term Expires 2027);

*Note: All appropriations in the Articles that follow are stated to the nearest dollar.*

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to collect taxes in three installments, as follows: one-third (1/3) due on October 1, 2026; one-third (1/3) due on January 29, 2027, and one-third (1/3) due on April 1, 2027.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to levy and accrue interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum on property taxes due, but not yet paid by each installment date.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will allow the Tax Collector to accept money for taxes before taxes are committed.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will establish a 3.5% interest payment for tax abatements (per annum).

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to make final determinations regarding the closing or opening of roads to winter maintenance pursuant to 23 M.R.S. § 2953.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to enter into contracts not to exceed five years, on such terms and conditions as they deem appropriate.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to accept Federal, State, and/or private grants and gifts that support existing appropriations or Town programs on such terms and conditions as the Board deems appropriate, to apply any such grants or gifts to those appropriations or programs, and to expend such funds for those purposes; provided, that such grant or gift does not impose additional obligations for the Town beyond those covered by existing budget appropriations.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all funds received from the State of Maine for snowmobile registrations during the current fiscal year, to the Thirty-Mile Snowmobile Club for the purpose of maintaining their snowmobile trails within the Town, and to authorize the municipal officers to enter into an agreement with the Club for that purpose, under such terms and conditions as the municipal officers may deem advisable, including the condition that the trails will be open to the public as long as the trails are frozen and adequately covered in snow.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$30,000 from Reserves to pay for tax abatements and any interest due thereon.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to dispose of surplus Town-owned personal property on such terms and conditions as it deems advisable.

**ARTICLE 13.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate **\$447,458** for **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION?**

*Note: The appropriation for GENERAL ADMINISTRATION is supported by the following tabulation:*

<b>General Administration</b>	<b>FY 25/26</b>	<b>FY 26/27</b>
Select Board Stipend	7,162	7,162
Town Manager Salary	83,500	86,233
Bookkeeper	13,728	6,573

Treasurer Stipend	4,000	46,592
Tax Collector Wages	35,148	
Town Clerk Wages	41,600	41,600
Meeting Recording Clerk Wages	0	0
Social Security/Medicare Match	12,997	14,394
Health Insurance	50,365	57,739
Retirement	8,599	8,696
Disability	1,254	0
Paid Family Medical Leave	0	2,689
Office Expense	5,000	15,000
Travel Expense	1,800	1,900
Training Expense	1,500	1,500
Dues (MMA)	3,300	3,500
Computer Maintenance	500	1,000
Computer Software (TRIO)	18,000	22,000
Website/Email	3,000	3,000
Town Report	1,000	1,250
Tax Administration	3,000	4,000
Comprehensive Plan	0	8,000
Legal	60,000	60,000
Audit Reporting	10,250	17,330
Insurance	30,000	30,000
Copier Lease & Maintenance	4,000	4,000
Telephone	3,300	3,300
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>403,003</b>	<b>447,458</b>

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**Budget Committee Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 14.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,880** for **ELECTIONS AND HEARINGS?**

*Note: The appropriation for ELECTIONS AND HEARINGS is supported by the following tabulation:*

<b>Election/Hearings</b>	<b>FY 25/26</b>	<b>FY 26/27</b>
Elections/Ballot Clerks Wages	800	1,380
Election Supplies	400	500
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,880</b>

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )  
**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 15.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for **GENERAL ASSISTANCE?**

General Assistance	FY 25/26	FY 26/27
General Assistance <sup>1</sup>	5,000	5,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Amount included in “Health and Human Services” in FY 25/26 Budget.

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )  
**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 16.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$14,157 for the **AGING-AT-HOME PROGRAM** operating budget, and to authorize the program to also expend the balance of the Aging-at-Home Reserve Fund and any funds raised in donations or revenues during FY26/27.

*Note: The appropriation for Aging-at-Home Program is supported by the following tabulation:*

Aging-at-Home	FY 25/26	FY 26/27
Aging at Home Coordinator <sup>1</sup>	12,792	13,150
Social Security/Medicare Match <sup>1</sup>	979	1,006
Program Activities	0	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>13,771</b>	<b>14,157</b>

<sup>1</sup> Amount included in “Health and Human Services” in FY 25/26 Budget.

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )  
**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 3 / 0 ) Emery abstained.

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,740 from undesignated reserves for the operation of the **AGING-AT-HOME PROGRAM.**

*Note: This sum stated above is the balance of past cash donations received for operation of the Aging-at-Home Program that exceeds prior Town expenditures for that program. This excess amount is retained as part of the Town’s undesignated reserves. This action redesignates these funds to support the Aging-at-Home Program, the purpose for which they were donated. The*

amount is supported by the Town's financial records and has been verified by the Town treasurer.

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )  
**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 3 / 0 ) Emery abstained.

**ARTICLE 18.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$77,451 for the **FIRE DEPARTMENT** operations with any unexpended balance remaining after FY26/27 expenses are paid to be transferred to the MISC. Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund?

*Note: The appropriation for Fire Department operations is supported by the following tabulation:*

<b>Fire Department</b>	<b>FY 25/26</b>	<b>FY 26/27</b>
Chief Officers' Stipends	9,750	9,750
Firefighters' Stipends	15,750	15,750
Social Security/Medicare Match	1,951	1,951
Operations	29,000	29,000
Communications	5,000	5,000
Equipment	16,000	16,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>77,451</b>	<b>77,451</b>

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )  
**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 19.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000 for **ASSESSING**?

*Note: The appropriation for ASSESSING is supported by the following tabulation:*

<b>Assessing</b>	<b>FY 25/26</b>	<b>FY 26/27</b>
Assessing Services	18,500	20,000
Quarter Review	7,750	8,000
GIS Mapping Annual Hosting Fee	3,000	3,000
GIS Mapping Updates	8,000	4,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>37,250</b>	<b>35,000</b>

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )  
**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 20.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$11,972 for **ANIMAL CONTROL**?

*Note: The appropriation for ANIMAL CONTROL is supported by the following tabulation:*

<b>Animal Control</b>	<b>FY 25/26</b>	<b>FY 26/27</b>
Animal Control Officer Stipend	5,000	5,000
ACO Wages	3,300	3,000
Social Security/Medicare Match	635	612
Travel (ACO Mileage)	1,200	1,000
Humane Society	2,236	2,360
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12,371</b>	<b>11,972</b>

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 21.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$51,248 for **CODE ENFORCEMENT & LAND USE BOARD SUPPORT?**

*Note: The appropriation for CODE ENFORCEMENT & LAND USE BOARD SUPPORT is supported by the following tabulation:*

<b>Code Enforcement &amp; Land Use Board Support</b>	<b>FY 25/26</b>	<b>FY 26/27</b>
Shared CEO/LPI Contract	45,189	46,454
KVCOG Membership	2,794	2,794
Ordinance/Mapping	1,000	2,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>48,983</b>	<b>51,248</b>

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 22.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$99,876 for **PUBLIC SAFETY?**

*Note: The appropriation for PUBLIC SAFETY is supported by the following tabulation:*

<b>Public Safety</b>	<b>FY 25/26</b>	<b>FY 26/27</b>
E911 Coordinator Stipend	200	200
Dam Keeper Stipend	500	500
Social Security/Medicare Match	54	54
Ambulance CIP	0	13,927
Ambulance Service	32,068	45,378
Sheriff's Department	4,000	4,000
Fire/EMS Dispatch (Winthrop)	10,914	10,813

Rural Patrol Dispatch (State)	12,349	19,089
PSAP (Androscoggin)	5,363	5,915
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>72,348</b>	<b>99,876</b>

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 23.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$478,099 for **ROADS** with any unexpended balances to carry forward to **Road Reconstruction & Paving Capital Reserve Fund**?

*Note: The appropriation for ROADS is supported by the following tabulation:*

<b>Roads</b>	<b>FY 25/26</b>	<b>FY 26/27</b>
Lot Plowing	4,410	5,220
Highway Plowing	168,960	225,204
Winter Sand	35,517	47,575
Winter Salt	25,000	27,500
Sidewalk Plowing	6,000	6,000
Roadside Mowing	7,500	7,700
Road Administration	500	500
Brush/Tree Removal	30,000	20,000
Calcium Chloride	16,230	14,000
Sweeping/Catch Basin Cleaning	4,500	4,500
Patching	10,000	10,000
Signs & Posts	2,000	2,000
Painting	4,500	4,500
Culverts	5,000	5,000
Crack Sealing	0	0
Gravel	40,000	30,000
Grading	22,000	23,400
Ditching	50,000	45,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>432,867</b>	<b>478,099</b>

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 24.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$120,701 for **TRANSFER STATION**?

*Note: The appropriation for TRANSFER STATION is supported by the following tabulation:*

<b>Transfer Station</b>	<b>FY 25/26</b>	<b>FY 26/27</b>
Transfer Station Operation Cost	103,720	105,183
Transfer Station Capital Cost	10,372	10,518
Hazardous Waste	5,000	5,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>119,092</b>	<b>120,701</b>

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 25.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the total amount of **\$74,283** to fund each of the following scheduled **OUTSIDE AGENCIES** in the respective amounts shown?

<b>Outside Agency</b>	<b>FY 25/26</b>	<b>FY 26/27</b>
LifeFlight	565	565
Hot Meal Kitchen	0	1,500
Rural Community Action Program	5,000	5,000
Spectrum Generations	1,160	1,160
ME General Hospice	1,000	1,000
Family Violence Project	1200	1,500
Maine Public Broadcasting	100	150
Kennebec Valley Behavioral Health	1,600	1,600
Children's Center	565	565
Red Cross	1,200	1,200
Sexual Assault Crisis Support Center	395	395
Maranacook Food Pantry	1000	1,500
Winthrop Food Pantry	1,500	1,500
Kennebec Land Trust <sup>1</sup>	250 <sup>1</sup>	250
Friends of Cobbossee Watershed <sup>1</sup>	1,800 <sup>1</sup>	1,900
30 Mile River Watershed Association <sup>1</sup>	10,000 <sup>1</sup>	10,000
30 Mile River Watershed Association <sup>2</sup>	15,000	15,000
Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corp <sup>1</sup>	3,500 <sup>1</sup>	3,500
Androscoggin Yacht Club <sup>1</sup>	500	500
Cary Memorial Library <sup>1</sup>	6,000 <sup>1</sup>	6,000
Messenger/Events Calendar <sup>1</sup>	4,620 <sup>1</sup>	4,730
Wayne Cemetery Association <sup>1</sup>	14,600 <sup>1</sup>	14,768
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>56,055</b>	<b>74,283</b>

1. Moved from FY 25/26 "RECREATION AND ORGANIZATIONS" budget category.

2. *Androscoggin Lake Algal Bloom Research*

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 26.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate **\$9,783** for **RECREATION**?

*Note: The appropriation for RECREATION is supported by the following tabulation:*

<b>Recreation</b>	<b>FY 25/26</b>	<b>FY 26/27</b>
WAL-Youth Services Coordinator	2,000	2,000
WAL- Programs	0	800
Social Security/Medicare Match	153	153
Town Beautification	1,000	1,000
Memorial Day Committee	500	500
Conservation Commission	250	330
Park Maintenance	2,500	5,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>9,783</b>

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**Budget Committee Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 27.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$1.00** for operation of the **FARMERS’ MARKET** and to authorize expenditure of any funds raised in **FARMERS’ MARKET** donations or revenues during FY26-27.

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**Budget Committee Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 28.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$1,494** from undesignated reserves for the operation of the **FARMERS’ MARKET**.

*Note: This sum stated above is the balance of past revenues and cash donations received for operation of the Farmers’ Market that exceeds prior Town expenditures for that program. This excess amount is retained as part of the Town’s undesignated reserves. This action redesignates these funds to support operation of the Farmers’ Market, the purpose for which they were donated. The amount is supported by the Town’s financial records and has been verified by the Town treasurer.*

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**Budget Committee Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** for the

operation of **Ladd Recreation Center Programs** and to authorize the Program to also expend the balance of the Ladd Recreation Center Programs Reserve Fund and any funds raised in donations or revenues during FY26-27.

*Note 1: The proposed FY 26-27 budget removes certain expenses related solely to LRC Programs from the “RECREATION” budget and provides for those expenses to be supported by LRC Program donations, revenues and grants. Other expenses incurred directly to support the Town owned Ladd Recreation Center facility, previously excluded from the Town budget have been included in the FY-26-27 proposed budget under “LAND AND BUILDINGS.”*

*Note 2: The Ladd Recreation Center Programs operating budget for FY 26-27 is \$150,400 and is funded by: (i) the Town appropriation above; (ii) cash donations and program revenues supplementing that appropriation; and (iii) expenditures from the Ladd Recreation Center Programs Reserve Fund as may be necessary. Total expenditure for these purposes from FY 26-27 tax revenues shall not exceed the amount stated in this ARTICLE 29 without further Town Meeting approval.*

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**  
**Budget Committee Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 30.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$41,011** from undesignated reserves for the operation of **LADD RECREATION CENTER PROGRAMS**.

*Note: This sum stated above is the balance of past cash donations received for operation of Ladd Recreation Center Programs that exceeds prior Town expenditures for those programs. This excess amount is retained in the Town’s undesignated reserves. This action redesignates these funds to the purpose for which they were donated. The amount is supported by the Town’s financial records and has been verified by the Town treasurer.*

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**  
**Budget Committee Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 31.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$60,829** for **LAND & BUILDINGS**?

*Note: The appropriation for LAND AND BUILDINGS is supported by the following tabulation:*

Land & Buildings	FY 25/26	FY 26/27
Street Lights	6,900	6,900
Sand/Salt Shed Lights	750	1,200
North Wayne Schoolhouse Utilities	250	400
North Wayne Building Utilities	350	550
Wayne Town House Utilities	360	600
Footbridge Utilities	510	600
Ladd Recreation Center Utilities	0	14,360

Dumpster	420	840
Janitorial Services	3,900	3,900
Land & Building Maintenance	3,000	9,600
Town Properties Mowing	11,660	11,879
Town Office	10,000	10,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20,198</b>	<b>60,829</b>

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**Budget Committee Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 32.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for **CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT?**

Contingency	Budget FY 25/26	Budget FY 26/27
Misc. Contingency	3,000	3,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**Budget Committee Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 33.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the total amount of \$430,900 to fund each of the following scheduled **CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNTS** in the respective amounts shown?

Capital Reserve	Budget FY 25/26	Budget FY 26/27
Cemetery Stone Cleaning	2,800	2,900
Fire Truck	75,000	153,000
Land & Buildings	15,000	15,000
Road Reconstruction & Paving	450,000	250,000
Technology Plan	4,000	0
LRC Courts	5,000	5,000
Sand/Salt Shed	5,000	5,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>556,800</b>	<b>430,900</b>

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 34.** To see if the Town will vote to establish the **TEMPY BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION** account as a non-lapsing reserve account to pay for engineering, design, construction and other costs for the repair or reconstruction of the Tempy Bridge on Mt. Pisgah Road; and to provide the Select Board with continuing authority to spend from the account for that

purpose without further vote of the town meeting, this authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by the town meeting.

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 35.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$50,000 for the Tempy Bridge Reconstruction account, *to be considered only if Article 34 is PASSED.*

**Select Board Recommended:** ( 4 / 0 )

**Budget Committee Recommended:** ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 36.** To see if the Town will vote to establish the **WAYNE SCHOOL CONSULTING ACCOUNT** as a non-lapsing reserve account to retain consultants to advise the Town on matters related to deliberations and/or actions by the RSU # 38 Administration, Staff and/or Board of Directors to consolidate grades, close school buildings, and/or otherwise modify or revise RSU educational programs in a manner that affects the grades taught and/or activities conducted at the Wayne Elementary School; and to provide the Select Board with continuing authority to spend from the account for that purpose without further vote of the town meeting, this authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by the town meeting.

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 37.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Wayne School Consulting Account?

**Select Board Recommended:** \$25,000 ( 4 / 0 )

**Budget Committee Recommended:** \$25,000 ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 38.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$4,990** from undesignated reserves to the **LRC COURTS** reserve account.

*Note: This sum stated above is the remaining unspent balance of donations received by the Town to match grant funds to construct the LRC Courts. This excess amount is retained as part of the Town's undesignated reserves. This action transfers these funds to a reserve account where they may be used for improvements to and maintenance of the LRC Courts, the purpose for which these funds were donated to the Town. The amount is supported by the Town's financial records and has been verified by the Town treasurer.*

**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**Budget Committee Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 39.** Shall the Town vote accept the following Estimated Revenues and Transfers in the amount of **\$635,466** to reduce the **2026 Tax Commitment**, thereby reducing the amount to be

raised from property taxes?

<b>Revenues and Transfers</b>	<b>Budget FY 25/26</b>	<b>Budget FY 26/27</b>
Banking Interest	5,300	8,000
Lien Costs	2,500	2,500
Interest on Taxes	8,000	8,000
MV Agent Fees	6,000	6,000
IF&W Agent Fees	600	600
MV Excise	296,000	296,000
Boat Excise	5,000	5,000
Vitals	650	500
Cable TV Franchise Fees	2,747	2,747
Misc Revenues	3,000	3,000
Insurance Dividends	1,300	1,300
Supplemental Taxes	2,500	2,500
Yard Sale	5	5
Building Permits	6,000	6,000
Plumbing Permits	4,500	3,000
Dog License Fee	500	500
Dog License - Late Fee	350	400
Tree Growth Reimbursement	10,000	11,000
Veteran Reimbursement	1,300	1,100
General Assistance Reimbursement	500	500
State Revenue Sharing	152,214	152,214
Renewable Energy	1,000	800
Local Road Assistance Program	37,000	38,000
BETE Reimbursement	6,000	6,000
Homestead Exemptions Reimbursement	79,802	79,800
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>632,768</b>	<b>635,466</b>

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**Budget Committee Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 40.** Shall an ordinance entitled, “Town of Wayne, Aging-at-Home Program” be enacted?

*Note: An attested copy of this ordinance is attached to, and posted with, this warrant and hereby incorporated into this warrant by reference. A copy of the new ordinance is also available for review and inspection at the Town Office; and on the Town website: [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org).*

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 41.** To see if the Town shall accept the adoption of ordinances related to land use of the Town of Wayne of a general and permanent nature, adopted by the Town Meeting of the Town of Wayne, consisting of Chapters 1 through 60, together with a change of numbering, formatting and stylizing thereof and incorporation of revisions indicated in the Code Adoption Ordinance and Schedule A, and the entire text of which is set forth in the Final Draft of the Code of the Town of Wayne, dated October 2025, on file with the Town Clerk, effective on passage.

*Note: An attested copy of this ordinance, which is hereby incorporated into this warrant by reference, is available for review and inspection at the Town Office; and on the Town website: [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org).*

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 42.** Shall an Interlocal Agreement entitled, “Readfield Transfer Station Interlocal Agreement” be enacted?

*Note: A copy of this Interlocal Agreement is attached to, and posted with, this warrant and hereby incorporated into this warrant by reference. A copy of the Interlocal Agreement is also available for review and inspection at the Town Office; and on the Town website: [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org).*

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 43.** Shall an Interlocal Agreement entitled, “Readfield, Maine and Wayne, Maine Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector” be enacted?

*Note: A copy of this Interlocal Agreement is attached to, and posted with, this warrant and hereby incorporated into this warrant by reference. A copy of the Interlocal Agreement is also available for review and inspection at the Town Office; and on the Town website: [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org).*

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 44.** Shall an ordinance entitled, “Town of Wayne, Ladd Recreation Center Programs Ordinance” be enacted?

*Note: An attested copy of this ordinance is attached to, and posted with, this warrant and hereby incorporated into this warrant by reference. A copy of the new ordinance is also available for review and inspection at the Town Office; and on the Town website: [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org).*

**Select Board Recommended: YES ( 4 / 0 )**

**ARTICLE 45.** Shall amendments to the “Town of Wayne Land Use Ordinance” be adopted?

*Note: An attested copy of the amendments is attached to, and posted with, this warrant and hereby*

incorporated into this warrant by reference. A copy of the new ordinance is also available for review and inspection at the Town Office; and on the Town website: [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org). Numbering may be changed in accordance with General Code adoption, pending approval of Article 39.

**Planning Board Recommended:** YES ( 3 / 0 )  
**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )

**ARTICLE 46.** Shall amendments to the “Town of Wayne Solar Ordinance” be adopted?

*Note:* An attested copy of the amendments is attached to, and posted with, this warrant and hereby incorporated into this warrant by reference. A copy of the new ordinance is also available for review and inspection at the Town Office; and on the Town website: [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org). Numbering may be changed in accordance with General Code adoption, pending approval of Article 39.


**Planning Board Recommended:** YES ( 3 / 0 )  
**Select Board Recommended:** YES ( 4 / 0 )


Given under our hands this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

  
Marianne Butak

  
Henry Steck

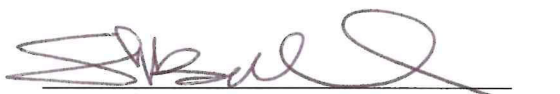
  
Lloyd Irland

  
Hazel Stevenson

  
Tom Moran

**Select Board**

Attest: A true copy of a warrant entitled “Town of Wayne 2026 Annual Town Meeting Warrant,” as certified to me by the municipal officers of Wayne on the 29<sup>th</sup> of **May**, 2026.

  
Shannon McDonnell, Town Manager

## Town of Wayne Information

Originally known as New Sandwich, the Town of Wayne was incorporated on February 12, 1798, and named in honor of General Anthony Wayne. Wayne is approximately fifteen miles west of Augusta, on the western border of Kennebec County, located amidst Lovejoy Pond, Pickerel Pond, Pocasset Lake, Androscoggin Lake, Berry Pond, Dexter Pond, and Wilson Pond. The Land area of the Town comprises approximately 16,332 acres or 25.52 square miles. The 2020 US Census figure is 1,129 people.

**FORM OF GOVERNMENT:** Town Meeting – Select Board – Town Manager

**FIRE:** Wayne Fire Department (Volunteer)  
Wayne Village Fire Station, Main Street  
North Wayne Fire Station, Kents Hill Road

**POLICE:** Kennebec County Sheriff's Office, Augusta  
Maine State Police, Augusta

**AMBULANCE:** Winthrop Ambulance, Winthrop

**SCHOOLS:** Regional School District - RSU#38  
(Manchester, Mount Vernon, Readfield & Wayne)

- Wayne Elementary School (K-5), Pond Rd, Wayne
- Maranacook Community Middle School (6-8), Readfield
- Maranacook Community High School (9-12), Readfield

**AGING AT HOME CENTER:** Wayne Community Church, Old Winthrop Rd.

**LIBRARY:** Cary Memorial Library, Old Winthrop Road

**RECREATION:** Ladd Recreation Center, Gott Road

**CHURCHES:** Wayne Community Church (Methodist), Old Winthrop Rd.  
North Wayne Church (Baptist), Church Street

**TOWN CEMETERIES:** Wayne Cemetery Association  
Old Town Cemetery, Berry Road  
Beech Hill Cemetery, Strickland Ferry Road  
Lake Shore Cemetery, Lake Shore Drive  
North Wayne Cemetery, North Wayne Road  
Evergreen Cemetery, Old Winthrop Road  
Gordon Cemetery, Berry Road

**PRIVATE CEMETERIES:** Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Gott Road  
Wing Cemetery, Pond Road

**ROAD MILES:** State 7.25 miles  
Town 30.53 miles

**TOWN OFFICE HOURS**

Monday CLOSED  
Tuesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Office closed in observance of all State/Federal Holidays**

**Assessor Agent**

*Third Wednesday of Every Month, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM,  
appointments made by calling the Town Office*

**Code Enforcement Officer**

*Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM*

**Select Board Meetings**

*1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Ladd Recreation Center*

**Transfer Station Hours of Operation**

**North Road, Readfield (685-3144)**

*Wed. and Fri. 11 AM – 6 PM; Sat. and Sun. 8 AM – 3 PM*

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

<b>POLICE/ FIRE/ MEDICAL Emergency</b>	<b>Dial 911</b>
Maine State Police (non-emergency)	624-7000
Kennebec County Sheriff (non-emergency)	623-3591
Cary Memorial Library	685-3612
Ladd Recreation Center:	685-4616
<b>Town Office Phone:</b>	<b>685-4983</b>
<b>Town Office Fax:</b>	<b>685-3836</b>
Wayne Elementary School:	685-3634
Wayne Post Office:	685-9229

**Town Physical & Mailing Address:**

Physical address: 14 Kents Hill Rd, Wayne, ME 04284

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 400, Wayne, Maine 04284

**Town Email Addresses & Website:**

Town Manager:	townmanager@waynemaine.org
Town Clerk:	townclerk@waynemaine.org
Tax Collector:	collector@waynemaine.org
Code Enforcement:	ceolpi@waynemaine.org
Website:	www.waynemaine.org