TOWN OF

New Sharon, Maine

ANNUAL REPORT

For The Calendar Year 2022

2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1	Fiscal Year commences. Dog licenses due.
March 3	Annual Town Meeting Election of Officers, Town Meeting March 4
April 1	Assessment date for Real Estate. Veterans and others exempt by law must notify the Assessors by this date. Deadline for new or changed Tree Growth approval. New Homestead Exemption applications must be received by this date for approval.
May 4	Large item pickup for New Sharon residents only.
October 12	Large item pickup for New Sharon residents only.
December 31	Fiscal year ends. Taxes not paid as of January 1, 2023 will be listed in the Town Report.
January 26, 2024	2020-2021 Tax Commitment Foreclosure date.

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Selectmen meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Office.
Planning Board meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

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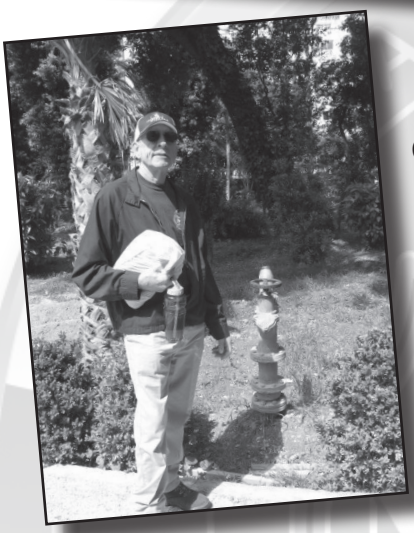
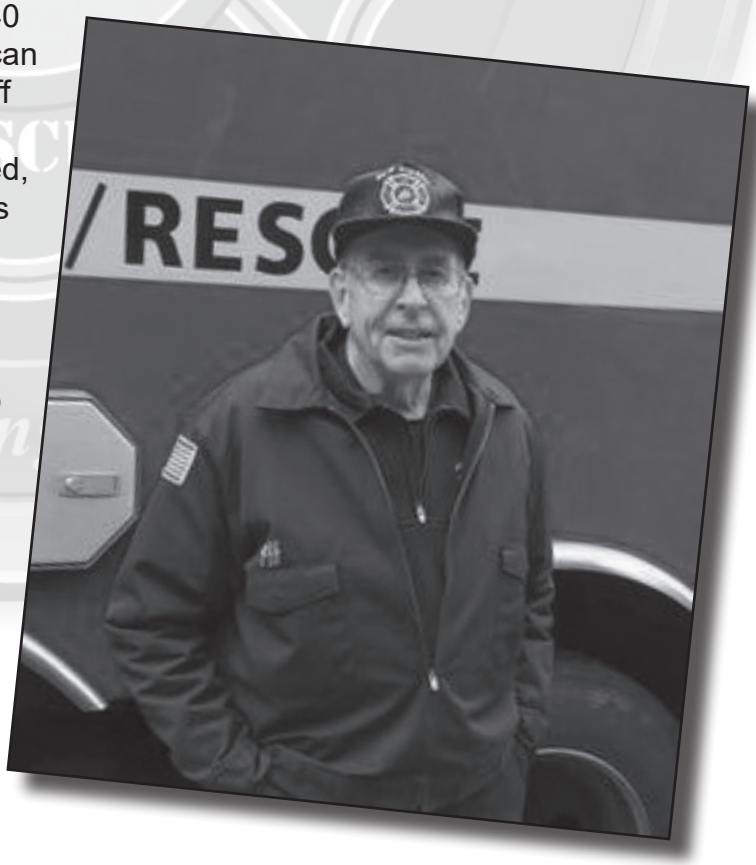


Jeff Bracket exemplifies that definition. It is fitting that, for this year’s Annual Report, we dedicate it to Jeff. In 2023 Jeff will have served the Town of New Sharon and the New Sharon Fire & Rescue Department for 50 years, serving as Fire Chief from 2002 until 2011.

His commitment to the town of New Sharon is unrivaled. Jeff is a true mentor to those on the department. Jeff is quick to make sure that Fire Department equipment is serviceable and ready to go for the next call, be it restocking medical supplies or getting his hands dirty replacing parts on the trucks.

Jeff was instrumental in writing and submitting grants for the department, which resulted in the town being able to buy our Tanker and Rescue trucks. He has also played the biggest role in maintaining our equipment, which has resulted in us being able to keep Engine 2 in service for 40 years. You can count on Jeff to be there when needed, no questions asked.

Along with serving the Town of New Sharon, Jeff also serves on multiple committees to include serving as the Franklin County Vice President for The Maine State Federation of Firefighters and is a founding member of LOSAP (Length of Service Award Program).



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John Pond (2024) 778-9025

WATER DISTRICT
David Dill Chair (2026)
William Chute (2022)
Lloyd Perkins (2023)
James fleming (2024)
Alvin Harris (2025)

RSU 9 DIRECTOR
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Joyce Alcorn 778-0732

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Felicia Bell 418-7337

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Tom Marcotte 684-4111

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Jon Arnold 242-3331

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Al Tuttle, Patsy Pond,
Gerry Provencher Jr.,
Bonita Tompkins, Dana Goldsmith
Alternates: Mark Farnsworth,Nathan Bartlett,
Patricia Lovell

CEMETERIES
David Dill 778-6966

NEW SHARON HISTORICAL COMMITTEE
Co-Chairs David Dill, Butch Tracy
Members: Deborah Rose, Rodney Porter, Libby Kaut
Associate Members: Melissa Letarte,
Lawrence Perkins, Diane Rose, Carmen Rose,
Glenda Raymond

RECREATION & PARKS
Co-Chairs Chrissy Hambrick 592-4061
Gerry Provencher Jr.

FIRE WARDEN
Chris McKay 408-6444

PLANNING BOARD
Katie Reis (2024) 592-4498, Chair/Secretary
Jacob Weeks (2025) 507-264-9510
Jim Reis (2026)
Kevin Libby (2027)
Alternate: Lance Meader

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Erin Norton 399-6321

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Christian Elkington 778-6571

DYER FUND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Paula Nason 491-5041
RSU 9 Superintendent
Christian Elkington 778-6571
Libby Kaut 491-7073 (2024)

MAINE SENATOR
District 5 Russell Black 287-1505

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE
District 58 Daniel Newman 458-1837

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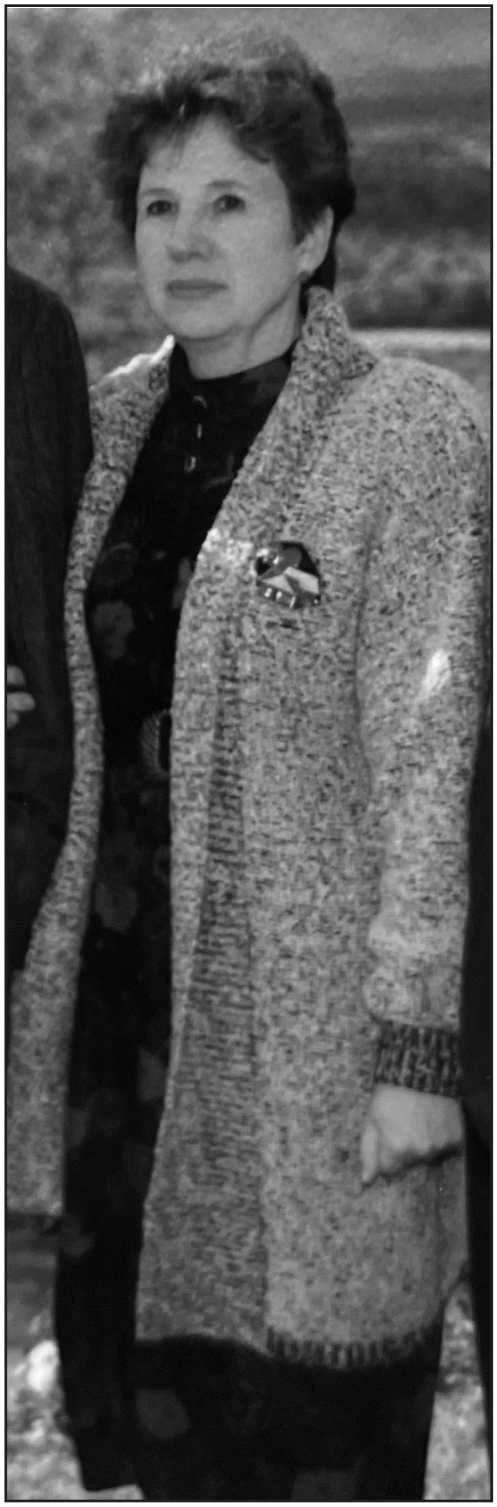

Nora M. Thombs was born in Hanover, Maine in 1939 she grew up in New Sharon in Weeks Mills later marrying Marshal Thombs in 1961 just before they both graduated from Farmington State Teaching College. Their wedding was held at the New Sharon Congregtional Church.

Nora has devoted her entire life and career to public service; both to our New Sharon community, and to the entire State of Maine. We have no doubt that Nora’s accomplishments far exceed the information we are able to recognize in this dedication.

Nora served as a delegate for Dirigo Girls’ State, holding the positions of JR Counselor, then SR Counselor, then advancing to the position of Director which she served for 15years. In 2007 she was recognized for 50 years of service to Girls State and recieved proclomations from both Senator Susan Collins and Senator Tom Saviello. She also devoted many years directly to our younger residents, beginning in 1961 as a school educator, through 2002 when she retired as the Principal of Cape Cod Hill Elementary School.

Nora was Girls Basketball coach, Softball Coach, and ran a drama program putting on school plays. She also drew all the murals in the old gymnasium but her artistic ability didn’t stop there! She ran after school art classes for both the children and community. Those of us who grew up in New Sharon can all remember Nora’s ability to maintain order at school. That, along with her natural ability to lead, allowed Nora to excel as Moderator at countless New Sharon Town Meetings.

Beginning in the 1970’s, Nora’s keen attention to detail and thorough understanding of Robert’s Rules of Order assisted residents on countless occasions at Town Meetings to navigate and resolve complex town issues. Nora continued to provide her time and talents by then going on to serve as Ballot Clerk, and sometimes Warden for another 20 years, serving with and for multiple Town Clerks, both elected or appointed. Nora retired from her duties as Ballot Clerk in 2022.

Thank you, Nora, for your continued support, your kind words, your grace, and your professional touch. You have been a treasure to the Town of New Sharon and the great State of Maine. You have demonstrated impeccable responsible citizenship throughout your career. May we all strive to give back just a bit more, as you have done before us.

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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the U.S. Senate. I am grateful for the trust that Mainers have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments for our state.

Last year, I secured more than $500 million for 285 projects from Aroostook County to York County that will promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; improve public safety, infrastructure, and community resources; and protect our environment. To address the crisis of soaring inflation and high energy prices, I led efforts to provide $2 billion in supplemental funds to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. In the new Congress that begins in 2023, I expect to be the Vice Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and will continue to champion investments to support Maine's communities and families.

Strengthening our economy and supporting good jobs remain a top priority. Along with the Governor and the rest of the Maine Delegation and the associations representing the lobster industry, I worked to protect our hardworking lobstermen and women by pausing for six years the onerous federal regulations that jeopardize our lobster fishery's very existence. Another ongoing threat to Maine's small businesses is the shortage of workers. That's why I led an effort to push the Administration to nearly double the number of H-2B visas that are critical to our hospitality industry. Additionally, when the Administration proposed to cut the construction of a destroyer to be built by Bath Iron Works, I restored this funding to protect Maine jobs and our national security.

When Maine Veterans' Homes announced last year that it planned to close its facilities in Caribou and Machias, I opposed that decision which would have had such a devastating effect on rural veterans and their families. I am glad that the decision was reversed, and I have secured $3 million to help with upgrades to these facilities. My *AUTO for Vets Act* also became law, which will help disabled veterans maintain their independence by supporting the purchase of a new adaptive vehicle once a decade.

This past year, Congress demonstrated how effective it can be on behalf of the American people when both parties work together. A few of the bipartisan achievements that I was involved in include the *Respect for Marriage Act*, which will provide certainty to millions of loving couples in same-sex marriages while protecting religious liberties, and the *Electoral Count Reform Act*, which establishes clear guidelines for our system of certifying and counting electoral votes for President and Vice President.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and I have honored that work ethic by showing up for every vote. During my Senate service, I have cast more than 8,500 consecutive votes, never having missed one. I remain committed to doing all that I can to address your community's concerns in 2023. If I may be of assistance to you in any way, I encourage you to contact one of my six state offices.

Sincerely,

Susan M Collins

Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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January 1, 2023

Dear Friends,

I've often thought that Maine is just one big small town connected by long roads. Well, in the past year or two, those roads have gotten steeper and bumpier as we dealt with an unprecedented pandemic and the resulting economic troubles.

As we faced the historic challenges, something impressive happened. We came together and lent a hand to our neighbors wherever we could to keep things running and spirits high.

Down in Washington, Congress tried to help Maine communities get through this struggle, so that our state would come out stronger. To do that, we put in the work and set some things into motion that are already helping Maine people. That's why you hired us, after all.

The pandemic made something we'd known for a while clear: those roads and networks that connect our big town needed repair, improvements, and expansion – from bridges to broadband. So, while Maine was uniting towards a common purpose, Congress came together to pass the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* – legislation that makes generational investments in physical infrastructure, broadband connections, harbors, and the energy grid. These efforts will lay the foundation for Maine's 21st century economy and make sure even the most rural areas aren't left behind.

Over the last two years, as we drove up and down our state, you couldn't help but see storefronts in trouble and prices rising as the economy struggled through a global recession. And again, while you focused your efforts on getting through the difficult times, Congress took meaningful action. We passed the *American Rescue Plan* in 2021, which enabled Governor Mills and the state of Maine to better meet the health and economic difficulties of the pandemic. At a critical moment it expanded healthcare efforts to confront COVID and invested in the state to keep the economy in far better shape than most others nationwide.

Congress didn't stop there. This year, we took even more concrete steps to cut costs, create jobs, and provide more affordable, cleaner energy. The bipartisan *CHIPS Act* will bring home the manufacturing of the technical components known as "chips" that are used in everything these days – from smartphones to microwaves to cars – and in doing so reduce prices and create good American jobs. We also passed the *Inflation Reduction Act* (*IRA*) to lower healthcare costs, allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices, and cut energy bills with new rebates for things like heat pumps and solar panels.

Beyond these major investments, we also passed vital legislation to improve the day-to-day lives of Maine people and Americans nationwide. On a bipartisan basis, we expanded health care for veterans exposed to toxins, strengthened protections for marriage equality, supported Ukraine as it fought off a bloody Russian invasion, secured our elections and the peaceful transfer of power, and delivered millions in federal investments to projects up and down our state.

So, as Maine worked to get through hard times, Congress took steps to support our state – and we're already starting to see brighter days ahead. I'm proud to have played a small part down here; it's a true privilege to listen to you, work with you, and build a brighter future for all the incredible people up and down the roads that connect our big small town. Mary and I wish you a happy, and safe 2023.

Best Regards,

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Jared Golden

Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I've been working on behalf of the people of the Second Congressional District.

In August, I voted for the *Inflation Reduction Act* because it represented a dramatic turnaround from misguided efforts to pass sweeping, ill-designed legislation that tried to accomplish too many things through budget gimmicks, setting up problematic fiscal cliffs in numerous programs and refusing to make the difficult decisions to allow for a fiscally responsible bill.

The *Inflation Reduction Act*, which was signed into law by the president, was fiscally responsible and targeted four key priorities: reducing our national debt and putting our country back on a more sustainable path, lowering the cost of prescription drugs, and making health care more affordable, investing in an all-of-the-above energy strategy to significantly increase oil, gas, and renewable energy production to lower energy costs for Americans, and cracking down on the tax avoidance of billion-dollar multinational corporations. This bill was the first major legislation in the last decade to use the reconciliation process to create a fiscally responsible budget to reduce deficits. The Congressional Budget Office estimated it would reduce deficits by approximately $300 billion.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I also helped pass the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act, which among other things, included key wins for Bath shipbuilders, UMaine, and servicemembers and their families. For shipbuilders, the bill secured authorization for a third DDG-51 destroyer; established a new contract for up to 15 DDG-51 destroyers over the next five years, many of which will be built at Bath Iron Works; and included funding for shipyard infrastructure. The bill also authorized over $25 million for defense research programs, including UMaine's large-scale manufacturing program. Finally, the bill authorized a 4.6% pay increase to help servicemembers and their families deal with rising costs due to inflation.

Additionally, at the end of 2022, Congress passed a spending bill to fund the government through September of 2023. The bill funds nearly $27 million in funding for community projects across the Second Congressional District, a lifeline for our lobster industry that freezes any regulatory action for at least six years, and secures millions in additional funding for the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help Mainers heat their homes.

Regardless of the year, one of my top priorities is ensuring I'm accessible to you. My staff and I can help answer questions about and navigate federal programs; find resources in Maine; and resolve issues with Medicare, Social Security, the VA, and other federal agencies and programs. We are here to help:

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- **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

I look forward to building on momentum from recent legislative wins for Mainers and continuing to work on your behalf in 2023. Do not hesitate to reach out and voice an opinion on legislation, let us know about local events, or seek assistance navigating federal agencies or programs. It's an honor to represent you in Congress, and I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress

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Dear Friends:

For four years it has been my privilege to guide our great state, working with the Legislature to keep Maine people safe and put our economy on a path to recovery.

Since the arrival of the COVID-19 vaccines in December 2020, we have worked hard to get as many shots into the arms of Maine people as quickly as possible. Since the COVID-19 vaccine became available, more than a million Maine people have gotten fully vaccinated from COVID-19. It is thanks to them that our state has one of highest vaccination rates and one of the lowest death rates from COVID-19,despite having a much older population than other states. People are coming to Maine because we are one of the safest states in the nation.

Following the recommendations of the Economic Recovery Committee, our economy has not only fully recovered, but has surpassed pre-pandemic projections and unemployment claims have dropped to pre-pandemic levels. And, last year, I was pleased to sign a balanced, bipartisan budget that finally achieves the State's commitment to 55 percent education funding, fully restores revenue sharing, and expands property tax relief for Maine residents.

Maine can be proud of our nation-leading progress, but our work is far from done. Through the Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan, we will continue to address our longstanding workforce shortage, the expansion of broadband, education and job training opportunities, housing, child care, and transportation. Drawing on the hard work and resilience of Maine people, together we will rebuild our economy and rise from this unprecedented challenge a state that is stronger than ever.

In 2022, we focused on our economy, on our climate, on our kids, on keeping people safe and on the health and welfare of all Maine people. We have persevered, and, while challenges remain, we will get through them together. I am proud of the people of Maine, and I am proud to be your Governor.

Thank you,

Janet T. Mills
Governor

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January, 2023

Greetings to all my friends and neighbors in the Town of New Sharon,

As we enter 2023, I am happy to report that the Town of New Sharon continues to benefit from the patrol services of the Sheriff's Office. In 2022, we found ourselves adjusting to an increased workload due to our partners in the State Police completely ending their patrol services in our county. As a result, calls for service increased in the County.

We answered 1,749 calls for service in the Town of New Sharon – an increase of 493 over the previous year. Because we have a team of dedicated patrol deputies and detectives whose sole purpose is to provide the best possible services regardless of the circumstance, New Sharon's citizens have not suffered. Our deputies' main priorities continue to be the protection of our citizen's personal safety and their property - ever mindful of their civil liberties. Patrolling the rural areas of New Sharon and maintaining a visible presence helps to keep a check on crime.

New Sharon like many other towns, has its share of opioid and alcohol abuse. Citizens also find themselves dealing with domestic violence or mental health crises. Fortunately, there are resources available in our county to help those who may be struggling. **Western Maine Behavioral Health** provides crises intervention as an immediate response to mental, emotional, and behavioral distress. They also offer an **Options Saves Lives Program** to help those who want to quit their addition to drugs. Their web page can be reached at https://wmbh-me.com/services. **Safe Voices** is a nonprofit who are members of the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence. They are a wonderful resource to call if you find yourself in a situation where you are seeking non-emergency help. Their web page can be reached at https://safevoices.org/ . On our website you can find many other online links to services offered throughout Franklin County.

Our Detention Center provides the best possible services available to a small county by identifying inmates who suffer from addiction and or some type of mental health issue. Once identified, they are given access to appropriate programs that will help them with their condition, which hopefully reduces recidivism.

Our Criminal Investigation Division team of investigators are busy all the time working on major crimes such as sex crimes, burglaries/theft, online fraud, drug crimes and domestic abuse. I wish I could give you more detail about the amount of work our drug investigators are involved with, however given the nature of the business, let us just say that our investigators not only are charging violators here, but also provide intelligence to other agencies that allow them to make arrests in their jurisdictions.

Our investigators and deputies can always use your help though, please feel free to reach out to us anytime on our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/franklincountysheriffmaine) or our web page (https://www.franklincounty.maine.gov). The interaction we enjoy with the public on these platforms is truly amazing and we've been able to solve crime with your help through these resources. At times, an informant does not wish to be involved or named, we understand that and honor that request.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for the support that you have provided over the years to the Sheriff's Office. We could not be as successful as we have been without you as our partner. Contact me anytime at 207-778-2680 or email me at snichols@franklincountymaine.gov.

I pray 2023 will be a blessing to you all.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Scott R. Nichols

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CALL TYPE	TOTAL	CALL TYPE	TOTAL	CALL TYPE	TOTAL
911 Hang up	56	Emergency Mental Health	1	Parking Complaint	2
Abandon MV	1	Escort/Transport	8	Request for phone call	47
Alarm	8	Fire Alarm	4	Remove Subject	0
Animal Complaint	24	Fire, vehicle	1	Road Hazard	8
Assist other officer	14	Fire, structure	1	Security Check	1
Assault	4	Follow up investigation	28	School Admin Action	4
Assist Citizen	10	Harassment complaint	8	Suicidal person	2
Assist other agency	4	Information	12	Suspicious Activity	23
Attempt to locate	7	Intoxicated Person	0	Theft/Fraud	28
Bail/Probation check	4	Juvenile Offenses	2	Threatening complaint	2
Burglary	1	K-9 Assist	4	Tree in road	4
Building Checks	169	Late Report	2	Trespass complaint	5
Civil Issue	12	Lost & Found prop	1	Vandalism	3
Complaint other	6	Medical Emergency	18	Vio of Protection Order	1
Community policing	4	Missing Person	3	Warrant Search	5
Death Investigation	3	M/V accident injuries	20	Welfare Check	15
Disturbance	3	M/V complaint	61	Warrant/Probation check	5
DHHS Referral	2	M/V accident no injury	41	Weapons Violation	1
Disabled MV	21	M/V traffic violations	957		
Domestic Disturbance	3	Noise Complaint	2		
Elder Check	52	Paperwork Service	11		

Total calls for Service **1749**

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131st Legislature
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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent you, your family, and the communities of District 5 in the Maine Senate. I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to work for the betterment of our region and I can assure you that I will work tirelessly on your behalf.

This will be my third term in the Maine State Senate, previously serving all of Franklin County and some towns in Kennebec County. While my district has changed, as a result of redistricting, I know many of the important issues to those in rural Maine remain the same.

With a struggling economy and the cost of groceries, gas, home heating oil and electricity increasing, Maine families, seniors, and small businesses need relief from the high costs breaking our budgets. Addressing the policies that have created some of these high costs is a priority of mine in the coming session. In addition to addressing these costs, the 131st Legislature is tasked with passing a balanced budget by June 30, 2023. This will require careful review of current state spending and prioritizing our needs versus wants, just like Mainers do with their own budgets. As your State Senator, I will be working to find ways to lower taxes and rein in state spending so that you can keep more of your hard-earned money.

I hope during these difficult times we all come together as a community, and reach out to our neighbors in need. Check in with each other and reach out if you or someone you know is struggling. As always, I am eager to help with state-related issues.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 131st Legislature certainly has a great deal of work to do; but I believe that if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or Russell.Black@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

Russell Black
State Senator

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January 2023

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for electing me to serve as your State Representative. It has been a pleasure serving the past two years and I look forward to continuing to be your voice in the Maine Legislature. Representing you is an honor and a privilege I take seriously. My focus has always been to keep constituents well informed of legislative matters and making myself available to address questions and concerns. I look forward to the new challenges that await us in the current legislative session.

In order to represent you in the best way possible, I need to hear your thoughts on the issues that are important to you. Please, do not hesitate to call anytime if you feel you need my assistance. I encourage you to monitor all legislative proposals being worked on at the State House by visiting the Legislature's website at www.legislature.maine.gov. From here, you can browse bill summaries, view our legislative session and public hearing schedules, listen to committee hearings or watch live streaming video of the House and Senate.

Again this session, I have been asked to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. On this committee, we will discuss many issues regarding the Committee's jurisdiction over new legislation pertaining to Maine Criminal Codes; the Criminal Law Advisory Commission; the Department of Public Safety; Criminal Justice Academy; the Department of Corrections and the Maine Emergency Management Agency. These matters are crucial to our community and I hope to hear from you with any questions and concerns.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. If you would like to be added to my email update list to receive updates and important information on State programs and services, you can do so by emailing me directly with your request at Daniel.Newman@legislature.maine.gov.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Newman
State Representative

District 58 Belgrade, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Rome, Vienna & New Sharon

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We are excited to be able to meet in person this year and look forward to the discussions to keep New Sharon pointed in the direction its legislative body would drive it. This is the most important meeting of the year as the approved budget is the one the town must run on.

Although the superintendent finally offered the RSU9 building just a week out from last year's referendum vote, it was far less time than what was legally required to have the in-person meeting. There was already a referendum meeting that was taking place and absentee ballots had already been received. These absentee ballots had to be available 30 days prior to the referendum vote day.

The Board collaborated with Greater Franklin Economic Development in trying to get a better internet service in the area. Greater Franklin was able to secure that grant allowing this to take place in New Sharon with no added up-front cost by its taxpayers. Most households can now buy fiber internet.

Thayer Corporation has started its biannual maintenance of the building, the town's standby generator was installed, paving in front of the New Sharon Fire Department was completed, and display cases for the historical contents arrived in November. These cases are custom-built and sized through direct coordination between the Historical Committee and the distributor.

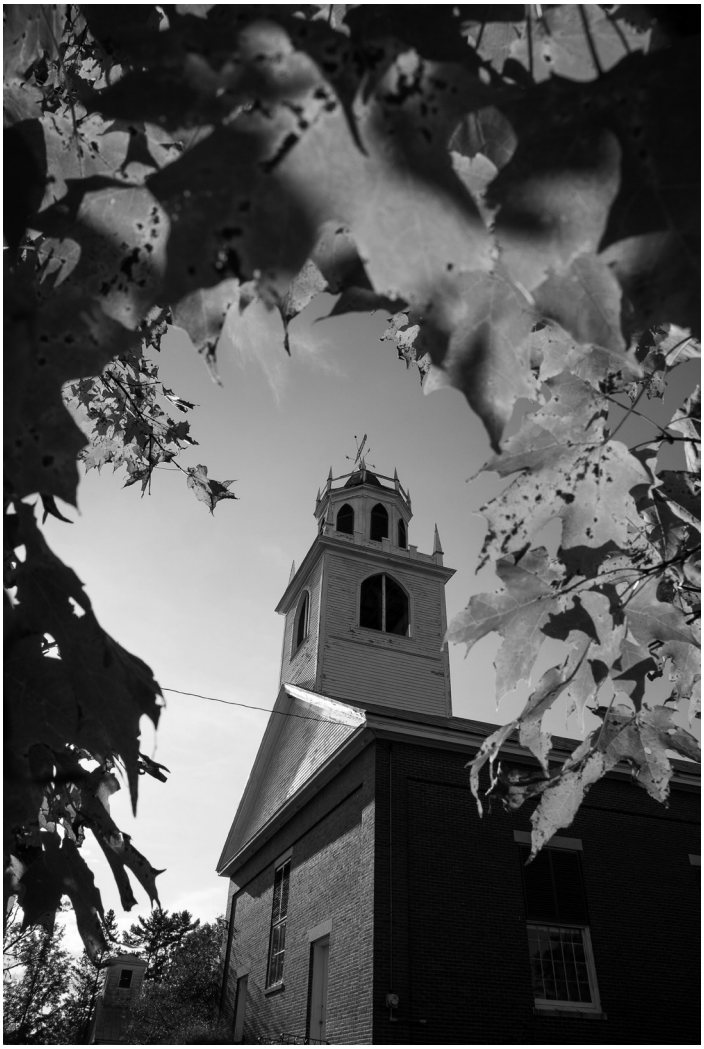
The Board of Appeals met for the first time since member appointments. After meeting and electing a Chair and secretary, the appeal before them was withdrawn, although members had to vote to accept the withdrawal. Needless to say, everyone stepped up and took this role seriously with the next annual meeting taking place in early January of this year.

Trio Web was purchased, allowing staff to work remotely when needed. This upgrade will also allow (us or staff) to run multiple screens with the software, and supply a cloud backup off-site.

We wrote a letter of support for MEDOT after they approached us asking for one to help them get Route 27 paved. That project was indeed completed this year.

One of the last things the Board had to take action on was the role of Assessor. With the announcement that Tom Walker would be retiring, we had a large void to fill as Tom could often be seen working at the office throughout the week or weekend. He was instrumental in further advancing the Town by placing information from an archaic database known as 'dwelling' into a newer system known as Trio. The Board hired Assessing Agent Kevin McCormick who has ties to New Sharon through his late grandfather Ross McCormick and of course, former Town Clerk Rose Mary. We extend a big welcome to him!

This year's budget is up $242,839 due to increases in debt service for the new FD truck, Planned re-evaluation, and needed bridge maintenance (with funds being put into the Capital Roads Reserve). The budget process is always difficult – especially this year as we continue to experience a tough financial climate. Identifying the needs vs. wants is the easy part – feeling good about what we ask you to raise and appropriate through taxation is the hardest. We are ever mindful that many, especially our older population – are finding it difficult to buy food, pay for utilities, and on top of that – pay property taxes.



On that note, the State introduced a new program - LD 290 – to help with ever-increasing property taxes for seniors in municipalities across Maine. We received over 150 applications. The program is intended to freeze property taxes for qualifying property owners at the current level.

Since its enactment, several municipal officials across the state have identified numerous concerns with the bill, including the unconstitutionality of the provisions mandating municipal implementation without state reimbursement or adoption of the initiative with a mandate preamble (Article IX, Section 21). Whether the state will honor its promise to reimburse municipalities for 100% of the lost property tax revenues is also of grave concern.

Without state reimbursement, the fear is that municipalities will need to shift the tax burden to those not enrolled in the program or reduce budgets so much that it cuts services in our communities. We are unsure of how New Sharon will be affected; the Board will work with our new Assessing Agent and Maine Municipal Association (MMA) to monitor any changes throughout the coming months.

You will also see a warrant article to begin funding a complete revaluation for New Sharon. Many of you will remember the last time this was done was 2007! Maine statutes require four-year reviews and complete revaluations every 10 years. With the active real estate market in the last few years, this process should be completed to ensure updates to all tax records and accurate value of all real property.

We are lucky to have a great team in place and extend our thanks to these folks who fill the roles of Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Treasurer, Code Enforcement Office, Local Health Officer, Assessing Agent, Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Road Commissioner, Ballot Clerks, Librarian, and E-911 Addressing Officer – along with the countless volunteers who give of their time to ensure our historical, cemeteries, Planning Board and Appeals Board all run smoothly. It is an honor to serve the residents of New Sharon – we look forward to the year ahead!

Lorna Nichols, Chair
Travis Pond, Selectman
Paula Nason, Selectperson
Town of New Sharon Board of Selectmen

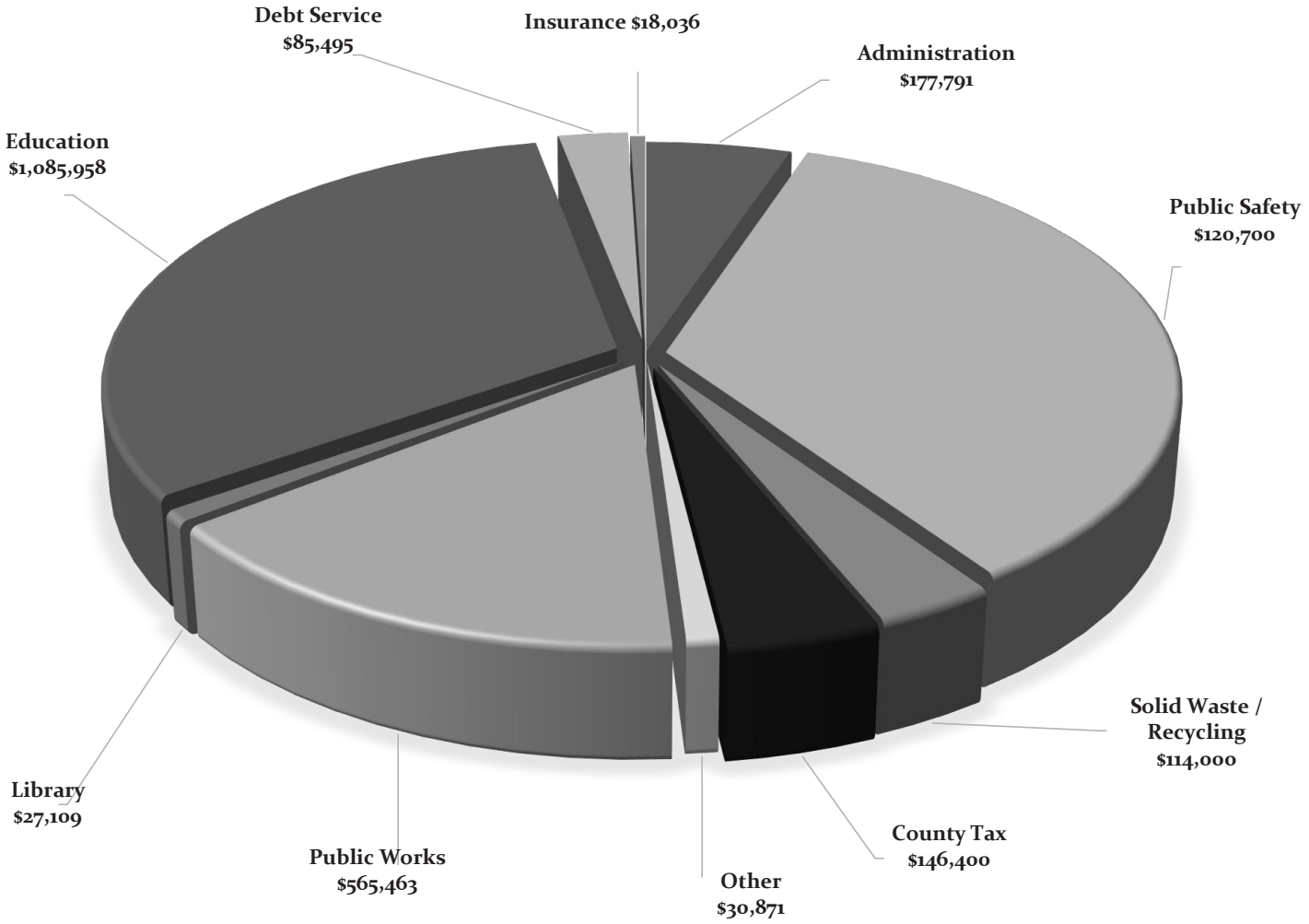
Description	Voter Approved 2019	Actual 2019	Balance 2019	Voter Approved 2020	Actual 2020
Administration	$47,850.00	$39,609.09	$8,240.91	$47,850.00	$47,156.31
Town Office	$16,000.00	$24,657.97	$(8,657.97)	$20,000.00	$20,000.00
Technology Fund	$10,000.00	$8,997.60	$1,002.40	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
Board of Selectmen Salaries	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$-	$22,500.00	$22,500.00
Town Clerk & Tax Collector	$25,900.00	$25,900.00	$-	$25,900.00	$25,900.00
Deputy Clerk & Tax Collector	$3,600.00	$1,897.25	$1,702.75	$3,600.00	$3,600.00
Town Treasurer	$12,300.00	$12,300.00	$-	$12,300.00	$12,300.00
Code Enforcement Officer	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
GA Administrator			$-	$500.00	$500.00
E911 Officer Expenses (new 2019)	$1,000.00	$-	$1,000.00	$500.00	$-
Social Security	$10,000.00	$9,195.19	$804.81	$10,000.00	$9,550.13
Insurance/Worker's Comp.	$16,000.00	$15,991.00	$9.00	$17,000.00	$17,000.00
Assessing Agent	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$-	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
New Sharon Fire & Rescue	$65,850.00	$64,944.05	$905.95	$70,562.00	$59,961.21
Ambulance	$12,657.00	$12,578.00	$79.00	$12,729.00	$12,693.00
Fire Protection	$19,402.00	$19,402.00	$-	$19,402.00	$19,402.00
Health Officer Expenses	$500.00	$-	$500.00	$500.00	$-
Animal Control	$7,014.00	$7,014.00	$-	$7,014.00	$7,014.00
Street Lights	$7,500.00	$7,401.66	$98.34	$7,500.00	$6,174.06
Roads - Summer Maintenance	$332,963.00	$293,659.67	$39,303.33	$332,963.00	$332,963.00
Roads - Winter Maintenance	$71,000.00	$68,830.15	$2,169.85	$71,000.00	$71,000.00
Snowplowing Contract	$147,082.00	$147,082.00	$-	$147,082.00	$147,082.00
Roads Capital Improvement Reserve Acct.	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
Snowblowing Rte. 2 Sidewalk	$1,500.00	$1,396.53	$103.47	$1,500.00	$758.94
Parks and Recreation	$9,000.00	$4,496.00	$4,504.00	$9,000.00	$4,431.55
Cemeteries	$5,700.00	$5,700.00	$-	$5,700.00	$5,700.00
Firetruck Reserve Account	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
Fire Dept Captial Reserve Account			$-	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
Capital Roads Reserve				$10,000.00	$10,000.00
New Sharon Historical Committee	$2,000.00	$217.54	$1,782.46	$2,000.00	$94.45
General Assistance	$1,500.00	$823.44	$676.56	$1,000.00	$1,765.03
Jim Ditzler Library	$24,208.00	$23,215.76	$992.24	$42,908.00	$34,905.44
Solid Waste Disposal/Curbside Pickup	$99,500.00	$99,500.00	$-	$110,000.00	$110,000.00
Contingency Fund*	$10,000.00	$3,457.74	$6,542.26	$10,000.00	$6,280.28
Length of Service Award Program (Fire Dept.) (new 2019)	$1,000.00	$-	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Revaluation (2023)					
New Building Debt Service 2021					
New Fire Truck (Purchased 2022)					
Structural Testing Town Office (new 2019)	$22,000.00	$17,646.20	$4,353.80		
Design New Town Office (new 2019)	$115,000.00	$-	$115,000.00		
Purchase Ballfields from Water District (new 2019)	$25,000.00	$25,000.00	$-		
Education	$1,045,039.55	$1,045,039.55	$-	$1,043,032.40	$1,043,032.40
County Tax	$130,999.50	$130,999.50	$-	$142,164.00	$142,164.00
Totals	$2,285,215.05	$2,103,687.23	$181,527.82	$2,194,356.40	$2,162,771.49

APPROVED BUDGET / ACTUAL 2019-2022

Balance 2020	Voter Approved 2021	Actual 2021	Balance 2021	Voter Approved 2022	Actual 2022	Balance 2022	Request 2023
$693.69	$47,850.00	$42,250.11	$5,599.89	$47,850.00	$42,351.99	$5,498.01	$54,809.00
$-	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$-	$20,000.00	$14,668.12	$5,331.88	$16,000.00
$-	$10,000.00	$4,525.18	$5,474.82	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	$10,000.00
$-	$22,500.00	$22,500.00	$-	$22,500.00	$22,500.00	$-	$22,500.00
$-	$25,900.00	$25,900.00	$-	$33,000.00	$33,000.00	$-	$43,900.00
$-	$3,900.00	$3,900.00	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-
$-	$14,800.00	$14,800.00	$-	$14,800.00	$14,800.00	$-	$16,000.00
$-	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	$11,000.00
$-	$500.00	$500.00	$-	$500.00	$500.00	$-	$500.00
$500.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$-	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$-	$1,100.00
$449.87	$10,500.00	$10,200.30	$299.70	$11,500.00	$10,871.38	$628.62	$11,500.00
$-	$19,000.00	$18,086.00	$914.00	$21,500.00	$18,036.00	$3,464.00	$19,000.00
$-	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$-	$15,000.00	$14,900.00	$100.00	$17,400.00
$10,600.79	$67,850.00	$67,850.00	$-	$73,450.00	$73,450.00	$-	$87,968.00
$36.00	$13,255.00	$12,729.00	$526.00	$14,245.00	$13,750.26	$494.74	$17,528.00
$-	$19,402.00	$19,402.00	$-	$19,402.00	$19,402.00	$-	$19,402.00
$500.00	$500.00	$-	$500.00	$500.00	$-	$500.00	$500.00
$-	$6,343.00	$7,014.00	$(671.00)	$7,014.00	$7,014.00	$-	$7,300.00
$1,325.94	$7,500.00	$6,667.48	$832.52	$7,500.00	$7,083.88	$416.12	$7,600.00
$-	$332,963.00	$300,508.50	$32,454.50	$332,963.00	$332,963.00	$-	$332,963.00
$-	$71,000.00	$59,562.23	$11,437.77	$71,000.00	$71,000.00	$-	$75,000.00
$-	$160,000.00	$152,249.00	$7,751.00	$160,000.00	$160,000.00	$-	$163,200.00
$-	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	$10,000.00
$741.06	$1,500.00	$625.00	$875.00	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$-	$1,500.00
$4,568.45	$9,000.00	$5,387.29	$3,612.71	$9,000.00	$7,145.05	$1,854.95	$9,000.00
$-	$5,700.00	$5,700.00	$-	$5,700.00	$5,700.00	$-	$7,300.00
$-	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-
$-			$-	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	$10,000.00
$-				$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	$60,000.00
$1,905.55	$2,000.00	$136.56	$1,863.44	$2,000.00	$791.15	$1,208.85	$1,000.00
$(765.03)	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$-	$2,000.00	$435.00	$1,565.00	$2,000.00
$8,002.56	$31,397.00	$25,706.73	$5,690.27	$34,694.00	$27,109.40	$7,584.60	$38,537.00
$-	$112,500.00	$110,470.23	$2,029.77	$114,000.00	$114,000.00	$-	$120,000.00
$3,719.72	$10,000.00	$-	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$8,930.12	$1,069.88	$10,000.00
$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-
				$-			$50,000.00
	$84,000.00	$67,316.28	$16,683.72	$85,496.00	$85,495.32	$0.64	$85,496.00
				$-			$49,189.00
	$-	$-	$-				$-
	$-	$-	$-				$-
	$-	$-	$-				$-
$-	$1,074,323.37	$1,061,434.86	$12,888.51	$1,085,957.89	$1,085,957.82	$0.07	$1,118,536.55*
$-	$144,427.50	$144,427.50	$-	$146,399.75	$146,399.75	$-	$150,791.74*
$31,584.91	$2,297,760.87	$2,258,869.25	$38,891.62	$2,420,471.64	$2,323,734.13	$18,886.83	$2,662,620.29

**estimated 3% increase*

2022 CHART OF EXPENSES



Please note the following are draft Articles at the time of printing. Please check the posted warrant for the final language.

SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND
TOWN MEETING WARRANT
Friday, March 3, 2023
and
Saturday, March 4, 2023

To Mercy Hanson, resident of the Town of New Sharon, in the County of Franklin, State of Maine,

GREETING:
In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of New Sharon in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Office in said Town on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 2023 A.D. at twelve noon, then and there to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours therefor to be from twelve noon until seven o'clock in the evening;

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Cape Cod Hill School Gymnasium in said town on Saturday, the 4th day of March 2023 A.D., at nine o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on Article 3 to the end of the warrant., to wit*:

ARTICLE 1

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

ARTICLE 2

To elect all municipal officers and other members as are required to be elected by secret ballot.

Selectman – 3-year term
Town Clerk - 3 year term
Tax Collector – 3 year term
Water District Trustee – 5-year term

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Town vote to increase the property tax levy limit of $750,750 established for the Town of New Sharon by State Law in the event that the municipal budget, approved under the following articles, will result in a tax commitment that exceeds that property tax levy limit?

ARTICLE 4

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate from taxation, a total of $211,605.47 for operating expenses to include: Administration, Salaries for Elected and Appointed officials, E911 Officer, Health Officer, GA Administrator, General Assistance, Historical Committee, Technology, Parks & Recreation, Mowing Cemeteries, contracted Assessing, Town Office Operating, and to carry forward $1,403.53 for General Assistance for the ensuing year.

Administration	$54,809.00
Selectmen	$22,500.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	$31,400.00
Deputy Clerk/Tax Collector	$12,500.00
Treasurer	$16,000.00
Assessing Agent	$17,400.00
Code Enforcement	$11,000.00
E911 Officer	$1,100.00

Health Officer	$500.00
GA Administrator	$500.00
Historical Committee	$1,000.00
Technology	$10,000.00
Town Hall Operating	$16,000.00
Parks & Recreation	$9,000.00
Cemeteries	$7,300.00
General Assistance	$2,000.00
Less Carry Forward General Assistance	-$1,403.53
TOTAL to be raised from taxation	$211,605.47

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate from taxation a total of $149,484.00 for the operation of Public Safety to include Animal Control, Street Lights, Fire Department, Fire Department Truck Reserve, Fire Protection (water/hydrants) and Ambulance Subsidy, and to carry forward $314.00 for Animal Control for the ensuing year.

Animal Control	$7,300.00
Street Lights	$7,600.00
Fire Department	$87,968.00
Fire Truck Reserve	$10,000.00
Fire Protection	$19,402.00
Ambulance Subsidy	$17,528.00
Animal Control Carry Forward	-$314.00
TOTAL to be raised from taxation	$149,484.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate from taxation a total of $588,883.00 for the operation of Public Works to include Snow Plowing, Care and Maintenance of Winter and Summer Roads, Salt Shed, Paving and Snow Blowing Route 2 Sidewalk, Roads Capital Improvement Reserve Account and to carry forward Local Roads Assistance in the amount of $43,780.00 for the ensuing year.

Roads	
Summer Maintenance	$332,963.00
Winter Maintenance	$75,000.00
Snowplowing Contract	$163,200.00
Snow Blowing Rte. 2 Sidewalk	$1,500.00
Roads Capital Improvement Reserve Account	$60,000.00
Less 2022 Local Road Assistance (received)	-43,780.00
TOTAL to be raised from taxation	$588,883.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 7

Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate from taxation $134,685 for debt service as follows:

Town Office/Fire Station Year 2 of 15	$85,496.00
Pierce Fire Truck Pmt. 1 of 6	$49,18900
TOTAL to be raised from taxation	$134,685.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate from taxation a total of $120,000.00 for Solid Waste Disposal and Curbside Pickup for the ensuing year.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 9

Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for the Revaluation of all real property to begin in 2024 and end in 2024 – and to raise and appropriate from taxation a total of $50,000 in 2023 and another $50,000 for January and $37,000 for August in 2024 for three payments totaling $137,000?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate from taxation a total of $38,537 for the Town's operation of the Jim Ditzler Memorial Library for the ensuing year.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate from taxation a total of $19,000.00 for Insurance and Worker's Compensation for the ensuing year.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate from taxation a total of $11,500 for the Town's share of Social Security for the ensuing year.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appropriate from unappropriated surplus, the sum of $10,000 to use as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during the ensuing year.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Town vote to allow overlay to cover Abatements.

ARTICLE 15

Shall the Town transfer the money received from the State for Snowmobile Registrations to the New Sharon Snow Riders Snowmobile Club?

ARTICLE 16

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, money from the State, FEMA, federal or other governmental units, grants or private sources which become available during the year, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, any and all unconditional gifts of any type of property and use to lower the commitment.

ARTICLE 17

Shall the Town set the date of 30 days from mailing –after which interest shall be charged at the rate of 8% per year, or part thereof, on taxes unpaid after that date; and that the Tax Collector shall settle with the Treasurer within one year of commitment?

ARTICLE 18

Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute Quit Claim Deeds for such property? Except that the Municipal Officers shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S. § 943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s).

ARTICLE 19

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of town owned personal property, under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable.

ARTICLE 20

Shall the Town use the Excise Tax money to help off-set the cost of capital improvements and maintenance of roads?

ARTICLE 21

Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to negotiate temporary loans, said loans to be repaid during the 2023 calendar year?

ARTICLE 22

Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the amount in the 2023 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2024 to the 2024 annual Town Meeting?

ARTICLE 23

Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to make final determinations regarding the closing or opening of roads for winter maintenance?

ARTICLE 24

Shall the Town accept prepayment of taxes prior to the commitment and to pay no interest thereon?

ARTICLE 25

Shall the Town vote to appropriate from unappropriated surplus, $12,720 (representing unexpended balances in the prior year) to lower the tax commitment.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $182.63 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal government for projects which meet the criteria as set by the federal government.

Given under our hands this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

Municipal Officers: Dated: _____

_____ _____

Lorna Nichols, Chair Travis Pond

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Paula Nason

Board of Selectmen
Town of New Sharon

DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	DEBITS	CREDITS	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
01 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
01 - ADMINISTRATION				
05 - Wages & Salary	$0.00	$500.00	$0.00	-$500.00
10 - Employee Costs	$3,500.00	$491.00	$0.00	$3,009.00
12 - Town Meet & Election Workers	$4,000.00	$6,016.83	$0.00	-$2,016.83
13 - Dues	$3,250.00	$4,536.80	$0.00	-$1,286.80
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$9,600.00	$8,635.87	$9.99	$974.12
30 - Insurance	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
35 - Contracted Services	$13,700.00	$16,567.50	$0.00	-$2,867.50
40 - Legal Fees	$13,500.00	$5,613.98	$0.00	$7,886.02
90 - Unclassified	$300.00	$0.00	$0.00	$300.00
	$47,850.00	**$42,361.98**	**$9.99**	**$5,498.01**
02 - INSURANCE				
30 - Insurance	$21,500.00	$18,036.00	$0.00	$3,464.00
	$21,500.00	**$18,036.00**	**$0.00**	**$3,464.00**
03 - SOCIAL SECURITY				
10 - Employee Costs	$11,500.00	$10,938.68	$67.30	$628.62
	$11,500.00	**$10,938.68**	**$67.30**	**$628.62**
05 - CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER				
05 - Wages & Salary	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
	$10,000.00	**$10,000.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
06 - ASSESSING AGENT				
05 - Wages & Salary	$15,000.00	$14,900.00	$0.00	$100.00
	$15,000.00	**$14,900.00**	**$0.00**	**$100.00**
07 - E911 ADDRESSING OFFICER				
05 - Wages & Salary	$600.00	$1,100.00	$100.00	-$400.00
10 - Employee Costs	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$200.00
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$200.00
	$1,000.00	**$1,100.00**	**$100.00**	**$0.00**
09 - GA ADMINISTRATOR				
05 - Wages & Salary	$500.00	$500.00	$0.00	$0.00
	$500.00	**$500.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
10 - TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR/DEPUTY				
05 - Wages & Salary	$13,100.00	$13,100.00	$0.00	$0.00
11 - Tax Collector				

DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	DEBITS	CREDITS	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
05 - Wages & Salary	$15,800.00	$15,810.00	$10.00	$0.00
16 - Deputy Tax Collector/Clerk				
05 - Wages & Salary	$4,100.00	$4,192.25	$92.25	$0.00
	$33,000.00	**$33,102.25**	**$102.25**	**$0.00**
12 - TREASURER				
05 - Wages & Salary	$14,800.00	$14,800.00	$0.00	$0.00
	$14,800.00	**$14,800.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
13 - SELECTMEN WAGES				
05 - TPond	$7,500.00	$7,500.00	$0.00	$0.00
05 - PNason	$7,500.00	$7,500.00	$0.00	$0.00
05 - LNichols	$7,500.00	$7,500.00	$0.00	$0.00
	$22,500.00	**$22,500.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
17 - TECHNOLOGY FUND				
90 - Unclassified	$10,000.00	$11,577.10	$1,577.10	$0.00
	$10,000.00	**$11,577.10**	**$1,577.10**	**$0.00**
18 - NEW SHARON SNOW RIDERS				
90 - Unclassified	$0.00	$2,446.82	$814.26	-$1,632.56
	$0.00	**$2,446.82**	**$814.26**	**-$1,632.56**
20 - TOWN HALL				
20 - Utilities	$10,000.00	$8,613.78	$0.00	$1,386.22
25 - Repairs & Maintenance	$7,600.00	$4,777.18	$0.00	$2,822.82
35 - Contracted Services	$2,400.00	$1,277.16	$0.00	$1,122.84
	$20,000.00	**$14,668.12**	**$0.00**	**$5,331.88**
05 - PUBLIC SAFETY				
01 - AMBULANCE				
35 - Contracted Services	$14,245.00	$13,750.26	$0.00	$494.74
	$14,245.00	**$13,750.26**	**$0.00**	**$494.74**
05 - ANIMAL CONTROL				
05 - Wages & Salary	$4,200.00	$4,550.10	$879.68	$529.58
10 - Employee Costs	$0.00	$529.58	$281.40	-$248.18
35 - Contracted Services	$2,814.00	$3,095.40	$0.00	-$281.40
	$7,014.00	**$8,175.08**	**$1,161.08**	**$0.00**
06 - HEALTH OFFICER				
05 - Wages & Salary	$500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$500.00
	$500.00	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$500.00**

DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	DEBITS	CREDITS	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
10 - FIRE DEPARTMENT				
05 - Wages & Salary	$22,000.00	$33,745.00	$12,066.36	$321.36
10 - Employee Costs	$2,550.00	$838.00	$0.00	$1,712.00
13 - Dues	$0.00	$396.00	$0.00	-$396.00
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$21,840.00	$19,037.56	$0.00	$2,802.44
20 - Utilities	$9,560.00	$9,571.28	$0.00	-$11.28
25 - Repairs & Maintenance	$16,500.00	$21,486.52	$0.00	-$4,986.52
30 - Insurance	$1,000.00	$442.00	$0.00	$558.00
90 - Unclassified	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	$73,450.00	**$85,516.36**	**$12,066.36**	**$0.00**
13 - FIRE HYDRANT RENTAL				
90 - Unclassified	$19,402.00	$19,402.00	$0.00	$0.00
	$19,402.00	**$19,402.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
20 - Utilities	$7,500.00	$7,083.88	$0.00	$416.12
	$7,500.00	**$7,083.88**	**$0.00**	**$416.12**
10 - SOLID WASTE				
01 - Consolidated Waste Management				
35 - Contracted Services	$57,000.00	$58,071.10	$4,991.42	$3,920.32
05 - Roadside Pickup				
35 - Contracted Services	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
90 - Unclassified	$57,000.00	$59,926.33	$0.00	-$2,926.33
10 - Miscellaneous				
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$0.00	$993.99	$0.00	-$993.99
	$114,000.00	**$118,991.42**	**$4,991.42**	**$0.00**
15 - PUBLIC WORKS				
01 - Summer Road Maintenance				
05 - Wages & Salary	$5,000.00	$1,643.22	$0.00	$3,356.78
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$217,963.00	$129,454.55	$0.00	$88,508.45
35 - Contracted Services	$110,000.00	$197,192.92	$0.00	-$87,192.92
06 - Snow Removal				
35 - Contracted Services	$160,000.00	$160,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
10 - Sand/Salt Facility				
05 - Wages & Salary	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$50,000.00	$52,980.14	$162.50	-$2,817.64
20 - Utilities	$1,000.00	$561.99	$0.00	$438.01
25 - Repairs & Maintenance	$10,000.00	$2,494.80	$0.00	$7,505.20
35 - Contracted Services	$10,000.00	$17,484.80	$0.00	-$7,484.80

DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	DEBITS	CREDITS	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
11 - Paving				
35 - Contracted Services	$0.00	$2,808.91	$0.00	-$2,808.91
15 - Snow Blowing				
01 - Expense	$250.00	$23.78	$0.00	$226.22
05 - Wages & Salary	$1,000.00	$712.50	$0.00	$287.50
25 - Repairs & Maintenance	$250.00	$267.89	$0.00	-$17.89
	$565,463.00	**$565,625.50**	**$162.50**	**$0.00**
20 - CEMETERY				
01 - Cemetery				
05 - Wages & Salary	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
25 - Repairs & Maintenance	$0.00	$60.00	$0.00	-$60.00
35 - Contracted Services	$5,700.00	$6,069.84	$429.84	$60.00
	$5,700.00	**$6,129.84**	**$429.84**	**$0.00**
25 - PARKS AND RECREATION				
01 - Parks and Recreation				
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$7,000.00	$5,333.13	$0.00	$1,666.87
30 - Insurance	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
35 - Contracted Services	$2,000.00	$1,811.92	$0.00	$188.08
	$9,000.00	**$7,145.05**	**$0.00**	**$1,854.95**
27 - HISTORICAL SOCIETY				
01 - Historical Society				
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$2,000.00	$794.15	$0.00	$1,205.85
20 - Utilities	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
25 - Repairs & Maintenance	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
35 - Contracted Services	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	$2,000.00	**$794.15**	**$0.00**	**$1,205.85**
35 - LIBRARY				
01 - Ditzler				
05 - Wages & Salary	$13,312.00	$12,678.25	$0.00	$633.75
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$6,900.00	$4,559.53	$0.00	$2,340.47
20 - Utilities	$4,985.00	$5,529.11	$0.00	-$544.11
25 - Repairs & Maintenance	$7,500.00	$2,608.76	$0.00	$4,891.24
30 - Insurance	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
35 - Contracted Services	$600.00	$641.08	$0.00	-$41.08
90 - Unclassified	$1,397.00	$1,092.67	$0.00	$304.33
	$34,694.00	**$27,109.40**	**$0.00**	**$7,584.60**

DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	DEBITS	CREDITS	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
40 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE				
01 - General Asst				
20 - Utilities	$1,000.00	$435.00	$0.00	$565.00
35 - Contracted Services	$1,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,000.00
90 - Unclassified	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	$2,000.00	**$435.00**	**$0.00**	**$1,565.00**
45 - EDUCATION				
01 - SAD 9				
45 - Education	$1,085,957.89	$1,085,957.82	$0.00	$0.07
	$1,085,957.89	**$1,085,957.82**	**$0.00**	**$0.07**
46 - COUNTY TAX				
01 - County Tax				
46 - County Tax	$146,399.75	$146,399.75	$0.00	$0.00
	$146,399.75	**$146,399.75**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
47 - NEW TOWN OFFICE				
01 - New Fire Station/Town Office				
01 - Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
02 - Anonymous Donation				
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
03 - Sale of Surplus				
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$0.00	$15,000.00	$0.00	-$15,000.00
	$0.00	**$15,000.00**	**$0.00**	**-$15,000.00**
49 - RESERVE TRANSFERS				
01 - Transfer				
60 - Transfers	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
	$20,000.00	**$20,000.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
50 - UNCLASSIFIED				
05 - Abatements				
90 - Unclassified	$0.00	$23,140.97	$0.00	-$23,140.97
10 - Discounts				
90 - Unclassified	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
15 - Overlays				
90 - Unclassified	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
20 - Transfers Out				
90 - Unclassified	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
25 - Contingency				
90 - Unclassified	$10,000.00	$8,930.12	$0.00	$1,069.88

DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	DEBITS	CREDITS	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
30 - From Undesignated (Surplus)				
90 - Unclassified	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	$10,000.00	**$32,071.09**	**$0.00**	**-$22,071.09**
51 - DEBT SERVICE				
01 - Debt Service				
01 - Expense	$85,496.00	$85,495.32	$0.00	$0.68
	$85,496.00	**$85,495.32**	**$0.00**	**$0.68**
53 - LIBRARY - BUTTERFIELD DONATION				
01 - Expense				
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$0.00	$311.14	$0.00	-$311.14
	$0.00	$311.14	$0.00	-$311.14
57 - AMERICAN RESCUE ACT				
01 - Expense				
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$149,438.00	$64,475.00	$0.00	$84,963.00
	$149,438.00	**$64,475.00**	**$0.00**	**$84,963.00**
75 - CAPITAL ROADS RESERVE				
05 - Capital Roads				
35 - Contracted Services	$0.00	$17,191.09	$0.00	-$17,191.09
	$0.00	**$17,191.09**	**$0.00**	**-$17,191.09**
93 - TOWN DYER TRUST FUND				
05 - Town Dyer				
90 - Unclassified	$0.00	$500.00	$0.00	-$500.00
	$0.00	**$500.00**	**$0.00**	**-$500.00**
94 - RSU#9 DYER FUND				
10 - Miscellaneous Expense				
15 - Supplies & Equipment	$0.00	$1,000.00	$0.00	-$1,000.00
	$0.00	**$1,000.00**	**$0.00**	**-$1,000.00**
Final Totals	**$2,559,909.64**	**$2,525,490.10**	**$21,482.10**	**$55,901.64**

ASSESSORS' CERTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the pages herein, numbered from 1 to 213 inclusive, contain a list and valuation of Estates, Real and Personal, liable to be taxed in the Municipality of New Sharon for State, County, District, and Municipal Taxes for the fiscal year 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022 as they existed on the first day of April 2022.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands at New Sharon this 7 day of September, 2022.

Municipal Assessor(s)

MUNICIPAL TAX ASSESSMENT WARRANT

State of Maine Municipality New Sharon County Franklin

To Pamela Adams , 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	146,399.75	
2.	Municipal Appropriation	1,362,358.54	
3.	TIF Financing Plan Amount	0.00	
4.	Local Educational Appropriation	1,085,957.89	
5.	Overlay (Not to Exceed 5% of "Net To Be Raised" (see tax rate calculation #16)	84,416.13	
6.	**Total Assessments**		2,679,132.31

Deductions:

7.	State Municipal Revenue Sharing	216,989.25	
8.	Homestead Reimbursement	123,002.08	
9.	BETE Reimbursement	3,297.46	
10.	Other Revenue	687,325.82	
11.	**Total Deductions**		1,030,614.61
12.	**Net Assessment for Commitment**		1,648,517.70

CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT

You are to pay to Erin Norton, 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 09/07/2022.

In case of the neglect of any person to pay the sum required by said list until after 10/07/2022; you will add interest to so much thereof as remains unpaid at the rate of 4.00 percent per annum, commencing 10/08/2022 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 09/07/2022.

Assessor(s) of: New Sharon

CERTIFICATE OF COMMITMENT

To Pamela Adams the Collector of the Municipality of New Sharon, 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 $1,648,517.70 (being the amount of the lists contained herein), according to the tenor of the foregoing warrant.

Given under our hands this 09/07/2022

Assessor(s) of: New Sharon

Complete in Duplicate. File original with Tax Collector. File copy in Valuation Book

From the Treasurer's Desk

Greetings! I am so excited about our upcoming in-person town meeting!
In early January we got to work calculating and estimating cost increases/decreases and how they would affect our overall commitment this coming fall. For several years now, and specifically through the pandemic, we tried very hard to hold our municipal budget line and even slightly decrease. Holding the line for several years in a row coupled with unbelievable increases in inflation has proven to make our current budget increase much more than we'd like to see happen. Several line items within our budget are set figures obtained from individual vendors like Harris software, the Ambulance Subsidy, Dues, the annual audit, Waste Management, and several others. Many of those items came in with large increases this year; an unavoidable disappointment. According to my recent calculations, we're looking at an 18.52% increase in taxation when compared with last year's town meeting warrant. The total dollar increase is $242,839.06. Please don't let this alarm you. The municipal appropriation represents a little less than 50% of how your taxes are raised. County tax and The RSU #9 School budget make up the rest. Come time to commit taxes, it is my estimation that we'll see a total increase of about 10.84% (allowing for a 3% increase to both county and school assessments).
Once again we're asking the Town to reduce the commitment by unexpended balances from our 2022 budget. It's $12,720.45 and can be found toward the end of the warrant. We saw another **BIG** jump in valuation last year -a result of continued improvements to the corridor. NECEC submitted a newly self-assessed value of 3.3 million dollars -a great help to us during the 2022 tax commitment. This, and new builds added over ***2.6 million dollars in valuation*** to New Sharon. As your Treasurer, it is my strong feeling that New Sharon benefits greatly from the improvements to the existing corridor that runs for just about a mile through town. I see expansion to the existing corridor as a much better option for generating energy than the loss of agricultural fields to solar like we've seen in surrounding communities. This is a dismal change to our beautiful landscapes.
As we prepare for the 2023 budget year, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the Board of Selectmen: **Lorna, Travis & Paula** for their continued efforts on behalf of the Town, and their support of me as Treasurer. I'd also like to thank my office mate and dear friend **Pamela Adams** for being a delight to work with. We're excited to welcome Myrna Robinson who is working with Pam in the office as Deputy Tax Collector and doing great! A few notable others that I work with or were helpful to me this past year were – **John Pond, Felicia Bell, Chris McKay Jeff Brackett, Diana Oliver, and Patricia Ray**. Thank you all!
My role as a Municipal Treasurer has evolved considerably since I began this work in 2008. The job has a very specific skill set that requires a self-motivated, naturally curious and driven individual. Thank you for supporting my request three years ago to make the position appointed by the board. I truly believe it was the right choice. I love working for the people of New Sharon and hope to continue for many years. If you have any questions about town finances, expired liens, or want to chat about your taxes, please feel free to reach out. I'm always happy to meet up and address your concerns.
Respectfully,

Erin Norton

2022 TREASURER'S REVENUE REPORT

Account	Credits
Real Estate Payments	1,648,517.76
Supplemental Tax Payment	11,007.71
TOTAL	**$1,659,525.47**

Account	Debits	Credits	Balance
100 - Excise - Auto	146.02	289,088.55	288,942.53
101 - Excise - Boat	0.00	1,649.80	1,649.80
105 - Fees - Agent	0.00	10,064.65	10,064.65
106 - Fees - Town Dog Reg.	0.00	314.00	314.00
107 - Fees - Late Dog Reg. Fee	0.00	425.00	0.00
115 - Interest - Bank	0.00	7,580.88	7,580.88
116 - Interest - Real Estate	5.39	9,875.55	9,870.16
117 - Lien Costs	0.00	5,214.05	5,214.05
118 - Cash Over / Short	23.94	26.14	2.20
119 - Fees - Bad Check	0.00	200.00	200.00
120 - Donations	0.00	10.00	10.00
123 - Library Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
124 - Burn Permit Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
125 – Copier Income	0.00	41.25	41.25
126 – Prior Period Write-offs	834.85	177.26	(657.59)
127 – Snowmobile Refund	0.00	814.26	814.26
128 - State Revenue Sharing	0.00	252,346.15	252,346.15
129 - General Asst. Reimbursement	0.00	1,403.53	1,403.53
131 - Recreation Department Fees	0.00	880.00	880.00
132 - Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	209.63	209.63
133 - Dump Sticker	0.00	1,297.00	1,297.00
134 - Veteran Exemption - MVR	0.00	1,231.00	1,231.00
135 - Insurance Dividends	0.00	0.00	0.00
138 - BETE Reimbursement	0.00	761.00	761.00
140 - Workmen's Comp Refund	0.00	1,201.00	1,201.00
150 - Permit - Building	0.00	625.00	625.00
151 - Permit - Plumbing	32.50	1,522.50	1,490.00
152 - Permit - Planning Board	0.00	25.00	0.00
153 - Permit - Gun	0.00	47.00	47.00
155 - Tree Growth Reimbursement	0.00	33,176.70	33,176.70
156 - Homestead Exemption	0.00	123,648.00	123,648.00
157 - Historical Committee Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
200 - LRAP	0.00	43,780.00	43,780.00
204 - American Rescue Act (1/2)	0.00	74,896.81	74,896.81
205 - Town Dyer Interest Distribution	0.00	3,669.26	3,669.26
206 - RSU #9 Dyer Interest Distribution	0.00	1,223.11	1,223.11
TOTAL	**$1,042.70**	**$867,424.08**	**$865,931.38**
(Total Sum of Cash Receipts Report and Revenue Summary)			$2,525,456.85

2022 TREASURER'S EXPENSE REPORT

Description	Budget	Expended	Balance	% Spent
Administrative Expenses	$47,850.00	$42,351.99	$5,498.01	88.51%
Insurances	$21,500.00	$18,036.00	$3,464.00	83.89%
Social Security	$11,500.00	$10,871.38	$628.62	94.53%
Code Enforcement	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	100.00%
Assessing Agent	$15,000.00	$14,900.00	$100.00	99.33%
E911 Addressing Officer	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$-	100.00%
GA Administrator	$500.00	$500.00	$-	100.00%
Clerk, Tax Collector & Deputy	$33,000.00	$33,000.00	$-	100.00%
Treasurer	$14,800.00	$14,800.00	$-	100.00%
Board of Selectmen	$22,500.00	$22,500.00	$-	100.00%
Technology Fund	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	100.00%
Town Office Operating Costs	$20,000.00	$14,668.12	$5,331.88	73.34%
Ambulance Subsidy	$14,245.00	$13,750.26	$494.74	96.53%
Animal Control	$7,014.00	$7,014.00	$-	100.00%
Health Officer Expenses	$500.00	$-	$500.00	0.00%
New Sharon Fire and Rescue	$73,450.00	$73,450.00	$-	100.00%
Fire Protection (Fire Hydrants)	$19,402.00	$19,402.00	$-	100.00%
Street Lights	$7,500.00	$7,083.88	$416.12	94.45%
Solid Waste Disposal	$114,000.00	$114,000.00	$-	100.00%
Summer Roads Maintenance	$332,963.00	$332,963.00	$-	100.00%
Snow Removal Contract	$160,000.00	$160,000.00	$-	100.00%
Winter Roads Maintenance	$71,000.00	$71,000.00	$-	100.00%
Route two Sidewalk & Walkway	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$-	100.00%
Cemeteries	$5,700.00	$5,700.00	$-	100.00%
Parks & Recreation	$9,000.00	$7,145.05	$1,854.95	79.39%
Historical Comm/Prince Baker	$2,000.00	$791.15	$1,208.85	39.56%
Ditzler Memorial Library	$34,694.00	$27,109.40	$7,584.60	78.14%
General Assistance	$2,000.00	$435.00	$1,565.00	21.75%
Education - RSU #9	$1,085,957.89	$1,085,957.82	$0.07	100.00%
County Tax	$146,399.75	$146,399.75	$-	100.00%
Capital Roads Reserve Fund	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	100.00%
Fire Truck Reserve Fund	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$-	100.00%
Contingency	$10,000.00	$8,930.12	$1,069.88	89.30%
New Building Debt Service	$85,496.00	$85,495.32	$0.68	100.00%
Totals	**$2,410,471.64**	**$2,380,754.24**	**$29,717.40**	**0.987671541**

2022 TREASURER'S SPECIAL REVENUES REPORT

Library - Betty & Kirk Butterfield Donation

Receipted in 2021 to be used for LARGE PRINT Books - Beginning Balance $500

Check	Jrnl	Date	Vendor	Description		Debits
13379	0301	8/17/2021	Barnes & Noble	Books	AP	110.37
13821	0040	2/14/2022	Barnes & Noble	Books	AP	171.16
13847	0054	3/2/2022	Devaney Doak & Garrett	Books	AP	19.98
14140	0183	6/8/2022	Center Point	Books	AP	120.00
				Total Expended		421.51
				Remaining Balance		78.49

Community Improvement Team

Receipted in 2019 - Beginning Balance $1,816.76

Check	Jrnl	Date	Vendor	Description	Debits
10583	0274	10/1/2019	Meader's Construction	Mulch bark & Trucking	495.00
10587	0274	10/1/2019	Pond, Wendy	Robin's Flower Pot	195.88
12271	0157	6/16/2020	Don Waterhouse	Community Garden Exp	54.36
12292	0195	7/7/2020	Pat Lovell	Community Garden Exp	73.18
12609	0337	10/20/2020	Meader's Construction	Mulch bark & Trucking	600.00
13178	0205	6/1/2021	Pond, Wendy	Flowers for Town Beds	145.98
13393	0301	8/17/2021	Pond, Wendy	Flowers	49.99
				Total Expenses	1,614.39
				Remaining Balance	202.37

Revenue from Sale of Fire Station - 68 Main Street

Sold in 2021 - Beginning Balance $60,700

Check	Jrnl	Date	Vendor	Description	Debits
13423	0321	9/7/2021	Harris Realty	Real-estate Commission	$2,890.00
13524	0370	10/12/2021	King & Sons LLC	Paving Parking Lot	$31,600.00
14380	0332	9/20/2022	King & Sons LLC	Paving Fire Station Lot	$15,000.00
				Total Expenses	49,490.00
				Remaining Balance	11,210.00

American Recue Plan Act (ARPA)

Received in 3 Tranches 2021 Totaling $149,619.99

Check	Jrnl	Date	Vendor	Description	Debits
14044	0136	5/3/2022	Woodsmith/Ware-Butler	Historical Display Cases	$11,800.00
14337	0307	9/6/2022	Meader Electric	Generator at Municipal Building	$32,875.00
14444	0358	10/4/2022	Woodsmith/Ware-Butler	Balance due on Historical Display Cases	$11,800.00
14504	0387	11/1/2022	Meader Electric	Balance due on Generator Install	$8,000.00
				Total Expenses	64,475.00
				Remaining Balance	85,144.99

2022 TREASURER'S SPECIAL REVENUES REPORT

Anonymous Donation					
Receipted in 2020 - Beginning Balance $60,171.34					
Check	Jrnl	Date	Vendor	Description	Debits
elec-tronic	0411	12/14/2020	Websturantstrore.com	Viking oven	$1,955.00
12877	0017	1/19/2021	J/M Superiors	New Building	$14,993.81
12877	0017	1/20/2021	J/M Superiors	New Building	$66.15
12893	0019	1/21/2021	J/M Superiors	New Building	$1,018.49
12961	0072	2/26/2021	CN Brown	New Building	$2,177.41
13095	0130	04/20/21	00101 Seacoast Sec	New Building Setup	2,263.50
13095	0130	04/20/21	00101 Seacoast Sec	New Building Setup	2,871.00
13095	0130	04/20/21	00101 Seacoast Sec	Equipment & Labor	1,420.00
12916	0045	2/2/2021	Expenet	Building Setup	$4,923.84
12856	0003	1/5/2021	Seacoast Security	Building Setup	$2,263.50
12992	0090	3/16/2021	Expenet	Town Office Setup	$2,663.24
12494	0295	09/15/20	Acadia Insurance	Builders Risk Insurance	$3,035.00
			Overdraft of available funds in FS	Reserve paid to AE Hodsdon	$678.15
13454	0336	9/21/2021	A.E Hodsdon	Post completion billing/mediation	$8,958.70
14710	0009	1/10/2022	KTM Assessing	Assessing	$600.00
				Total Expenses	49,887.79
				Remaining Balance	10,283.55

2022 TREASURER'S REPORT FUND BALANCES

2022 Town of New Sharon Bank Accounts	BALANCES	
	As of 12/31/21	As of 12/31/22
Franklin Savings Primary Checking Account	1,574,322.14	1,823,756.81
Franklin Savings Sweep Account	100,000.00	-
Franklin Savings Debit Purchase Account	3,776.55	4,503.33
TOTAL	**$ 1,678,098.69**	**$ 1,828,260.14**

2022 TD Bank Special Insured Funds	BALANCES			
	As of 12/31/21	Interest Earned	Due to/Due From	As of 12/31/22
TD Bank – Fire Truck Reserve	46,252.58	48.69	10,000/45,000	11,301.27
TD Bank – Dyer Trust Town Scholarships	11,836.02	56.88	3,669.26/500	15,062.16
TD Bank – Dyer Trust RSU #9 Programs	30,140.92	106.46	1,223.10/1,000	30,470.48
TD Bank – Length of Service (LOSAP)	2,002.32	7.10	0.00	2,009.42
TD Bank – Fire Department Capital Reserve	10,011.62	35.46	0.00	10,047.08
TD Bank – Cemetery Trust	23,820.04	84.37	0.00	23,904.41
TD Bank – Mahlon Dyer Memorial	7,862.63	27.84	0.00	7,890.47
TD Bank – Capital Roads Reserve	41,073.19	270.03	44,804.86/17,191.09	68,959.99
TOTAL	**172,999.32**	**636.83**	**22,862.10**	**169,645.28**

Due to / Due From Summary

$10,000 transferred to Fire Truck Reserve $45,000 expended on down payment for 2009 Pierce Pumper

$4,892.37 Thomas Dyer Trust interest divided 75% to town funded scholarships 25% to RSU #9 programs

$500 Scholarships in 2022

$10,000 + $34,807.86 transferred to Capital Roads Reserve

$17,191.09 Due from Capital Roads Reserve used to repair Lane Bridge

2022 Special Revenues & Grants	BALANCES		
	As of 12/31/21	Due to/Due From	As of 12/31/22
American Rescue Act Funds	74,723.18	74896.81/64,475	85,144.99
Anonymous Donation	10,833.55	600.00	10,233.55
Sale of Former Fire Station	26,210.00	15,000.00	11,210.00
TOTAL	**111,766.73**	**26,021.81**	**106,588.54**

Due to / Due From Summary

$74,896.81 received from ARPA $23,600 for Historical display cases $40,875 for generator at Town Office/Fire Station

$600 was used to fund 2022 Assessing Agent

$15,000 was used to pave the remainder of the parking lot in front of bay doors

Bank of America / US Trust Account	BALANCES			
	As of 12/31/21	Gain / Loss	as of 12/31/22	2022 Interest
Thomas F. Dyer Trust Fund Market Value	528,042.69	-90,191.16	437,851.53	4,892.37

REAL ESTATE TAX LIEN BREAKDOWN
TAX YEARS 2017-2021
AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 2022

Tax Year	Name	Prinicpal Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
2017	McHugh, Jeannette	355.89	-6.85	362.74
2017	Wingfield, Charles Scott	1,287.42	-6.85	1,294.27
	2017 Total	**$1,643.31**	**-$13.70**	**$1,657.01**

Tax Year	Name	Prinicpal Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
2018	Dill, Justin	233.08	-6.95	240.03
2018	McHugh, Jeannette	358.03	-6.95	364.98
2018	Wingfield, Charles Scott	1,295.94	-6.95	1,302.89
2018	Wright, Mark D.	1,137.12	271.86	865.26
	2018 Total	**$3,024.17**	**$251.01**	**$2,773.16**

Tax Year	Name	Prinicpal Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
2019	Briscoe, Jessie Danielle	776.70	537.02	239.68
2019	Dill, Justin	235.40	-7.38	242.78
2019	McCully, Robert E.	1,069.50	963.45	106.05
2019	McHugh, Jeannette	361.96	-7.38	369.34
2019	Porter, Rodney F	1,838.26	169.01	1,669.25
2019	Rackliff, Jason	210.77	-7.38	218.15
2019	Robbins, Roger II	1,286.02	1,256.21	29.81
2019	Shaylin-Begin, Shaina M.	1,208.38	-7.38	1,215.76
2019	Smith, Edward	567.19	-4.56	571.75
2019	Wingfield, Charles Scott	1,311.95	-7.38	1,319.33
2019	Wright, Mark D.	1,151.08	-7.38	1,158.46
	2019 Total	**$10,017.21**	**$2,876.85**	**$7,140.36**

Tax Year	Name	Prinicpal Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
2020	Bailey, Daryl	1,558.18	290.63	1,267.55
2020	Briscoe, Jessie Danielle	783.78	-7.85	791.63
2020	Davis, Ricky D	619.02	-7.85	626.87
2020	Dill, Justin	237.16	-7.85	245.01
2020	Goggin, Patrick	391.31	-7.85	399.16
2020	Greene, Gregory	1,146.98	-7.85	1,154.83
2020	Hills-Pettitt, Christopher	2,828.87	2,325.90	502.97
2020	McCully, Robert E	1,079.45	-7.85	1,087.30
2020	McHugh, Jeannette	558.78	0.00	558.78
2020	Murphy, Richard	1,660.43	258.98	1,401.45
2020	Place, Ronald K.	532.83	462.68	70.15
2020	Porter, Rodney F	1,855.75	-7.85	1,863.60
2020	Rackliff, Jason	212.29	-7.85	220.14
2020	Rasco, Ivy A	2,128.11	-7.85	2,135.96
2020	Robbins, Roger II	1,211.74	-7.85	1,219.59
2020	Shaylin-Begin, Shaina M	1,219.68	-7.85	1,227.53

REAL ESTATE TAX LIEN BREAKDOWN
TAX YEARS 2017-2021
AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 2022

2020	Smith, Edward	572.21	-7.85	580.06
2020	Smith, William (devisees of Smith,	238.03	-7.85	245.88
2020	Sweet, Jennifer	1,290.67	-7.85	1,298.52
2020	Wingfield, Charles Scott	1,317.26	-7.85	1,325.11
2020	Wright, Mark D	1,161.83	-7.85	1,169.68
	2020 Total	**$22,604.36**	**$3,212.59**	**$19,391.77**

Tax Year	Name	Prinicpal Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
2021	Bailey, Daryl	1,621.81	0.00	1,621.81
2021	Begin, Tasmin Ronson	718.81	0.00	718.81
2021	Briscoe, Jessie Danielle	819.86	0.00	819.86
2021	Chandler, Joel	75.47	0.00	75.47
2021	Couture, Athanase	568.94	91.90	477.04
2021	Davis, Ricky D	649.24	0.00	649.24
2021	Dill, Justin D SR	253.81	0.00	253.81
2021	Fails, Walter	580.21	0.00	580.21
2021	Feegel, Raymond E	631.40	0.00	631.40
2021	Ferrari, Michael P	597.90	95.54	502.36
2021	Foster, Stacie M	3,092.21	0.00	3,092.21
2021	Goggin, Patrick	607.92	0.00	607.92
2021	Greene, Gregory	1,195.98	0.00	1,195.98
2021	Greenough, James F	456.62	0.00	456.62
2021	Hakins, Richard M	1,850.06	0.00	1,850.06
2021	Harris, John	79.96	0.00	79.96
2021	Hills-Pettitt, Christopher	2,937.81	0.00	2,937.81
2021	Hinkley, Rian	759.45	0.00	759.45
2021	Hinkley, Rian	2,490.52	0.00	2,490.52
2021	Hooker, Rachel	769.83	0.00	769.83
2021	Kaivas, Charles E	1,131.95	0.00	1,131.95
2021	Lidstone, Timothy R	1,171.30	0.00	1,171.30
2021	Mayer, Karl (devisees of)	1,662.05	0.00	1,662.05
2021	McCully, Robert E	1,126.04	0.00	1,126.04
2021	McHugh, Anna	141.13	0.00	141.13
2021	Millett, Gwendolyn A	747.97	0.00	747.97
2021	Murphy, Richard	1,727.69	0.00	1,727.69
2021	Place, Ronald K.	559.99	0.00	559.99
2021	Porter, Levi	1,474.97	94.94	1,380.03
2021	Porter, Rodney F	1,482.84	0.00	1,482.84
2021	Porter, Rodney F	432.65	195.23	237.42
2021	Powaga, Carolyn	460.02	195.14	264.88
2021	Rackliff, Jason	228.05	0.00	228.05
2021	Rasco, Ivy A	2,212.01	0.00	2,212.01
2021	Richardson, Robert A	482.73	0.00	482.73

REAL ESTATE TAX LIEN BREAKDOWN
TAX YEARS 2017-2021
AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 2022

2021	Robbins, Roger II	1,263.04	0.00	1,263.04
2021	Smith, Edward	600.76	0.00	600.76
2021	Smith, William (devisees of Smith,	254.70	0.00	254.70
2021	Sweet, Jennifer	1,344.78	0.00	1,344.78
2021	Swisher, Patrica A	1,213.50	0.00	1,213.50
2021	The Johnson Foundation of Maine LLC	996.56	0.00	996.56
2021	Vincent, Edward B	1,329.75	0.00	1,329.75
2021	Welch, Michael E	486.31	0.00	486.31
2021	Whipple, Cara P	2,290.16	0.00	2,290.16
2021	Whipple, Cara P	166.88	0.00	166.88
2021	Wing, Shawn R	1,137.86	595.16	542.70
2021	Wingfield, Charles Scott	1,372.32	0.00	1,372.32
2021	Witt, Scott D	1,319.43	214.63	1,104.80
2021	Wood, Steven R	734.36	0.00	734.36
2021	Works, Keven J	695.27	0.00	695.27
2021	Wright, Mark D	1,211.35	0.00	1,211.35
2021	York, Brenda	78.89	0.00	78.89
	2021 Total	**$52,295.12**	**$1,482.54**	**$50,812.58**

	Tax Year	Principal Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
	Total Liens Owed for Tax Year 2017	1,643.31	-13.70	1,657.01
	Total Liens Owed for Tax Year 2018	3,024.17	251.01	2,773.16
	Total Liens Owed for Tax Year 2019	10,017.21	2,876.85	7,140.36
	Total Liens Owed for Tax Year 2020	22,604.36	3,212.59	19,391.77
	Total Liens Owed for Tax Year 2021	52,295.12	1,482.54	50,812.58
	Total owed to New Sharon as of 12/31/22	**$89,584.17**	**$7,809.29**	**$81,774.88**

* *Denotes paid in full after December 31st, 2022*

** *Denotes partial payment after December 31st, 2022*

TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR 2022

To the SelectBoard and our New Sharon Residents and Friends,

Greetings! As you know, the year 2023 will end my current 3-year term as your elected Town Clerk and Tax Collector. I will be on the ballot at the Annual Town Meeting Election asking for your vote for another 3-year term for both positions. *I love working for and with you at the Town Office, and humbly ask for your support to continue in that role.*

A sincere Thank you to our Board of Selectpersons; ***Lorna, Travis, and Paula***, for your support and for all you do for our Town! It's a pleasure to work with our dedicated team of Town Employees and Officers who all work together to do our best to serve your town needs. A special *Thank you* to my good friend and office mate ***Erin Norton,*** our Treasurer, for forever being helpful and kind.

As you can see from our Vital Statistics report for 2022, New Sharon has celebrated eight Marriages, and welcomed eight new babies. Sadly, 20 of our residents have passed away this year, ending their time on earth with us. Our Heartfelt condolences go out to all the family, friends, and loved ones of those we have lost.

A *Thank You* also to all Election Workers. They are an amazingly wonderful group of dedicated individuals, and we appreciate them greatly. Sincere gratitude goes out to ***Helen Ames, Caroleen Caldwell, Margaret Cox, Linda Grant, Mercy Hanson, Guy Linkel, Terry McManus, Dana Redding, Myrna Robinson, Nora Thombs & Juniper Thompson.*** In addition, ***Rose Mary McCormick, Ernest Scholl & Larry Waugh*** gave of their time to come in and help us hand counting ballots.

A special note of love & gratitude to two of our Election workers whom we will no longer see at the Ballot Clerk table during elections. To ***Brenda (BJ) Dunn,*** who sadly passed away in February of 2022, and to ***Nora Thombs,*** who has retired from Ballot Clerk duties, both of whom have served at our elections for many, many years. We've worked hard, had fun together, and you will both be dearly missed.

Whether your needs are to register your vehicle, a snow machine or ATV, get a fishing license, register to vote, register your dog, pay taxes, or just have questions, we do all that and more for you here at the Town Office. Please stop in and I will do all I can to assist you!

Our office hours are Monday 10a-12:30p & 1p-6p, Wednesday 1p-7p, & Friday 10a-12:30p & 1p-6p.
207-778-4046 or townclerk@newsharon.maine.gov

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Adams

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

IF&W Issued 78 Hunting/Fishing Licenses, Registered 84 Snow Machines, 108 Boats, & 77 ATV's	**Dogs** Registered 174 Dogs Does not include online receipts	**Vital Statistics** 8 Births 20 Deaths 8 Marriages	**Motor Vehicles** Registered 1,727 vehicles, and collected $288,943 in Excise Tax Revenue

TOWN OF NEW SHARON
2022 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
As of December 31, 2022
MIL RATE 15.978

2022 Tax Commitment	$ 1,648,517.76
2022 Supplemental Taxes	7,717.55
Total 2022 Tax Commitment	$ 1,656,235.31
2022 Taxes Collected	$ 1,450,858.37
2022 Abatements	5,203.23
2022 Corrections/Refunds	7,259.73
Total 2022 Taxes Paid	1,463,321.33
Total 2022 Unpaid Taxes as of 12/31/2022	$ 192,913.98

TOWN CLERK'S VITAL STATISTICS REPORT 2022

Marriages: 8

Alexis M. Hawkins & Cameron J. Maillet	March 25th
John J. Johnson Sr & April M. Look	June 21st
Orin A. Knowles II & Jennifer M. Gagne	June 29th
Shawna E. Spencer & Joshua G. Moore	July 17th
Christina M. Bouchard & Keith E. Doyon	September 4th
Stephen M. Cote & Cassandra L. Lamoureux	September 19th
Jennifer L. Decker & Thomas C. Chase III	October 8th
Michael J. Webber & Audrey J. Varney	October 8th

Births: 8

Deaths: 20

Frances Eva Kelley	January 25th
Brenda Joyce Dunn	February 8th
Gladys P. Harris	March 18th
Roland J. Guimond	March 27th
Karen R. Snyder	March 30th
Brad Daggett	March 31st
Elizabeth Rackliff Butterfield	April 24th
Albert Durwood Phillips	May 24th
Gayle Farrington	June 14th
Josephine D. Johnson	June 27th
Robert Paul Cummings	June 27th
John Howard III	June 30th
Douglas A. White	July 20th
Philip James Powers	August 13th
Mark Steven Florian	August 21st
Karsyn Owen Tyler	September 28th
Ruby Langen Hardy	October 10th
Brian A. Goodwin	November 30th
Dana Arthur Bullen	December 3rd
George T. Allen Jr	December 28th

Town of New Sharon
Real Estate Taxes Due
As of December 31, 2022

	NAME	ORIGINAL	PAYMENT	BALANCE
1264	Adams, Jeffrey S	757.52	0.00	757.52
14	Adams, Kaitlyn M	1,726.58	0.00	1,726.58
5	Adams, Kaitlyn M	860.42	0.00	860.42
19	Allen, Clyde	1,146.42	0.00	1,146.42
20	Allen, Clyde	2,847.44	0.00	2,847.44
554	Alley, Stephen R	238.55	0.00	238.55
479	Atwood, Michael	527.59	0.00	527.59
1005	Averill, David A	934.23	334.23	600.00
1391	Baga, Richard M	299.75	0.00	299.75
1104	Bailey, Daryl	1,385.13	0.00	1,385.13
45	Baker, Tammy	649.19	0.00	649.19
46	Bakke, John R	520.56	0.00	520.56
155	Bard, Kayla	904.83	0.00	904.83
394	Baxter, Betsy L	1,340.55	0.00	1,340.55
972	Begin, Tasmin Ronson	445.79	0.00	445.79
80	Boynton's LLC	652.22	0.00	652.22
119	Brann, Andrea	939.51	152.86	786.65
453	Breingan, Brandon Robert	782.92	50.00	732.92
77	Breton, David	181.51	0.00	181.51
125	Briscoe, Jessie Danielle	556.83	0.00	556.83
126	Brousseau, Edward	372.29	0.00	372.29
249	Brown, Cindy E	462.40	0.00	462.40
1094	Buntin, Josh B	1,016.68	0.00	1,016.68
148	Burke, Lawrence	1,723.71	0.00	1,723.71
163	Buzzell, Kirt B. & Kent A.	343.21	200.00	143.21
178	Casey, Thomas E	298.31	0.00	298.31
553	Casey, Thomas E	311.41	0.00	311.41
185	Chandler, Joel	330.74	0.00	330.74
115	Chu, Wai Man	313.17	0.00	313.17
18	Church, DeAnna R.	286.01	0.00	286.01
228	Collins, Jay D	596.30	0.72	595.58
1310	Couture, Athanse	444.51	0.00	444.51
1311	Couture, Sara	355.99	0.00	355.99
694	Daggett, Amy E	404.24	117.13	287.11
349	Daggett, Patrick L	1,026.27	0.00	1,026.27
927	Daggett, Terrance B	2,205.92	0.00	2,205.92
246	Daggett, Travis B	863.61	0.00	863.61
264	Davis, Marguerite J	89.48	0.00	34.48
460	Davis, Ricky D	516.25	0.00	516.25
1312	Dill, Justin D SR	162.98	0.00	162.98
252	Dipalma, Eric M	586.39	0.00	586.39
284	Dodge, Russell	1,165.12	0.00	1,165.12
285	Dodge, Russell	1,647.33	0.00	1,647.33
1234	Donald, Frank	494.36	0.00	494.36

Town of New Sharon
Real Estate Taxes Due
As of December 31, 2022

		NAME	ORIGINAL	PAYMENT	BALANCE
	1231	Donald, John Jr	1,052.95	0.00	1,052.95
	303	Ducharme, George C	333.94	0.00	333.94
	302	Ducharme, Jay A	333.94	0.00	333.94
	301	Ducharme, Pamela M	617.87	0.00	617.87
	308	Duncan, Jesse	1,985.27	0.66	1,984.61
	319	Durrell, Glenn M	1,472.05	0.00	1,472.05
	323	Durrell, Mark G	4,316.78	0.00	4,316.78
	331	Eleanor Ltd, Trustee Prince Trust	3,328.38	0.00	3,328.38
	332	Eleanor, Ltd Hovey Trust	2,906.08	0.00	2,906.08
	543	Ensminger, Mark E	455.37	48.65	406.72
	1136	Eschholz, Elizabeth W	300.39	0.00	300.39
	44	Everett, Leslie R Jr	610.04	1.34	608.70
	1388	Fagan, Eliza G	378.68	0.00	378.68
	353	Fails, Walter	454.57	0.00	454.57
	398	Feegel, Raymond E	4,310.54	0.00	4,310.54
	386	Feegel, Raymond E	104.02	0.00	104.02
	1256	Feegel, Raymond E	493.72	0.00	493.72
	338	Ferrari, Michael P	468.32	0.00	468.32
	385	Fleming, James	936.47	48.96	887.51
	229	Ford, Jonathan	594.67	0.00	594.67
	936	Forgione, Darryl A II	2,111.49	1,067.68	1,043.81
	1337	Foster, Stacie M	2,769.95	0.00	2,769.95
	521	Girard, Marc	4,374.14	0.00	4,374.14
	1010	Glidden, Justin F	1,117.66	0.00	1,117.66
	378	Goggin, Patrick	479.34	0.00	479.34
	919	Gould, Agnes W	1,073.24	0.00	1,073.24
	443	Greene, Gregory	1,004.70	0.00	1,004.70
	444	Greenough, James F	344.17	0.00	344.17
	1207	Guimond, Diane E	952.93	0.00	952.93
	655	Guimond, Roland J	75.26	0.00	75.26
	1208	Guimond, Roland J	23.97	0.00	23.97
	1294	Guimond, Roland J	120.15	0.00	120.15
	997	Guppy, Christopher J	1,500.01	799.60	700.41
**	725	Ha, Thuan	736.59	0.00	736.59
	526	Hakins, Richard M	2,109.58	0.00	2,109.58
	466	Hanson, Mercy M	1,436.90	0.00	1,436.90
	482	Harris, David	588.79	0.00	588.79
	498	Harris, Gladys P	1,564.25	0.00	1,564.25
	487	Harris, John	7.67	0.00	7.67
	1068	Hickey, Michael J	1,402.55	0.00	1,402.55
	517	Hilinski, Christine R	465.44	0.00	465.44
	823	Hills-Pettitt, Christopher	2,554.24	0.00	2,554.24
	865	Hinkley, Rian	606.05	0.00	606.05

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		NAME	ORIGINAL	PAYMENT	BALANCE
	866	Hinkley, Rian	2,509.03	0.00	2,509.03
	731	Hood, Jeffrey M.	1,628.48	0.00	1,628.48
	258	Hooker, Rachel	217.94	0.00	217.94
	1374	Hopkins, Stephen	276.42	0.00	276.42
	539	Hoth, Kimbal L	362.70	13.56	349.14
	426	Huff, Herbert N	1,764.29	0.00	1,764.29
**	1212	Hutchinson, Ryan C	2,046.30	0.00	2,046.30
	558	Johnsen, Bruce	936.31	0.00	936.31
	273	Johnson, Darrell	668.84	0.00	668.84
	562	Kaivas, Charles E	947.50	0.00	947.50
	696	Kelly, Ian B	340.33	0.00	340.33
	1191	Kern, Monica	673.15	0.00	673.15
	580	Kidd, John J	1,303.01	0.00	1,303.01
	405	Knedler, Richard D	2,230.21	0.00	2,230.21
	593	Kump, Anna M	3,128.17	0.00	3,128.17
	594	Labatte, David	314.77	0.00	314.77
	610	Landford, Frank W	1,174.38	0.00	1,174.38
	632	Lewis, Joseph	534.14	0.00	534.14
	433	Libby, Lori J	89.48	0.00	89.48
	635	Libby, Lori J	95.71	0.00	95.71
	1343	Libby, Kevin A	1,513.12	0.00	1,513.12
	637	Lidstone, Timothy R	982.65	0.00	982.65
	784	Liu, Huifen	2,026.17	0.00	2,026.17
	813	Luce, Cheryl L	756.88	0.00	756.88
	1080	M&N Douin LLC.	4,321.89	0.00	4,321.89
	656	Makinen, Suzanne	279.14	0.00	279.14
	664	Martin, Brett J	1,097.69	0.00	1,097.69
	678	Mayer, Karl (devisees of)	1,421.08	0.00	1,421.08
	683	McAllian-Ayinde, Patricia A Martineau	917.14	0.00	917.14
	1093	McCourt, Dennis W	377.08	0.00	377.08
	687	McCully, Robert E	942.22	0.00	942.22
	689	McGaunn, Yvonne (devisees of)	2,315.05	53.40	2,261.65
	211	McHugh, Anna	56.08	0.00	56.08
	1008	Mckenna, William T	509.70	246.83	262.87
	207	Meader, Lenny R	813.28	0.00	813.28
	828	Millett, Gwendolyn A	604.45	0.00	604.45
	167	Morse, George T	317.96	0.00	317.96
	221	Mosher, Tessa L	349.76	0.00	349.76
	749	Murphy, Richard	1,479.72	0.00	1,479.72
	752	Nichols, Robert F II	855.62	0.00	855.62
	780	Nichols, Robert F II	3,851.34	0.00	3,851.34
	1206	Nichols, Sally D	1,800.40	0.00	1,800.40
	1074	Nuttall, Jennifer Leigh	1,974.40	0.00	1,974.40
	1085	Olbert, Elizabeth	1,911.77	0.00	1,911.77

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		NAME	ORIGINAL	PAYMENT	BALANCE
	226	Olson, Michael E	1,251.24	0.00	1,251.24
	799	Otto, Adelaide	16.62	0.00	16.62
*	800	Otto, Adelaide	1,121.66	111.25	1,010.41
	820	Peterson, George J	398.49	0.00	398.49
	798	Place, Ronald K	436.52	0.00	436.52
	663	Porter, Levi	1,253.95	0.00	1,253.95
	855	Porter, Rodney F	1,260.98	0.00	1,260.98
	857	Porter, Rodney F	322.76	0.00	322.76
	856	Porter,Nancy, Malcolm W. Jr	266.83	0.00	266.83
	840	Powaga, Carolyn	347.20	0.00	347.20
	101	Powers, Nicole Shannon	407.44	0.00	407.44
	862	Powers, Philip J	494.36	0.00	494.36
	419	Powers, Ronald T	734.03	417.50	316.53
	867	Prescott, James	1,096.25	0.00	1,096.25
	871	Prior, Stanley C	1,222.32	0.00	1,222.32
	876	Rackliff, Jason	139.97	0.00	139.97
	429	Rasco, Ivy A	1,912.41	0.00	1,912.41
	1308	Richardson, Robert A	367.49	0.00	367.49
	1297	Robbins, Roger II	1,064.61	0.00	1,064.61
	1221	Rodney J. Sparks, Trustee, Lollipop	416.39	0.00	416.39
	915	Rollins, Carlton	255.17	99.00	156.17
	36	Ross, James M	53.69	0.00	53.69
	811	Sabasteanski, Jacqueline	1,903.94	0.00	1,903.94
	938	Sawyer, Michael R	365.42	0.00	365.42
	941	Schiche, Sheri Lynn Waters	1,403.03	0.00	1,403.03
	1073	Schramm, Daryl T	628.89	133.38	495.51
*	946	Searles, Harvey Jr	645.35	294.48	350.87
	903	Simpson, Katrina A	1,327.61	0.00	1,327.61
	1288	Simpson, Katrina A	156.58	0.00	156.58
	1352	Smith, Edward	472.95	0.00	472.95
	1003	Smith, Lois	1,103.76	0.00	1,103.76
	1368	Smith, William (devisees of)	163.77	0.00	163.77
	1254	Sobestanovich, John	1,582.94	1,566.72	16.22
	763	Sparks, Rodney J	4,103.95	0.00	4,103.95
	333	Spenciner, Amy	568.98	0.00	568.98
	1285	Stevens, Alycia	297.19	0.00	297.19
	1247	Sunset View, Inc.	260.44	0.00	260.44
	1249	Sunset View, Inc.	266.83	0.00	266.83
	1250	Sunset View, Inc.	266.83	0.00	266.83
	1251	Sunset View, Inc.	257.25	0.00	257.25
	1255	Sunset View, Inc.	262.04	0.00	262.04
	1026	Swan, Jon R	1,163.52	0.00	1,163.52
	937	Sweet, Jennifer	1,137.63	0.00	1,137.63
	1034	Swisher, Patrica A	1,211.29	0.00	1,211.29

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	NAME	ORIGINAL	PAYMENT	BALANCE
1041	Taylor, Paul W	829.26	345.33	483.93
122	The Johnson Foundation of Maine LLC	826.54	0.00	826.54
164	Theriaque, Jeremy K	351.84	315.84	36.00
1045	Therrien, Paul L	831.97	0.00	831.97
584	Thompson, Angela M	663.89	0.00	663.89
733	Thompson, Angela M	1,095.93	0.00	1,095.93
1295	Thompson, Peter G	738.34	393.27	345.07
805	Tracy, Marcia	422.30	3.16	419.14
132	Tracy, Virgil W	891.57	0.00	891.57
196	Trask, Tyler	943.66	0.00	943.66
1076	Trepanier, Ronald E	1,062.70	0.00	1,062.70
1215	Tucker, Dwayne	740.42	0.00	740.42
1298	Tuttle, Alexander J Jr	334.26	0.00	334.26
113	Tyler, Toby W	661.81	0.00	661.81
1092	Vincent, Edward B	1,124.21	0.00	1,124.21
1102	Webb, Gary E	372.93	0.08	372.85
497	Weber, Brian M	560.67	0.00	560.67
1106	Webster, Eric M	314.61	197.38	117.23
1109	Webster, Maynard,Margaret,Norma	402.81	201.41	201.40
383	Weeks, Jacob A	1,580.86	0.00	1,580.86
1114	Weese, John	1,022.59	0.00	1,022.59
1119	Welch, Michael E	370.69	0.00	370.69
672	Wheeler, Ivory A	358.07	0.00	358.07
1123	Whipple, Cara P	1,982.23	0.00	1,982.23
1124	Whipple, Cara P	85.32	0.00	85.32
1131	Whittemore, Phyllis	499.31	0.00	499.31
1152	Wing, Shawn R	1,661.23	0.00	1,661.23
1153	Wingfield, Charles Scott	1,162.24	0.00	1,162.24
1130	Witt, Scott D	1,108.39	0.00	1,108.39
1163	Wood Properties, LLC	650.30	647.22	3.08
1271	Wood, Steven R	592.30	0.00	592.30
1173	Works, Keven J	576.17	0.00	576.17
1177	Wright, David A	594.06	400.00	194.06
1181	Wright, Mark D	1,018.44	0.00	1,018.44
1187	York, Brenda	1,034.26	0.00	1,034.26
505	Zaikarite, Matthew	70.78	0.00	70.78
	Total Unpaid as of 12/31/2022			192,913.98

* *Partial Payment after 12/31/2022*

** *Paid in Full after 12/31/2022*

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT

It has been a crazy busy year this past year. If I missed an opportunity to help resolve any domestic animal situations, I humbly apologize. I have and am eliminating many jobs so that I may focus more on my major responsibilities. That being said, some things to consider this coming year. There is No leash law for cats. They generally do Not obey property boundaries and they also are not likely to be loyal to a home when there is one down the street that will feed them. In other words please do Not feed the cats. If you notice a skinny one, call me. If it is not skinny, it most likely has a home. Do not feed it and it will go home. Maine Lost Cat Recovery is a great sight for lost and found cats. Now dogs. Maine Lost Dog Recovery again is a great sight if you have lost or found a stray dog. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions. Please always leave a message. It helps me to keep track and not forget.

207-446-0739
Respectfully submitted,
Dexter (Buzz) Bridges, ACO

ASSESSING AGENT REPORT

I would like to thank the Selectmen for allowing me the opportunity to serve the Town of New Sharon as the Assessors' Agent.

The Homestead Exemption, Veterans Exemption and Blind Exemption are all still available for qualifying tax payers. If you have questions concerning qualifications for these exemptions or are interested in obtaining an application, please contact me.

New for this year is the "Legislative Document #290", otherwise known as The Property Tax Stabilization Program. This program is exclusive for "Senior Citizens", an Act to stabilize property taxes for individuals 65 years of age or older, are permanent residents of the State, and have owned a homestead for at least 10 years. Qualifying applicants will essentially freeze taxes at the same amount billed the year prior to applying for stabilization. Continued eligibility for this program requires the applicant to file an updated form annually by December 1st. If you have questions concerning qualifications for the Property Tax Stabilization Program or are interested in obtaining an application, please contact me.

As the Assessors Agent my duty is to ensure that fair and equitable assessments are being done throughout the Town of New Sharon. In short, if you have evidence that the valuations used for taxation purposes are "manifestly wrong," please provide me with the proper evidence. I am not an unreasonable person and will objectively review anything that needs consideration. Please contact the Town Office to determine the date of my return and to potentially schedule an appointment to meet with me via phone or in person.

Kevin McCormick, C.M.A.
KTM Assessing, Co.

CEMETERIES REPORT

I would like to Thank everyone for their interest in Cemetery Restoration. We thought we could watch a how to video and start in repairing. The Maine Old Cemetery Assoc.asked that we have a Training Seminar before starting. This is a good idea because a lot of Damage has been done by well intended people.After a long delay we are looking forward to a Seminar this summer. We hope that all who wish can attend. We had 5 stones repaired and will be doing many more.

Respectfully Submitted
David Dill Chair

Income

Income :	
Dyer Fund	$250.00
Lot Sales:	
Hart	$450.00
	Expended:
Deposit Box	$35.00
Veteran Flags and holders	$398.95
Gravestone Repair	$723.00
18mo CD	$8,560.94
24mo CD	$3,987.64
Checking :	$16,279.75
Savings :	$7,967.81

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
HELD BY THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.
As of December 31, 2018

Simon Greenleaf Fund	100.00
R.S. Leeman	50.00
John Harding	50.00
S.H. Paul	50.00
Ramsdell & Waite	100.00
Wilder & Plummer	50.00
A.K.P. Yeaton	30.00
Bullen & Alexander	150.00
Boardman	150.00
Norcross Fund	100.00
Samuel York	50.00
Alton L. & Wm. N. George	150.00
Harry & Nell Paine	100.00
Thwing & Hopkins	200.00
Josiah Morrill	100.00
Smith & Stover	100.00
Geo. Howes	100.00
Nellie Bean	50.00
Fred & Amy Gray	100.00
Sophie Nelson - Buck & Dunton Lot	100.00
Herbert Porter	100.00
Etta Gordon	200.00
D.S. Tucker	100.00
D.M. French	100.00
John Manter	100.00
Emily Norton (James Dyer Lot)	100.00
Elie & Harriet Greenleaf	100.00
Barnard	100.00
Mary Day	50.00
Susie Fletcher (John Dyer Lot)	100.00
Howard Maxwell Lot	100.00
Moses Gage	100.00
Capt. Chas. Dyer Lot	100.00
Frank Graves	400.00

John & Cleora George	100.00
L.J.& Harriette Bailey	100.00
H.W. Porter Lot	200.00
Harry L. Bailey Lot	50.00
Richard Stowers	100.00
Wallace B. Follett & Halleth	140.00
John T. Furber	100.00
Caleb D. & Albert Sawyer	200.00
Jacob Hodgkins	300.00
Howard Beach Lot	100.00
Francis Swan Lot	100.00
Jabez Moores Lot	100.00
Getchell Fund- Care of Lewis Paul Lot	150.00
Melvin Butterfield	125.00
Walter Leach	125.00
Clyde Getchell & Wesley Paul	125.00
Lawrence & Loretta Day	125.00
John Durrell	125.00
Claude Mitchell	125.00
Ervin & Helen Getchell, Philip & Phyllis Getchell	125.00
Leo & Pearl Lapierre	125.00
Ordway & Phyllis Russell, Ralph & Esther Russell	125.00
Simeon, Carrie, Roscoe, & Doris Paine	450.00
D. Max Fitch M.D.	125.00
Margaret Hatley Lot	125.00
Lester & Eva Brann Lot	125.00
V.W. & M.N. Saltmarsh	125.00
McCarthy, Cushman, & Porter- Stinson Lot	225.00
Harry & Addie Lovejoy (Greenlief Lot)	100.00
House & Austin Lot	100.00
Albert & Mildred Howes Lot	125.00
S. Helen Stinson Fund	1,000.00
Arland & Clara Fitz Lot	125.00
A.W. Nichols Lot	125.00
Norman Bowen & Guy Day Lot	125.00
James & Hazel Smith Lot	125.00
Albion & Betty Butterfield Lot	125.00
Bernard & Bonnie Collins Lot	62.50
Ralph & Maude Dunton Lot	62.50
Albion & Marie Stinson Lot	125.00
Leland & Blandine Buzzell Lot	125.00
Robert & Brenda Peary Lot	125.00
Chas. & Jennie Bailey Lot	150.00
Gary Porter Lot	125.00
Corydon Bailey Lot	175.00
B. Colby Prescott (2 lots)	250.00
Torrence & Lotte Rugh Lots	125.00
Regina Taylor Lot	125.00
George & Lucile Porter Lot	125.00
Arlene Buchanon Lot	125.00
Katherine Bailey Young - for Harry Bailey Lot	125.00
Frank Currier Lot	125.00
Milton & Helen Harris Lot	125.00
James Day Lot	50.00
Alice Redfield Lot (Webber)	125.00
Ernest & Margaret Scholl	125.00
Edward & Vivian Hopkins	125.00
Redlevski Lot	125.00
Ralph Dyer Lot	125.00
Fred & Irene Fairfield Lot	125.00
Donald & Ruth Webster (2 lots)	250.00
Arthur & Helen Lutz	125.00
Donald Bailey Lot	125.00
Robert & Betty Jo Carson	125.00
Donald & Celia Ames	125.00
Mary Stimson	125.00
Arthur & Virginia Porter Lot	200.00
Ansil & Betty Harris Lot	200.00
Robert & Robin Porter	200.00
Roger & Jean Allen Lot	200.00
Robert & Anita Hjort	200.00
Alvin & Mary Harris	200.00
Glen & Leona Harris	200.00
Leonard & Faith Bornstein	200.00
Thaylen Harris	200.00
Sophie Karkosky	200.00
Beverly Bigelow	200.00
Wm. & Marg.Stimson	200.00
Emile Jahoda	200.00
Alfred Griswold	200.00
Floyd Brown	200.00
Edward & Judy Keating	200.00
Jeffrey & Janet Brackett	200.00
Joseph Sparks	200.00
Ron Serina	200.00
Bob McCully	200.00
Ray & Jane Browning	200.00
Morrison	250.00
Lane/Hauser	250.00
Robert & Gail Thompson	250.00
Bissovett	200.00
Max Luick	150.00
Francis McHugh	150.00
Rebeca Fisher	150.00
Horace A. Labree	250.00
Total Cemetery Trust Funds Held by the New Sharon Cemetery Improvement Assoc.	$19,220.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
HELD BY THE TOWN
As of December 31, 2016

Paul & Eda Wilson	$ 100.00
Elizabeth Swan	500.00
William A. Boynton	100.00
Mary B. Howes	100.00
Edwin O. Andrews	100.00
M. Kelly, H.B. Brown, H.B. Porter, A.W. Morrill, Ellen Young	300.00
E.V. Chapman, (J. Warren Chapman, Joshura Rollins), Martha Tilton, Ransford Norcross, James True	400.00
Frank A. Russell	100.00
Walter A. Taylor	100.00
Winnie L. Dutton (Dutton & Buck)	600.00
Glen Erlon & Wm. O. Lane	200.00
Frank & Wanda Howarth	100.00
Dorothy C. Stinson	100.00
Otis Andrews	100.00
Charles Perkins	100.00
Leonard Perkins	100.00
Asa G. Stowers	200.00
Frank Collins & Eli Cook Jr.	150.00
Belle Follett	200.00
Mrs. Harvey Hardison	100.00
Brown Lot (Daniel, Fidelia, Mary, Chas., Albert)	100.00
Harold Gray	100.00
Ernest M. Lane	200.00
John C. Furber - Arthur Brooks	100.00
Frank J. Hopkins	100.00
John Ayer Fund (James Howes - Stephen Howes - Harlock Smith Augustus Hol - Major Francis Mayhue Lots)	1,000.00
Doris Lane (Page Lot)	200.00
Clyde & Hattie Day	75.00

Thomas Campbell	100.00
Harry E. & Evelyn Smith	100.00
James A. & Fred Davis	150.00
John A. Stover	50.00
G. Gordon & F. Frederick	150.00
Chester Brann	100.00
F.P. Caswell	300.00
Mark Drury Lot	100.00
Mary H. Berry	50.00
Jessie & Charles Gordon	200.00
Levi Whittier	100.00
Nellie H. Atkins	200.00
Harold Bean Lot	100.00
Smith & Bailey	100.00
L.L. House Lot	100.00
Cyrus & Maurice Dunn Lot	100.00
Cyrus Gordon Lot	100.00
William Thompson Lot	100.00
Will Durrell Lot	50.00
Frank Elliott Lots	500.00
William W. Blanding Lot	100.00
William Blanding Lot	100.00
Porter & Ames Lot	100.00
Ned Wilson Lot	50.00
Lyman Tracy Lot	80.00
Warren Ladd, Geo. Brown, Withie, & Cyrus Brown Lot	375.00
Frank Russell Lot	100.00
Roy Carson Lot	100.00
Cyrus Dunn Lot	50.00
Cyrus Gordon Lot	50.00
Levi Willard Sr., 2 Wives & Daughter, Levi Willard Jr. & Wife Orilla, Carlton & Cassie Ames	350.00
Byron Bean Lot	100.00
Nelson Bean Lot	100.00
George Grant Lot	100.00
D.J. Jordan	50.00
Marie H. Dulster	100.00
L.A. Deveraux	100.00
William Stanger	100.00
Leonard Holt Lot	200.00
George B. & Elizabeth L. Follett Lot	100.00
Paul E. & Eda N. Wilson	100.00
Herbert Campbell	200.00
Rose Mary Eller	100.00
Catherin Pert Lot	200.00

Total Town Cemetery Trust Funds
Held by the Town

Balance 12/31/2021	23,820.04
Interest Earned 2022	84.37
Ending Balance 12/31/2022	$23,904.41

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of New Sharon,
This was another busy year as a code enforcement officer. Our town is growing with many new homes and a few commercial businesses. I believe this will continue into 2023. 25 Intent to build forms were issued as follows:

- Fifteen new homes
- Six garages
- One barn
- One camp
- One Business addition

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan Arnold, Code Enforcement Officer

E-911 ADDRESSING OFFICER REPORT

I issued 22 addresses for this year. I think that is one more than last year. This little town is certainly growing. There is nothing pending. I did issue one address for the ball field for the town, but I did not include that address with my yearly fee.

Respectfully submitted
Don Cornelio, E-911 Addressing Officer

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

To The Board of Selectman and the people of the Town of New Sharon,

This year has seen no active involvement involving the role of the LHO in the town of New Sharon.

I would like to include the role of the LHO:

LOH's have five primary job rolls:
- Overall health resource to the community
- Mediator and problem-solver in the resolution of complaints
- Investigator and enforcer of complaints that cannot be resolved
- Reports to the Maine CDC, DHHS on any perceived local health threat
- Reports to and informs the Board of Selectpersons on the community's health threat

The LHO is required to keep a record of all proceedings and enforce public health safety laws.

Also, the LHO shall receive and examine the nature of complaints made by the public concerning conditions posing a public health threat or potential threat.

The LHO works with the town CEO, APO, LPI and fire officials as needed.

Please contact me with any town health issues.

Respectfully submitted.
Joyce Alcorn ,Health Officer
Town of New Sharon

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The New Sharon Historical Museum is back! After being packed away for a long time, it is finally being displayed. We have new display cases and shelves donated by a Federal Relief Fund. We will be opening in the spring. Thank you to all our volunteers for their time and interest.

Respectfully submitted
David Dill, CoChairman

JIM DITZLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

This year has been a successful one, because we have had 36 people sign up for a library card, 1,602 visits to the library and a circulation of 2,562 items and 414 computer users.

This past summer our program was "Oceans of Possibilities." We began the program with a presentation by the Chewonki Foundation. This was very informative and was enjoyed by all. We had 13 children sign up for the Independent Reading Program. The children agreed to read 12 books of their choice, and on their grade level. Nine Children finished the program reading 108 books. Four children were unable to finish but read 16 books.
They all attended the Story Hour and learned more about life in the ocean. We were unable to have a concert on the lawn this year but hope to have one next summer. We were able to hold 3 successful book sales.

In September we opened the Library Museum at the Fairgrounds. I want to thank all of the volunteers. We could not do this without you!

We are grateful for the support from the community, as well as the support from the trustees. Please come and see what your library has to offer.

Our hours are:
Tuesday & Wednesday; 2 p.m. ~ 6 p.m.
Thursday & Saturday: 10 a.m. ~ 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana C. Oliver, Library Director
Jim Ditzler Memorial Library

2023
Budget Request for Ditzler Library

Wages	
For Librarian and Substitutes	$14,976.00
Cleaning	$1,632.00
Utilities:	
Electricity	$1,500.00
Phone	$1,000.00
Water	$408.00
Heat	$4,000.00
Security	$516.00
Unclassified	
P. O. Box	$ 80.00
DOT Signage	$ 60.00
Library Calendar	$ 40.00
Yearbook Ad	$75.00
Summer Reading Program	$600.00
Dues and Fees:	
Balsam Consortium:	$ 500.00
Insurance for Trustees:	*waiting for a quote*
Supplies:	
Office and Computer:	$750.00
Computer Fund:	$ 1,000.00
New Book Acquisitions:	$3,000.00
DVD's:	$ 300.00
Contract Services:	
Mowing:	$600.00
Snow Removal/Plowing:	$1,500.00
Building Upkeep:	$6,000.00
Total Budget:	$38,537.00

FINANCIAL REPORT of the TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERIAL, SCHOOL AND LIBRARY FUNDS 2021

FINANCIAL REPORT of the TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERIAL, SCHOOL AND LIBRARY FUNDS 2022

RECEIPTS

Balance from 2021	$8,450.31
Cash	102.83
Donation (F. Fair-L.O.L.)	33.45
Book replacement(patron)	20.00
Kearney (New Sharon Remembered)	15.00
Total	171.28
Balance	$8,621.59

EXPENDED

Creative Product Resource	102.83
Total	102.83
Balance 12/31/2022	$8,518,76

MRS. ROSE BEQUEST
RECEIPTS

Balance from 2021	$191.72

EXPENDED

None
Balance 12/31/2022 ..... $191.72

LIBRARY FUNDS IN FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK

SAVINGS #1	1218.24
CD #1	2220.14
CD #2	9626,06
Total 12/31/2022	$13,064.44

MINISTERIAL FUNDS IN FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK

CD #1	4033.79
CD #2	1909.47
CD #3	1599.53
Total 12/31/2022	$7,542.79

SCHOOL FUNDS IN FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK

CD #1	8,881.92
Total 12/31/2022	$8,881.92

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Ramsey, Treasurer

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NEW SHARON FIRE AND RESCUE REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of New Sharon,

On behalf of all the members of New Sharon Fire & Rescue, we would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You!" to all of you for your continued support.

We ended 2022 with a total of 193 calls, which break down as follows:

- Building Fires – 6
- Medical Calls – 99
- Motor Vehicle Accidents – 26
- Vehicle Fire - 2
- Propane/Smoke Investigation – 3
- Trees/Lines Down – 25
- Grass/Woods Fire – 1
- Fire Alarm Activation - 5
- Flood Assessment – 2

Mutual Aid Calls for assistance – 24 (Assistance provided to Farmington, Chesterville, Strong, Rome, Norridgewock.)

We've had a busy and exciting year this year! With the overwhelming support of the Town, we welcomed a "new to us" 2009 Pierce P.U.C. Engine. This will replace the oldest truck in our fleet, Engine 2 (a 1984 GMC Thibault "Top Kick").

We welcomed 3 new members to our roster, Firefighters A. Couture, and P. Foster and Firefighter/AEMT E. Adams. We also welcomed former Junior Firefighter B. Couture as a full-fledged member upon his 18th birthday! We have 2 members who are going through school to get their Fire I&II certificates. Upon completion of this course, they will be interior certified firefighters, allowing them to wear S.C.B.A. and fight fires from within structures.

General manpower and daytime coverage for the town continues to be a concern. With people working further from town and alternative work schedule (non-traditional schedules, longer hours, etc.), we entered into a trial period of "Automatic Aid" with Chesterville Fire. The automatic aid agreement added to the Franklin County Mutual Aid agreement already in place, calling automatically for Chesterville to respond to New Sharon and New Sharon to respond to Chesterville for calls automatically, versus only being called upon for structure fires. This automatic aid agreement has proven to be invaluable, helping to increase response numbers to calls from 2-3 responders to 5-6 responders on average between both towns. This allows us to safely handle situations where we might not traditionally be able to respond with the required number of people on our own.

For 2023 we will continue to sharpen our skills with training and also focus on replacing outdated equipment. We have quite a few pieces of equipment/tools (S.C.B.A., hoses and nozzles, etc.) between 20 & 25 years of age. It is my goal to submit for as many grants as we can in 2023 to help offset the cost of replacement.

Anyone who may be interested in joining the department is encouraged to attend one of our business meetings (1st Monday of the month at 6pm), a training session (3rd Monday of the month at 6pm) or a Sunday morning truck check (every Sunday at 8am). If you know of any high schoolers, age 16 and 17 years old, who are interested in the fire service, we have a few spots open for our Junior Firefighter program.

In closing, I would like to thank all members of the department for their continued professionalism and dedication to the department and residents of New Sharon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Felicia Bell, Fire Chief

Operating Budget	
Chief's Stipend	$5,000.00
Wages	$20,000.00
Mileage	$200.00
Training	$2,000.00
Screenings	$1,888.00
Conventions	$110.00
Dues	$400.00
Supplies (Office)	$500.00
Supplies (Cleaning)	$200.00
Meals & Ent.	$500.00
Equipment	$10,000.00
Postage	$20.00
Radio	
EMS Supplies	$2,500.00
Uniforms/Gear	$8,000.00
Gas/Fuel	$2,500.00
Insurance	$500.00
Public Service Events	$250.00
Utilities	
Electricity	$2,000.00
Phone/Internet	$3,000.00
Cell Phone$300.00	
Water	$2,000.00
Security	$700.00
Heat	$2,000.00
Maintenance/Repair	
Building M&R	$3,500.00
Snow Plowing	$1,200.00
Vehicle M&R	$15,000.00
Equipment M&R	$4,000.00
TOTAL REQUESTED	$87,968.00

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PARKS AND RECREATION REPORTS

This year has been busy for the Rec Dept. We have put up new fencing in the outfield of the softball field and in front of the dugouts. Fence posts also went in to put fencing up at the Tball field on the Starks RD field. I also participated in the Trunk or Treat at the Cape Cod Hill School which had a tremendous turn out.

Our Starks Rd field was utilized again for local Home School Soccer Division. They were very thrilled with the ability to play locally and was happy to help make that possible.

We spent a majority of the money allotted to us for the year. Major costs were new fencing for the rest of Starks RD field put in last month by Gerry Provencher. We had some new equipment purchasing for baseball because of lack of teams in New Sharon for the past few years and no equipment to be found. That equipment resides at the girls' softball field locked shed.

With work being done to the fields we saw an uptick in use from local baseball Cal Ripken which has pushed us to reevaluate that field. Many talks have been around new

dugouts and cleaning up both diamonds at both the little league field and tball field. Gerry and I have talked about the condition of the outfield and the need for work on entire field not just infields but that is a more distant goal. With that being said there are no grounds crews for the Rec Dept. all of this work is done by volunteers and for them I am extremely grateful.

We look forward to much more involvement from parents/ community members in the coming year. Our Softball program is still strong and growing. I will be in place as t the 12u coach again this year and still trying to finalize coaching for our younger teams. New Sharon has consistently put three teams (one from each age group) into Franklin County youth Softball League for the past 9yrs. I feel this is amazing because towns such as Strong and even Farmington have come up short with their participation. It looks as though Cal Ripken will be having at least two teams using Starks Rd in spring. I also hope to have Soccer in fall again.

There is so much this little town does well. Without the support of the community and volunteers our kids would not have these opportunities. Hoping for another growing year!!!!!

Chrissie Hambrick
New Sharon Rec Director
207-592-4061

Summer in New Sharon continued to be a busy place for two groups of volunteers who help beautify the town and bring healthy food to residents,

One group maintained the two flower beds that have been in existence for years, one at the intersection of Post Office Road and Mercer Road, and the other where Industry Road and Starks Road join. Mulching at both locations were done at the outset, and weeding was accomplished by a faithful crew of five throughout the summer. A variety of perennials planted over several years continue to produce their colorful array.

Another crew, usually at least six people each week, planted, watered, weeded, and then harvested crops from the organic vegetable garden just beyond the Ditzler Memorial Library. Fresh veggies were delivered to more than twenty individuals in town, for a total of nearly 100 deliveries over several weeks. Karla Bock augmented the harvest with veggies from her Hoof 'n' Paw Garden. Thanks go to John Cox for preparing the bed with his tiller, to Living Acres for contributing compost and seedlings, to Sandy's greenhouses and Robin's Flower Pot, for seedlings, and Pike's, Sandy River Farm, and Whitewater Farm for sweet corn.

As always, others are welcome to join either project at any time during the season. Just come when you can. They're a great way to get out in the fresh air for worthy work and sociability.

Don Waterhouse

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

To the Board of Selectman & The Citizens of the Town of New Sharon:

Our current members are Katie Reis, Chairperson & Secretary, James Reis, Jacob Weeks, Thomas Nelson, Kevin Libby, and Lance Meader is our alternate.

During 2022, the Planning Board:

*Approved an application for "A Doggie's Day Out" dog grooming business on the Starks Road.

*We also approved a 1 yr. extension for the Sandy River Solar Group project on the Starks Road.

* Ricky Taylor was approved to have a sign and to sell campers on the Swan Road.

We will be working on LD2003 during the upcoming year to meet the July 1, 2023, deadline.

Housing Legislation LD 2003. LD 2003 was passed by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor in April 2022. The law went into effect July 27, 2022; however, the bill's requirements do not take effect until July 1, 2023. The goal of the new law is to alleviate the housing affordability issues in Maine by increase housing opportunities.

The Planning Board meets the last Wednesday of the Month at 6pm at the New Sharon Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted
Katie Reis, Chairperson
New Sharon Planning Board

PLUMBING INSPECTOR REPORT

TO: The Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of New Sharon

IIn 2022, I issued thirty-two plumbing permits. Twenty-one were for septic systems and eleven were for internal plumbing.

If you are planning on doing internal plumbing or want to install a septic system, please call me before you start. I can be reached at 684-4111.

Maine law requires that a Subsurface Wastewater Disposal System permit be issued for all septic system installations and that the Plumbing Inspector conduct a minimum of two inspections during the construction of the system. The Maine Internal Plumbing Code requires that a permit also must be issued, by the Plumbing Inspector, for most interior plumbing and that the plumbing also has to be inspected at least twice.

There were no violations of the septic system and interior plumbing rules, and any complaints were resolved amicably.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Marcotte
Plumbing Inspector

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ROAD COMMISSIONER REPORT

Greetings,

March 18th provided the perfect recipe for a hard spring after having record freezing temperatures through much of the winter we hit 63 degrees all in one day, there was fire on the Glenn Harris road and the dirt roads went to mud, thankfully no one was seriously injured at the fire, and fire departments from all over the area were able to navigate through the fast deteriorating road.

Not quite a month later on April 9 the wing wall (the walls that control the direction of the water in and out of a bridge) broke off the Lane Road bridge, Engineers from all over ME DOT came as quick as they could to provide guidance and expert testimony on how to fix this situation. Two separate companies were hired and were able to stabilize the sides of the bridge walls and banks leading into the walls, they also laid hot top over the bridge.

Ditching was done on Swan, Kimball Pond, Clearwater, Industry, Jersey Avenue, Weeks Mills Road

Hot top was laid on Industry Road, Jersey Avenue Intersection, Swan Road, and Taylor Road cross culverts were hot topped. 200' of travel lane on Smith Road.

Gravel was laid on Glenn Harris, Bassett, Beans Corner, Prince, Jersey Ave, Roxie Rand, Kimball Pond, York Hill, Clearwater, Muddy Brook, Whittier Cut Off, Upper portion of Dyar Brown, beginning of George Thomas Roads

Replaced 13 culverts.

Grading was done on gravel roads.

The 2022 Budget took a significant hit this year from the events of March and April requiring the Board of Selectman to authorize bridge expenditures to come out of the capital reserves account, a special town meeting would of been required to finish the work on the Lane road Bridge had this funding not been available, this work was completed the day before our first record snowfall.

Respectively Submitted,
John Pond
Road Commissioner

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RSU 9 SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

To the people of New Sharon and the Select Board:

Thank you for the opportunity to be New Sharon's representative on the RSU9 school board.

- Dyer Scholarships are available to graduating seniors from New Sharon. Application and more information are available on Town of New Sharon website. Homeschoolers are eligible.

As school board rep I am interested in what students, staff, parents, and taxpayers have to say. My email is jkaut@mtbluersd.org.

School board meetings are open to the public and public comment is encouraged at each meeting. Full board meetings are twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 pm at The Forum on Mt Blue High School Campus. Meetings are also live streamed from website and can be watched remotely.

Committee meetings are the first Tuesday each month: Operations at 5 pm; Personnel and Finance at 6 pm and Educational Policy at 7 pm. The Forum at MBHS. The public is welcome to attend.

Budget 2023/24 planning will begin soon. Dates for informational and planning meetings are on the district website.

My term will expire 2024. If you are interested in working on the school board, please consider running for the next three-year term.

Respectfully submitted.
Judith Kaut
RSU 9 School Representative

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NEW SHARON WATER DISTRICT REPORT

Storm damage hit again this year . Heavy snow took down the Pumphouse powerline for 36 hrs.No major damage in the pumphouse this time.The system upgrades are finally completed and running smoothly. Only 2 small leaks this year. I would like to Thank everyone that has reported leaks, this is a Big Help.

Respectfully submitted,
David Dill , Chairman
New Sharon Water District

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January 30, 2023

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We were engaged by the Town of New Sharon and have audited the financial statements of the Town of New Sharon as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022. A complete copy of the draft audited financial statements, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation throughout the entire audit process.

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