

TOWN OF SORRENTO



ANNUAL REPORT July 2021 – June 2022

Election: Saturday, September 24, 2022
8 am to 12 noon at the
Sorrento Community Building

Annual Town Meeting: Same day- Saturday,
September 24, 2022 at 3:00 pm
at the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center

Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
of the
Town of Sorrento

For the fiscal year
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

and the

Warrant

For the fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

The Election of Officers:
Saturday, September 24, 2022
Polls will be open from 8 am to 12 Noon
at the Sorrento Community Building

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Saturday, September 24, 2022
at the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center

ELECTED OFFICIALS

All elected terms of office expire as of the Town Meeting in the year stated.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS & GENERAL ASSISTANCE OFFICERS

Robert Y. Wilpan	Jonathan K. Mickel	Craig B. Clement
Term Expires 2024	Term Expires 2023	Term Expires 2022
207-422-9115	207-479-3544	207-460-8851
rob.wilpan@sorrentomaine.org	jon_77@live.com	cclement808@yahoo.com

FIRE CHIEF & ROAD COMMISSIONER

Joey Clark Terms Expire 2023 207-812-2208 tonkajoe801@yahoo.com

RSU 24 REPRESENTATIVE

Janet Wilpan Term Expires 2023 207-422-9115

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, TREASURER, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Kathi H. Moore 207-422-6889 kathi.moore@sorrentomaine.org

ANIMAL CONTROL & HEALTH OFFICER

Marie Zwicker 207-460-8920

ASSESSOR

Mark J. Gibson 207-745-3044 badguy04401@gmail.com

AUDITOR

James Wadman, CPA

BOARD OF APPEALS

3 Seats Unfilled

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER & PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Michael Gurtler 207-460-5544 ceo-lpi@sorrentomaine.org

COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Constance Dedam Judith High Averill West

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Hilly Welch Crary Ann Hoffner Alvin Scott

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR & TREASURER

Maggi McCaw

E-911 ADDRESSING OFFICER

Ann Blood 207-479-5781 911officer@sorrentomaine.org

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR & PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

Joey Clark 207-812-2208 tonkajoe801@yahoo.com

HARBOR MASTER

Louis Sutherland Jr. 207-266-5706
harbormaster@sorrentomaine.org

HARBOR SECRETARY

Kathi Moore 207-422-6889
kathi.moore@sorrentomaine.org

HARBOR COMMITTEE

Terms Expire 6/30/2023

James Barto
Steve McMullen

Terms Expire 6/30/2024

Prescott Briggs III
Newbold Noyes III
Dennis Perry

Terms Expire 6/30/2025

Mark Bennett
James West

PLANNING BOARD

Aleksandar Cook, *Chair* Thomas Bailey Beth Clark Hilly Welch Crary Robert Worrell

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Kathi Moore

DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Joanne Holmes

CHARLES M. SUMNER LEARNING CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

J.T. Green 207-422-3510 jgreen@rsu24.org

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brenda Jordan 207-422-3200 bjordan@rsu24.org

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Michael Eastman 207-422-2017 meastman@rsu24.org

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Municipal Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday – 8 am to 4 pm

Thursday – 10 am to 3 pm

Friday 8 am to 12 Noon

THE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Columbus Day
President's Day	Veteran's Day
Patriot's Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Friday
Juneteenth	Christmas Day
Independence Day	

SERVICES WE PROVIDE AT THE TOWN OFFICE

Building and Plumbing Permit Applications
Copy Services
Dog Licenses
Hunting and Fishing Licenses
Marriage Licenses
Notary Services
Real Estate/Personal Property Tax Payments
Recreational Shellfish (clamming) Licenses
Registrations: Vehicle/ATV/Boat/Snowmobile
Trash Stickers
Vital Records – Certified Copies
Voter Registration

USEFUL AND IMPORTANT TOWN INFORMATION

Assessing & Property Tax Information

Sorrento elected Board of Selectmen contracts with Mark Gibson to set the values for all property as of April 1st of each year. If you qualify for a Homestead, Veteran's or other exemption, you must file the application by April 1st. Once approved, you do not need to reapply yearly for the exemption. Taxes are generally calculated by mid-October and bills are mailed by the first week in November. If you do not receive a tax bill and believe you should have one, please contact the Town Office. Property information is contained on assessment cards at the Town Office. All property and tax information is public information. Sorrento's fiscal year is July 1st to June 30th.

Boats, ATV's and Snowmobiles

To register a new boat, snowmobile or ATV, bring the bill of sale that includes the year, make, model and VIN/serial number. Sales tax is collected at the time of registration unless the vehicle was purchased from a Maine dealer. Boat registrations expire December 31st. For all documented boats, the excise tax **must** be paid in the town you reside. Snowmobile and ATV registrations expire June 30th. The Harbor Master approves all moorings.

Building & Plumbing Permits

The Town of Sorrento requires that anyone performing plumbing or construction to submit an application and pay for permits. Applications are available at the Town Office. Common projects that require permits are:

- Plumbing renovations, repairs and additions
- Septic systems
- Driveways, fences and signs
- Building construction
- Shoreland projects

Please contact the CEO, Michael Gurtler, prior to starting any new project. You can call the Town Office to set up a meeting. Michael Gurtler is also the Local Plumbing Inspector.

Burn Permits

You can obtain a burn permit by contacting the Fire Chief at 207-812-2208 or going online at <http://www.maine.gov/burningpermits>

Community Building & Village Green Rental

The Community Building and Village Green are available for private functions for a fee. For more information call the Town Office.

Curbside Trash Pickup

Every Thursday trash must be curbside by 8 AM. Trash tags are required for pick up. Tags are \$1.00 each and are available at the Sorrento Town Office. **DO NOT** exceed 40 lbs. per bag. ****Garbage is always picked up on the scheduled day even if it falls on a holiday.***

Dog Licensing & Animal Control Information

The State of Maine requires that all dogs be registered every year with the town you reside in when the dog reaches six months of age. All dog licenses expire December 31st of each year and are obtained at the Town Office. There is a mandatory late fee of \$25 after January 31st. You are required to bring in the current rabies vaccination certificate and the spay/neuter certificate, if applicable. The cost is \$11 for non-neutered/spayed and \$6 for neutered/spayed canines. The Town of Sorrento also participates in the on-line program where you can register your dogs online at apps1.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog_license/index.pl. All dogs must be on a leash or under their keepers' voice control and may not run at large.

General Assistance

Sorrento administers a General Assistance program as required by State Law. Applications are available during regular Town Office hours. An Ordinance is used to determine eligibility for assistance.

Inland Fishing & Wildlife

Sorrento is an agent for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife for hunting and fishing licenses. These licenses are sold through the MOSES online system at the Town Office. Salt-water fishing registration is required and that permission is included with fresh water fishing licenses. First time hunters are required to submit proof of a hunter safety course completion when purchasing a license.

Motor Vehicle Registration Information

Sorrento is a Limited New registration agent for the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles. If you have a new motor vehicle to register, you must start at the Town Office by paying excise tax and complete the registrations at the BMV office in Ellsworth. All re-registrations may be done at the Sorrento Town Office. If you have an existing license plate and purchased a new car from a Maine dealer, the initial registration can also be completed at the Sorrento Town Office. Proof of insurance and current mileage is required for all registrations. Also, providing your old registration is helpful. If you are interested in renewing your registration online using Rapid Renewal, you will need your current vehicle registration (the data must be entered exactly how it shows on the registration), proof of insurance and current mileage on the vehicle. The website is <https://www1.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal/>

Newsletter Submission

We take all newsletter submissions by the 21st of each month. Anything after that may or may not make it into the newsletter, depending on the time and space! Submit to: kathi.moore@sorrentomaine.org.

Planning Board Meetings

The Planning Board meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Meeting ID: 889 8753 5935 Passcode: 470 621

Selectmen Meetings

Board of Selectmen meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Meeting ID: 865 3562 3920 Passcode: 307652

Vital Records

We issue Birth, Death and Marriage certificates. ID is **REQUIRED** upon picking up certificates.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance & Emergency Services	911
Charles M. Sumner Learning Campus	207-422-3510
Harris Disposal	207-584-3030
Long Pond Water District	207-422-3499
Hancock County Sheriff's Office	207-667-7575
Maine State Police	1-800-432-7381
Mountain View School	207-422-3200
RSU 24 Office	207-422-2017
Sorrento Post Office	207-422-6896
Sorrento Town Office	207-422-6889

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY: CALL 911

Give your name, location, 911 street address and type of emergency. If you cannot locate you, we cannot help you. If possible, station someone by the road to assist emergency personnel in finding you. Your assistance with this request will result in a quicker response to your emergency.

The Town Clerk is the official record keeper for the Town and is responsible for maintaining and ensuring the safekeeping and preservation of Town and Vital Records. All birth and death records are now recorded and issued through the State of Maine online Electronic Death, Birth and Marriage Registration (EDRS, EBRS and EMRS).

The Town Clerk is also responsible for issuing various state and local licenses, including Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (IF&W) licenses, dog licenses and registering recreational vehicles (snowmobiles, ATVs) and boats. The Clerk also administers and oversees the State and local elections as well as voter registration.

IF&W LICENSES ISSUED

A total of 26 License Authorities were issued as follows:

Superpak - 1	Turkey -1
Resident Hunting – 3	Combo. Hunt/Fish - 4
Jr. Hunt – 1	Fishing - 5
Archery – 0	Res 3-day Fish - 1
Bear – 0	Non-Res 1-day Fish - 1
Migratory Waterfowl – 1	Non-Res 7-day Fish - 1
Muzzle Loader Hunt – 2	Non-Res 15-day Fish - 2
Night Coyote – 0	
Lifetime (Over 70) – 2	
Small Game Hunt – 1	

Town of Sorrento, Maine 2023 Assessor's Notice

In accordance with Title 36, M.R.S.A., Se. 706, as amended, the Assessors of the Town of Sorrento hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality, that they will be in session at the Town office in said municipality on the 5th of April 2023 at 7:00 PM for the purpose of revising lists of the estates taxable in said municipality.

Owners

All persons liable to taxation in the Town of Sorrento, Maine and all Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc, of all estates taxable in said municipality of such persons are hereby notified to furnish to THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LIST OF ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 2023 and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries as in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their liable to be taxed.

Estates Distributed

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator, or other such persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under law to pay the tax assessed although such estate have been wholly distributed and paid over.

Persons Doomed

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice is hereby barred to his right to make application to the ASSESSORS or any appeal therefrom, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he furnishes such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to furnish it at the time appointed.

Blank schedules will be furnished at the Assessor's Office on application

Robert Wilpan
Craig B. Clement
Jonathan Mickel
Assessors

Balances of Municipal Accounts 2021-2022

Appropriation Title	Beginning Balance July 1, 2021	Appropriation	Resources	Expenses	Ending Balance June 30, 2022	To Surplus
Administration	5,901.65	95,000.00	1,287.48	(99,025.22)	3,163.91	0.00
Ambulance(Northern Lights)	-	0.00		0.00	0.00	
American Red Cross	-	350.00		(350.00)	0.00	
American Rescue Plan Act Fund	-	0.00	28,337.92	(20,370.67)	7,967.25	
Animal Control Enforcement	2,608.25	0.00	312.00	(184.49)	2,735.76	1,735.76
Auditor Fees	13,009.00	7,000.00		(10,604.50)	9,404.50	
Block Grant Road Account	13,680.43	(13,000.00)	14,349.49		15,029.92	
Capital Improvement Fund	31,831.39	30,000.00	56.67	(50,000.00)	11,888.06	
Code Enforcer Fees	5,369.31	0.00	2,563.25	(5,671.50)	2,261.06	0.00
Community Building Operations	9,544.18	5,000.00	75.00	(5,412.75)	9,206.43	
Community Building Activity Fund	2,250.00	0.00		0.00	2,250.00	
Community Health & Counseling	-	137.00		(137.00)	0.00	
Comprehensive Planning Committee	8,258.15	0.00		(740.00)	7,518.15	
Doane's Pt Cemetery Corp.	2,000.00	2,000.00		(4,000.00)	0.00	
Health Equity Alliance (formerly Downeast AIDS Network)	-	100.00		(100.00)	0.00	
Downeast Community Partners (formerly Washington/Hancock Community Agency)	-	583.00		(583.00)	0.00	
Downeast Family YMCA	-	775.00		(775.00)	0.00	
Downeast Horizons	-	900.00		(900.00)	0.00	
Dry Hydrant	666.81			0.00	666.81	
Eastern Agency on Aging	-	175.00		(175.00)	0.00	
Ellsworth Public Library	-	1,375.00		(1,375.00)	0.00	
Emmaus Homeless Shelter	-	300.00		(300.00)	0.00	
EMS Training	-	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Families First						
Fire Chief	1,500.00	3,000.00		(4,500.00)	0.00	
Fire Department	10,894.88	40,000.00	8,050.00	(69,832.52)	(10,887.64)	(10,887.64)
FD Fundraiser Acc Res Squad	18,832.61	0.00		0.00	18,832.61	
FD Fundraiser SVFD Auxiliary	13,428.17	0.00	6,741.00	(12,685.00)	7,484.17	
FD Fundraiser Fire Dept	7,849.17	0.00	16,019.00	(23,868.17)	0.00	
Fire Truck Fund	102,673.14	15,000.00	25.91	0.00	117,699.05	
Frenchman's Bay Library	-	2,000.00		(2,000.00)	0.00	
Friends in Action	-	150.00		(150.00)	0.00	
General Assistance	-	5,000.00		0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Harbor & Town Pier	-	24,000.00	19,989.33	(43,989.33)	0.00	
Harbor Sinking Fund	2,505.73	(24,000.00)	34,621.08	(19,989.33)	(6,862.52)	(6,862.52)
Harbor Wing Float replacement Grant	-	8,227.00	16,747.00	(9,194.90)	15,779.10	
Harbor Finger Float replacement #1 (2021)	-	9,500.00		(9,194.90)	305.10	305.10
Hospice Volunteers Of Hancock County	-	1,000.00		(1,000.00)	0.00	
Insurance	-	21,000.00	136.00	(20,617.54)	518.46	518.46
Joanne Cowan Scholarship Fund	250.00	250.00		(250.00)	250.00	
Law Enforcement (formally constable)	2,814.81	3,000.00		(555.00)	5,259.81	5,259.81
Legal and Professional Fees	3,982.73	1,000.00		(1,075.00)	3,907.73	
Lifeflight Foundation	-	274.00		(274.00)	0.00	
Loaves And Fishes Pantry	-	800.00		(800.00)	0.00	
Long Pond Water District	-	43,355.00		(42,856.00)	499.00	499.00

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Maine Public Broadcasting Network	200.00	200.00			(200.00)	200.00	
Maria Crabtree Fund	632.79			0.66	0.00	633.45	
Municipal Sewer System	11,750.54			26,003.13	(14,799.57)	22,954.10	
Municipal Sewer System Capital Reserve Acct.	8,517.77			0.92		8,518.69	
Northern Lights Home Care & Hospice	527.00	527.00			(527.00)	527.00	
Northern Lights Maine Coast Hospital	223.00	750.00			(750.00)	223.00	
Old Doane's Pt. and Bragdon Cemeteries							
Open Door Recovery	-	0.00				0.00	
P.A.W.S.	-	500.00			(500.00)	0.00	
Payroll Taxes	0.00	4,400.00			(5,593.03)	(1,193.03)	(1,193.03)
Pier Replacement	-	68,400.00		26,178.85	(94,578.85)	0.00	
Planning Board/HCPC	1,753.45	0.00			837.74	2,591.19	
Plumbing Inspection	2,782.87	0.00		2,455.00	(1,419.50)	3,818.37	
Public Safety	-	2,000.00			(3,660.57)	(1,660.57)	(1,660.57)
Boat ramp / fisherman's floats	1,373.00	0.00			(5,038.00)	(3,665.00)	(3,665.00)
Repairs To Town Property	44,341.53	15,000.00			(27,945.87)	31,395.66	0.00
Repairs To Town Roads	(0.00)	48,000.00			(31,615.08)	16,384.92	
Selectpersons Salary	4,300.00	11,500.00			(15,800.00)	0.00	
Shellfish Ordinance Enforcement (Frenchman Bay Ord)	3,711.26	3,000.00			0.00	6,711.26	
Senior Wellness Committee							
Shoreline Improvement Fund Expenses	17,300.00	2,000.00			0.00	19,300.00	
Stormwater Catch basin	15,000.00					15,000.00	
Snow Plowing & Sanding	-	68,229.57			(68,229.60)	(0.03)	
Sorrento Scholarship Fund	300.00	2,500.00			(2,500.00)	300.00	
Sorrento Flag Fund	1,067.16	0.00		575.00	(739.14)	903.02	
Sorrento 125 Year Campaign (Mural)	1,000.00	0.00		2,020.00	0.00	3,020.00	
Stockpile & Repairs	6,751.91	7,000.00			(12,560.73)	1,191.18	0.00
Stormwater Catch basin	15,000.00	0.00			0.00	15,000.00	
Street Lights	-	4,800.00			(3,584.91)	1,215.09	1,215.09
Sullivan Daze Fireworks	-	250.00			(250.00)	0.00	
Sullivan/Sorrento Historical Society	-	750.00			(750.00)	0.00	
Sullivan/Sorrento Playground	-	500.00			(500.00)	0.00	
Sullivan/Sorrento Rec. Center	-	7,500.00			(7,500.00)	0.00	
Tax Map Update	3,168.00	500.00			0.00	3,668.00	1,500.00
Trash & Recycling	11,578.70	30,000.00		11,674.76	(41,383.08)	11,870.38	5,000.00
Village Fire House (Rental)	12,198.04	(10,000.00)		1,500.00	(250.00)	3,448.04	3,000.00
Village Green Maintenance	2,046.48	3,000.00		125.00	(2,902.00)	2,269.48	2,269.48
W.I.C./ Downeast Health Services	315.00	315.00			(315.00)	315.00	
Yesterday's Children	-	300.00			(300.00)	0.00	

2,033.94

Town of Sorrento Disbursements 2021-2022

Flag Account	
Carrot-Top Industries	739.14
Fishermen's Float Project	
West Cove Boat Yard	9,194.90
Ramp/Fishermen's Float Project	
West Cove Boat Yard	4,938.00
Repairs of Town Property	
Steven Shufelt	
Town Office painting	2,560.00
Flaherty's Mechanical Services LLC	
Service Fire House furnace	340.94
Service Fire House furnace	277.89
Viking Inc.	
Paint supplies - Town Office interior	214.80
Flag pole repair hardware	58.70
Corcoran Contracting	
Deposit for Fire House roof	13,500.00
Home Depot	
Town Office exterior lights	52.69
Kathi Moore	
Reimbursement for keyless door lock	125.55
Overhead Door Co. of Bangor Inc.	1,334.35
Joey Clark	100.00
Bud Lee Electric Inc.	250.00
Viking Inc.	1,234.41
Corcoran Contracting	
Firehouse roof	13,900.00
Firehouse ceiling repair	450.00
Town Office Front Porch	2,983.00
Repairs to Town Property - Other - Heating/Cooling	
Valley Home Services	6,300.00
ABM Mechanical Inc.	1,394.11
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	45,076.44

Town Pier Replacement Project (removal & replacement by CFS)

Custom Float Services Inc.	
Deposit on project	25,000.00
Progress payment	25,000.00
Final Invoice	28,060.00
West Cove Boat Yard	
Barge service for CFS	6,528.00
ML Vance	
Excavation	2,458.56
Viking - Grass seed	64.29
Maine D.E.P.	
Permit By Rule	268.00
MSC Concrete	
Concrete pier abutment and sidewalk	7,200.00
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	94,578.85

Law Enforcement

Hancock County Sheriff's Office	555.00
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Legal Fees

Acadia Law Group LLC	
March 2022	925.00
CEO Re: Knowlton permit app.	100.00
Wilpan Re: Board vote procedure	50.00
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	1,075.00

Property Tax Abatement

High, Judith & Calcia, Pamela	277.50
Ober, Mark VI	485.22
Bierman, Michael & Michelle	384.02
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	1,096.74

Old Fire House Maint.

C.M. Miller & Sons	
Spring clean-up & mowing	250.00

Village Green Maint.		
Helipad Mowing		
M.L. Vance Services	602.00	
Town Center Mowing		
C.M. Miller & Sons	275.00	
Electricity		
Versant Power	206.41	
Village Green Mowing		
C.M. Miller & Sons	1,975.00	
Village Green Maint. Other		
C.M. Miller & Sons	50.00	
	<u>3,090.16</u>	
Street Lights		
Versant Power	3,584.91	
Animal Control Enforcement		
ACO Wages		
Marie L. Zwicker	128.13	
ACO Mileage		
Marie L. Zwicker	56.36	
	<u>184.49</u>	
Plumbing Inspection		
Plumbing Fees to State of Maine		
MDHS/CDC	852.50	
Plumbing Inspector Wages		
Donald Baker	567.00	
	<u>1,419.50</u>	
Code Enforcement		
CEO Wages		
Donald Baker (7/21 - 1/22)	2,079.00	
Michael Gurtler	3,342.50	
Mileage		

Michael Gurtler	250.00
	<u>5,671.50</u>
Roads - Snow Plowing	
Barbee Construction	68,229.60
Repairs to Town Roads	
Shoreline Clearing	
Seaside Landscaping - Vegetation trimming	877.50
Fox Forestry LLC-Apple tree pruning & BTM removal	3,135.00
Right-of-way Clearing	
Tracy's Land Clearing - Roadside clearing	1,812.50
T.G.P. Enterprises Inc. - Ditch cleaning	900.00
E 911 Addressing Officer	
Wages	
Ann F. Blood	400.00
Signs	
Traffic Logix - Solar Radar Sign	3,150.00
Viking Inc.	227.29
White Sign	1,527.25
Maintenance	
Barbee Construction - Town Landing culvert repair	1,448.00
Barbee Construction - Speed bumps	160.00
Hyde Point Caretaking - Chipping	2,025.00
TR Construction	2,451.00
Kaz's Fine Lines - Striping	2,085.00
Viking Inc. - Hardware for speed bumps	570.11
NAPA Auto Parts	706.43
Mowing	
M.L. Vance - Mowing town roads	1,560.00
Sweeping	
T.G.P. Enterprises - Town roads and parking areas	4,950.00
Repairs to Town Roads - Other	
Brent Martin - Grading	2,950.00
	<u>30,935.08</u>
Stockpile & Repairs	
Road Salt Stockpile	
Morton Salt	5,363.87

Road Sand Stockpile		
Barbee Construction - Screen sand, mix salt & store	6,076.00	
Sand/Salt Shed Electric		
Versant Power	935.63	
		<u>12,560.73</u>
Education - RSU 24		
Regional School Unit 24	617,685.05	
Fire Department Fundraisers		
SVFD Auxiliary		
Christmas	3,790.00	
SVFD Auxiliary		
Other	8,895.00	
		<u>12,685.00</u>
Fire Department		
Pirie Marine & Power Sports		
2002 Triumph 21' boat/motor/trailer	15,297.50	
Northeast Emergency Apparatus LLC		
Install cascade sys. & Repairs		
to Ladder Truck 852	25,565.75	
		<u>40,863.25</u>
	Total	
Fire Department		
Forestry Equipment		
Forestry Suppliers, Inc. - Backpack pump x2	565.25	
Fire Department Reimbursement		
Joey Clark	12.13	
Fire Department - Rescue EMS		
Emergency Medical Products	1,158.92	
Association Dues		
Maine Fire Chief's Association - Dwyane Clement	95.00	
Maine Fire Chief's Association - Joey Clark	95.00	
Firefighter Equipment		
Town of Kingfield - Donation for fire truck	2,000.00	
Darley & Co. - Hose rack and handle	3,929.42	
Archangel Device LLC - Elite Series x 12	1,079.88	

Fire Tech & Safety of New England - Gear	3,126.03
Fire Department Station #1 Maintenance	
Overhead Door of Bangor, Inc. - Reverse of GJE TLC295	-370.99
Viking Inc.	266.84
Utilities	
Water	
Long Pond Water District	353.54
Heat	
No Frills Oil Co. Inc.	1,991.07
Electricity	
Versant Power	3,008.53
Fire Department Miscellaneous	
Computer Fire Program	
Brian Clement - Printer reimbursement	390.42
Emergency Services Marketing Corp. - IAR/1 year	355.00
Postage	
USPS - stamps	174.00
Misc. Expenses	
Ellsworth Car Wash Inc. - Propane	106.00
Walmart - Food/supplies	600.61
Brian Clement - Reimbursement	90.27
Hannaford - Food/supplies	176.42
Joey Clark - Reimbursement	98.13
Cash - Trips to look at ladder truck	94.46
Downeast Fishing Gear - Jacket/ B. Clement	195.00
Occupational Health Centers - Paul Bean	86.50
Marden's Surplus & Salvage - Chain	50.22
Acadia Law Group LLC - Personnel concern consult	50.00
Acadia Law Group LLC - Department concerns	25.00
Trident Armory, Inc. - Clothing	279.95
Officer's Expenses	
Trident Armory, Inc. - Clothing, uniforms & brass	5,288.65
Fire Department Misc/other	
Northeast Fire Apparatus LLC - Reverse of GJE TLC294	-306.00
Home Depot - Shelves	214.41
Carrot-Top Industries - 30 flags	137.32
Brian Clement - Mini fridge for fire truck	162.47
Louis Sutherland Jr. - Reimbursement for mooring	500.00
Blue Atlantic Upholstery - Truck cover	1,950.00
Communication	

Emergency Lights	
Brown's Communications Inc. - Replaced siren/ Chris	797.60
Brown's Communications Inc. - New lights/ Tracy	849.00
Radio Batteries	
Brown's Communications Inc. - Battery replacements	406.00
Radio Equipment	
Brown's Communications Inc. - New equip./relocation	10768.16
Radio Maintenance	
Brown's Communications Inc. - Programming	196.75
Vehicle Fuel	
Rescue Boat 860	
Ellsworth Car Wash Inc.	157.00
Ladder 852	
Cash - road trip	20.00
Vehicle Fuel - Other	
WEX Bank	3,300.67
Appliances	
Gas Detector	
Northeast Emergency Apparatus LLC - Charger	574.93
Hose	
Hose Testing	
Fail Safe Testing Inc. - Annual hose testing	2,213.40
Hose - Other	
Jordan Lumber - Hose & Nozzle	1,172.00
SCBA Equipment	
Northeast Emergency Apparatus LLC - Annual testing/repair	983.90
Supplies	
Home Depot - Reverse of GJE TLC296	-74.82
Maine Oxy - Soap	72.91
Tools	
NAPA Auto Parts - Misc. hand tools	87.77
Viking Inc. - Drill bits & blades	27.77
Jordan Lumber - Ratchet straps	49.98
Vehicle Maintenance	
Rescue Boat 860	
NAPA Auto Parts - Lights & wiring	313.84
West Cove Boat Yard - Anchor Rode & Cleaning sup.	114.14

Tanker 832	
Northeast Emergency Apparatus LLC - Valve	906.06
Engine 824	
NAPA Auto Parts - Wiper blades	40.98
Northeast Emergency Apparatus LLC - Valve/throttle	1,379.80
Ladder 852	
NAPA Auto Parts - Mirror	22.68
Brown's Communications Inc. - Ignition assembly	89.60
Jordan Lumber - Gated wye & spanner	577.00
Maine Crane & Lift LLC - Ladder 851 annual insp.	500.00
Vehicle Maintenance - Other	
Northeast Emergency Apparatus LLC - Reverse	-1,294.77
	Total
	48,625.94
Protection	
NL Medical Transport Ambulance	
Northern Light Health - Annual contract	2,696.16
Public Safety	
Fire Extinguisher Maintenance	
Morris Fire Protection - Inspection and replacements	167.00
Hancock County Dispatch	
County of Hancock - Dispatch EMS	668.63
County of Hancock - Dispatch Fire	668.63
Seacoast Security - Gas detector installation	547.47
White Sign - Signs, stands & cones	1,508.54
Darley & Co. - Hydrant markers	100.30
	3,660.57
Legal/Professional Fees	
Trillium Engineering Group - Town Dock Review	650.00
Oliver Associates Inc. - Coordination of permitting	600.00
	1,250.00
Compensation	
Fire Chief Salary	
Joey Clark	3,000.00

Selectman Wages				
Jonathan K. Mickel	3,200	Roy D. Gott		185.00
Owed from 2021 -2022	3,200	Joanne M. Holmes		60.75
Craig B. Clement	3,200			
Robert Y. Wilpan	3,600			<u>3,290.75</u>
	<u>13,200</u>			
Year-end Task Wages		Audit		
Robert Y. Wilpan	1,100.00	James W. Wadman, C.P.A.		
		- Town account audit 2019 -2022		10,604.50
Medical Insurance		Election Expenses		
Maine Municipal Health Trust - Kathi Moore	32,610.87	Cash - Food for election workers		145.18
		Advertising		
Administration		Paper Talks Magazine		490.00
		Ellsworth American		168.56
Office Administrator Wages				<u>658.56</u>
Kathi Moore	31,955.76	Alarm Monitoring Fee		
		Seacoast Security		1,208.36
Website Hosting Costs (2 yrs)		Assessors Fees		
Bluehost.com	1,428.65	Mark J. Gibson		4,667.05
Accounting Fees		Association Dues		
TLC Bookkeeping	982.00	Maine Town & City Clerks Assoc.		30.00
Town Report Printing		Maine Municipal Association		1,802.00
Full Circle Printing Solutions	1,787.00			<u>1,832.00</u>
Miscellaneous Wages		Class/Education		
Darlene Clark	150.00	Maine Town & City Assoc. - Kathi Moore		200.00
Steven Shufelt	270.00	Maine Town & City Assoc. - Joanne Holmes		60.00
	<u>420.00</u>	Maine Municipal Assoc. - Jon Mickel		45.00
Wages				<u>305.00</u>
Maggie McCaw	3,045.00	Computer Related Costs		
		Quickbooks Payroll Service		0.51

Intuit	1,549.98
Robert Wilpan - McAfee reimbursement	124.99
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	1,675.48
Copier Contract	
Ricoh USA Inc.	652.92
Deed Transfer Copies/Reg. Deeds	
Hancock County Registry of Deeds - Copies and postage	33.17
Election Salaries	
Kathi Moore	835.00
Ann F. Blood	289.84
Darlene Clark	54.68
Debrah E Ashe-Gordon	176.14
Diana J. Dahmen	167.03
Joanne M. Holmes	350.59
Diane M. Gordon	142.73
Penelope F. Sutherland	63.75
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	2,079.76
Lien Expenses	
Postage	
USPS	340.98
Cash - Election zip drives	7.95
Registry of Deeds - Lien Costs	57.00
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	405.93
Manuals	
Price Digests	419.95
Miscellaneous	
SGT Knots Supply Co. - Flag pole rope	65.34
Cash - Vacuum, mailbox, curtain rods & mats for TO	200.43
Carrot-Top Industries - 4x6 flag for TO, 30 for MMD	177.01

Viking Inc. - Ice Melt	192.60
Amazon - File cabinet racks and picture hanger hooks	195.07
The Bud Connection - Wreaths	168.80
Home Depot - Automatic door closer for TO	28.48
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	1,027.73
Moderator Fee	
Peter Drinkwater	100.00
Postage	
Postage Stamps.com - Monthly fees	215.88
Supplies for Stamps.com	85.30
Other - Stamps.com - tax bills, town reports, ect.	1,350.00
Cash - Mailing planning board designs to Sasa Cook	6.55
Cash - Mailing USB drives to Sec. of State	8.95
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	1,666.68
Public Notices	
Ellsworth American - Public hearing notice Guyette	86.00
Ellsworth American - Road Postings	83.30
Ellsworth American - Notice of Intent to File DEP application	249.90
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	418.20
Supplies	
Staples Advantage	873.01
Mark's Printing House	64.30
Home Depot	-33.43
Safeguard Business Systems	358.88
Walmart	32.96
Amazon	40.97
Cash	223.05
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	1,559.34
Town Office Utilities	
Internet Plus	
Spectrum	1,079.88
Electricity	

Versant Power	1,482.76
Telephone	
Spectrum	1,175.38
Water	
Long Pond Water District	346.71
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	4,084.73
Town Office Maintenance	
C.M. Miller & Sons - Mowing & yard work	2,024.00
West Shore Caretaking LLC - Snow shoveling/salting	1,250.00
Cash - Steven Shufelt - Furniture moving	20.00
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	3,294.00
Community Building Expenses	
Supplies	
Walmart - Paper plates and paper towels	17.58
Home Depot - Light bulbs	57.72
Utilities	
Electricity - Versant Power	663.90
Heat - No Frills Oil Co. Inc	4,757.75
Water - Long Pond Water District	353.54
Telephone - OOMA	76.16
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	5,926.65
Payroll Taxes	
Total Payroll Taxes	5,593.03
Federal Withholding - IRS	1,710.11
State Withholding	157.00
Payroll Withholding - Other	95.23
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	1,962.34
Hydrants	
Long Pond Water District	53,570.00
Municipal Sewage	

Wages	
Joey Clark	2,125.00
Septic Pumping & Disposal	
Haslam Septic Services	2,750.00
Maintenance	
ABM Mechanical Inc. - Repair pump at 41 Waukeag	190.66
Viking Inc. - PVC cap & patio block	21.75
Annual Water Discharge Fee	
State of Maine DEP1005211NPC	517.05
Water Analysis	
Oliver Associates Inc.	8,595.11
Clearwater Laboratory	180.00
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	14,199.57
Comprehensive Planning Committee	
Hancock County Planning Commission	740.00
Planning Board	
Staples Advantage - wooden suggestion box	52.74
H.C.P.C Dues	650.00
Education - Maine Municipal Association	135.00
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	837.74
Roads	
Road Commissioner Wages	
Joey Clark	680.00
State Fees	
Boiler/Pressure Vessel Cert Fee - Treasurer, State of Maine	150.00
Trash & Recycling	
Hazardous Waste/Universal Waste	
H.C.P.C	675.00
Municipal Review Committee Inc.	8,687.68

Trash Pickup - Harris Downeast Disposal Inc.	24,929.55
Bulky Trash - Harris Downeast Disposal Inc.	6,391.20
Trash Sticker Printing - Full Circle Solutions (10,000 stickers)	699.65
	<u>41,383.08</u>
General Fund	
Bank Service Charges	5.00
County Tax	
Hancock County Treasurer	54,495.18
Harbor & Town Pier	
Maintenance	
Louis Sutherland, Jr. - Remove & dispose of p.p. enclosure	150.00
West Cove Boat Yard - Spring float maint.	13,611.00
West Cove Boat Yard - Mid-season repairs to floats	968.00
Hyde Point Caretaking - Moved lg. rock blocking boat ramp	500.00
West Cove Boat Yard - Fall float removal	7,874.40
C.M. Miller & Sons - Mowing	200.00
West Cove Boat Yard - Upgrade hinges	1,658.49
West Cove Boat Yard - Gangway Maint.	2,453.10
West Cove Boat Yard - Town float installation	4,783.80
West Cove Boat Yard - Fisherman Float Installation	2,856.00
	<u>36,503.39</u>
Utilities	
Water	
Long Pond Water District	777.87
Electric	
Versant Power	278.37
Harbor Master Salary	
Louis Sutherland, Jr.	3,050.00
Harbor Misc. Expenses	
Louis Sutherland, Jr. - Misc. supplies	1,562.70
State of Maine Harbormasters Association - Membership	150.00

Online Mooring Fees	1,320.00
Online Mooring Refund of Fees	175.00
Harbor Secretary Salary	
Kathi H. Moore	500.00
Training	
Louis Sutherland - Scarborough training reimbursement	288.60
State of Maine Harbormasters Association	275.00
	<u>45,437.33</u>
Insurance	
ME Unemployment Ins. Tax	702.54
Property & Casualty - Maine Municipal Association	17,729.00
Worker's Comp. - Maine Municipal Association	1,836.00
Vol. Ffighter Accident Coverage - HUB International New England	350.00
	<u>20,617.54</u>
Community Support	
Eagle's Nest Clubhouse	300.00
Families First	500.00
Downest Comm. Partners (WHCA)	583.00
PAW (Protecting Animals Welfare)	500.00
The Life Flight Foundation	274.00
Friends In Action Senior Center	150.00
Sorrento-Sullivan Playground	500.00
Emmaus Homeless Shelter	300.00
NLight Homecare & Hospice	527.00
Yesterday's Children	300.00
Community Health & Counseling	350.00
American Red Cross	350.00
Doane's PT Cemetery Corp.	2,000.00
Health Equity Alliance (DE Aids Network)	100.00
Downeast Horizons	900.00

Eastern Area Agency on Aging	175.00
Ellsworth Public Library	1,375.00
Frenchman's Bay Library	2,000.00
Hospice Vol of Hancock County	1,000.00
Joanne Cowan Scholarship Fund	250.00
Loaves and Fishes Pantry	600.00
NLight Maine Coast Hospital	750.00
Maine Public	200.00
Sorrento Scholarship Fund	2,500.00
Town of Sullivan - Sullivan Daze	250.00
WIC Nutrition Program	315.00
Down East Family YMCA	775.00
Sorrento Sullivan Rec Center	7,500.00
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	28,061.00

Treasurer's Report 7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022

Treasurer's Receipts

Tax Coll/Town Clerk

2017 Property Tax	\$	75.05
2018 Property Tax	\$	2,311.34
2018 Property Tax Int. & Costs	\$	54.85
2019 Property Tax	\$	11,250.94
2019 Property Tax Int. & Costs	\$	331.09
2020 Property Tax	\$	28,627.64
2020 Property Tax Int & Costs	\$	1,186.86
2021 Property Tax	\$	1,049,533.09
2021 Property Tax Interest	\$	102.12
ATVs	\$	35.00
Boats	\$	3,715.40
Dog Licenses	\$	317.00
Hunting/Fishing Licenses	\$	45.00
Motor Vehicles	\$	70,579.84
Shellfish Licenses	\$	27.00
Snowmobiles	\$	2.00
Vital Records	\$	329.00

Treasurer

State of Maine

American Rescue Plan Act	\$	28,337.92
Block Grant Road Assistance	\$	14,340.00
Grant - Docks/Floats	\$	2,469.00
Homestead Exemption Reimb.	\$	12,065.00
Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$	19,300.98
Online Burn Permit	\$	26.00
Snowmobile Reimb.	\$	19.86
Tree Growth Reimb.	\$	1,011.53
Veteran's Reimb.	\$	218.00

Transfer To Checking

Capital improvement fund		
Block grant roads		
Harbor sinking fund	\$	34,565.50
Building Permits	\$	2,563.25
Plumbing Permits	\$	2,455.00
Mooring Fees	\$	30,830.10
Municipal Sewage User Fees	\$	20,761.60
Community Building User Fee/Donation	\$	75.00
Village Green User Fee	\$	125.00

Bulk Trash Stickers	\$ 106.00
Trash Stickers	\$ 11,326.00
Sorrento 125 Years Mural Fund Donations	\$ 2,020.00
Sorrento Flag Fund Donations	\$ 575.00
Old Fire House Rental	\$ 1,500.00
Miscellaneous	
Charter Communications Franchise Fee	\$ 937.87
Copies, Maps, etc.	\$ 1.50
Junkyard Permit	\$ 100.00
Municipal Review Committee	\$ 242.76
MMA Workers Comp. Dividend	\$ 136.00
MMA Prop Damage Claim Payout	\$ 61,308.40
Refund of Ambulance Contract	\$ 1,797.44
Town of Sorrento History Book	\$ 70.00
Fire Department Fundraiser Funds	
SVFD Auxillary Christmas Fund	\$ 1,448.00
SVFD Auxillary Fund	\$ 5,293.00
Fire Department Fundraiser	\$ 16,269.00
Fire Department	
Sale of Equipment	\$ 8,000.00
Water Reimbursement	\$ 50.00
Interest on Town Checking account	\$ 169.55
Interest on Town Sweep account	\$ 72.31

Tax Collector's Report

2021 Property Tax Commitment	\$1,086,594.00
2021 Property Tax paid to 6/30/22	\$1,049,533.09
Uncollected 2021 Property Tax as of 7/01/22	\$37,579.13
Abatements	\$384.02
Supplements	\$0.00
Credits to 2022 Property Tax	\$0.00
Prepaid 2022 Property Tax	\$0.00
2021 Property Tax Interest	\$102.12
Homestead relief	\$12,065.00
2020 Property Tax	\$28,627.64
2020 Property Tax Interest & Costs	\$1,186.86
2019 Property Tax	\$11,250.94
2019 Property Tax Interest & Costs	\$331.09
2018 Property Tax	\$2,311.34
2018 Property Tax Interest & Costs	\$54.85
2017 Property Tax	\$75.05
Animal Control: Dog Lic State Fee	\$389.00
Animal Control: Dog Lic Town Fee	\$93.00
Animal Control: Dog Lic Late Fee	\$219.00
ATV State Registration	\$1,490.00
ATV State Sales Tax	\$258.50
ATV Town Fee	\$35.00
Boat Excise	\$3,607.40
Boat State Registration	\$2,562.00
Boat State Sales Tax	\$5,192.00
Boat Town Fee	\$108.00
Donation in lieu of taxes	\$80.00
Hunt/Fish License - State	\$865.25
Hunt/Fish License - Town Fee	\$45.00
Shellfish License - Admin Fee	\$80.00
Shellfish License - Town Fee	\$27.00
Snowmobile State Registration	\$110.00
Snowmobile State Sales Tax	\$0.00
Snowmobile Town Fee	\$2.00
Vehicle Excise	\$70,652.91
Vehicle Registration (State)	\$11,246.00
Vehicle Town Fee	\$1,317.00

2016 Outstanding Taxes

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Andrews, Richard (heirs)	\$162.81
*Guyette's Inc.	\$171.72 PAID 8/5/22
Road Runner Holdco LLC	\$3.24

2017 Outstanding Taxes

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Andrews, Richard (heirs)	\$170.85
*Guyette's Inc.	\$181.05 PAID 8/5/22

2018 Outstanding Taxes

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Andrews, Richard (heirs)	\$168.84
*Guyette, Walter Jr.	\$325.08 PAID 7/25/22
*Guyette, Walter Jr & Janis	\$216.48 PAID 7/25/22
*Guyette's Inc	\$253.68 PAID 8/5/22
*Guyette's Inc	\$659.40 PAID 8/5/22
*Guyette's Inc	\$179.76 partl pymt 8/5/22
Road Runner Holdco LLC	\$3.36
*York, Fona	\$185.64 PAID 7/25/22

2019 Outstanding Taxes

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Andrews, Richard (heirs)	\$182.91
Arden, Jason	\$237.87
*Briggs, Prescott	\$69.00 PAID 8/03/22
*Guyette, George	\$147.42 PAID 7/26/22
*Guyette, Walter Jr & Janes	\$884.52 PAID 7/25/22
*Guyette, Walter Jr	\$352.17 PAID 7/25/22
Guyette's, Inc	\$0.10
Guyette's, Inc.	\$195.65
KRK, LLC	\$1,214.85
Tripp, Renee	\$986.23
Trundy, Gregory	\$250.25
*York, Fona	\$201.11 PAID 7/26/22

2020 Outstanding Taxes

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Andrews, Richard (heirs)	\$182.91
*Briggs, Prescott	\$478.66 PAID 8/03/22
*Clark, Jason	\$2,056.60 PAID 7/14/22
Guyette, George	\$147.42
*Guyette, Walter Jr & Janis	\$839.02 PAID 7/26/22
Guyette, Walter Jr	\$352.17
Guyette's, Inc.	\$274.82
Guyette's, Inc.	\$714.35

Guyette's, Inc.	\$195.65
KRK, LLC	\$1,214.85
Tripp, Renee	\$1,686.23
Trundy, Gregory	\$250.25
York, Fona	\$201.11

2021 Outstanding Taxes

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Andrews, Richard (heirs)	\$201.00
*Bierman, Myles	\$1,420.00 PAID 8/3/22
*Briggs, Prescott	\$526.00 PAID 8/3/22
*Calcia, Pamela	\$257.00 PAID 8/17/22
*Calcia, Pamela & High, Judith	\$787.00 PAID 8/17/22
*Clark, Harold & Alison	\$2,666.00 PAID 7/6/22
*Clark, Jason	\$2,260.00 PAID 8/15/22
Guyette, George	\$162.00
Guyette, Walter Jr & Janis	\$922.00
Guyette, Walter Jr	\$387.00
Guyette's, Inc.	\$785.00
Guyette's, Inc.	\$302.00
Guyette's, Inc.	\$216.00
*Hastings, Jill	\$887.00 PAID 7/1/22
*High, Judith & Calcia, Pamela	\$1,301.00 PAID 8/17/22
*Johnson, L. Oakley	\$4,906.00 PAID 8/3/22
KRK LLC	\$1,335.00
*Mace, Mark & Heidi	\$174.00 PAID 8/4/22
Neleski, William	\$1,571.00
Noyes, Alexandra	\$622.13 partl pymt
Noyes, Elizabeth	\$2,463.00
*Noyes, Newbold III	\$1,227.00 PAID 8/3/22
*Sharpe, Sharpe & Sharpe	\$1,188.00 PAID 8/3/22
Tripp, Renee	\$1,853.00
Trundy, Gregory	\$316.00
*West, Elizabeth (heirs)	\$1,349.00 PAID 8/8/22
*West, James & Averill	\$487.00 PAID 8/2/22
York, Fona	\$221.00
*Ziska, Julie	\$6,788.00 PAID 7/6/22

HARBOR SECRETARY'S REPORT

FOR THE 2022 BOATING SEASON

Sorrento Harbor, Resident	111
Sorrento Harbor, Non-Resident	13
Lower/Eastern Harbor, Resident	12
Lower/Eastern Harbor, Non-Resident	4
East Shore/Treasure Island, Resident	3
Back Cove, Resident	31
Back Cove, Non-Resident	5
West Shore Harbors, Resident	43
Other Harbors, Resident	8
Other Harbors, Non-Resident	1
Total	231
Monies collected for moorings	\$19,560.00

SORRENTO FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Sorrento Fire and Rescue department responded to 56 calls from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The calls ranged from structure fires to water rescues, car accidents, chimney fires, electric fires, brush and grass fires, false alarms, alarms sounding to mutual aid. The department also had many work sessions for the year in and around the fire station or vehicles that involved countless numbers of man hours. The number of man hours spent on paperwork and phone calls are not included in this figure.

Mutual aid calls give the department an opportunity to utilize the skills that have been learned in other than a training scenario. The department's membership and mutual aid agreements with the departments of the Schoodic Region Emergency Services Association (SRESA) consisting of Aurora, Eastbrook, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Sullivan, Winter Harbor and now Steuben, provide a way to address critical manpower shortages experienced throughout 24 hours. SRESA continues to provide a forum to discuss upcoming mutual trainings, equipment updates, NFPA requirements, and issues involving fire/EMS training, equipment compliance, etc. at both the state and federal level.

Routine equipment and apparatus maintenance is critical to insure their operation in times of emergency. This maintenance keeps personnel familiar with the operation of the equipment and apparatus, but also serves to catch problems early enough to have less effect on their use and the budget. Periodic oil changes, lubrication, and the correction of problems that surface as the apparatus or equipment is used are all part of this maintenance. In addition, the fire station is maintained and repaired as needed.

Keeping track of the paperwork from the various governmental agencies and the insurance companies that keep the department current and compliant is part of the responsibilities of Deputy Chief Brian Clement. Constant updating of department records to avoid possible fines during a spot check by one of the agencies is required. Also, he tracks equipment purchases, deliveries, and payments. His efforts are behind the scenes, but are time consuming and essential.

Deputy Chief Brian Clement spends many additional hours behind the scenes making sense of and inputting data of emergency calls into the new state computer program for the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). This fulfills department and grant requirements as well as adds to the national data base on the types of calls that fire departments nationwide experience.

The finance committee continues to maintain the delicate balance of keeping expenses in check but also keeping the department's equipment updated and in good condition. The committee is well aware of the economic realities of today and will continue to try not to significantly impact the overall town budget. Donations from town residents provide the department with additional funds that continue to supplement the annual budget. The careful management of the budget funds and the donations has given the department the opportunity to offset costs.

Grant monies are sought yearly. The grants, such as the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant, Forestry Grants and Maine Municipal Association grants, if obtained after competition with hundreds of other applicants, provide the department with help to offset costs of mandated equipment or obtain equipment otherwise not able to be afforded. Forestry grants and Maine Municipal Association grants when received help to purchase necessary and needed firefighter protective gear.

As winter approaches, the department would like to remind everyone that access to your property as the snow piles up is essential for both the fire department and emergency medical services to be able to make a timely entry. The better the access is the better the chance should be of a good outcome if help is needed. The use of alternative heat sources brings a reminder of more awareness of home fire safety.

Please remember that portable generators should not be run inside of your home or in a structure such as a garage or shed. The consequences can be deadly.

We would like to thank the residents of the Sorrento community for their cooperation in practicing fire prevention and fire safety. Remember, burn permits are required and must be obtained before you burn. Please help us help you to have yet another fire safe year.

Please continue to report any sightings of fire, smells of smoke, wires down, trees on wires, or trees in the road by calling 911 immediately. Do not touch or attempt to move any wires that are down. It is much better to have us investigate and find nothing or something small before it gets out of control. Proper house numbering helps us find the scene faster at a time when seconds count in averting a tragedy. It is very important for all of us to be very observant in keeping our neighbors and town fire safe.

New members are always welcome to join the special group of men and women who are the Sorrento Fire Department! We will be glad to answer any questions you might have. There are plenty of things that must be done to keep the fire station and department running and you just might find out you would like to help us. We also encourage residents to stop in when you see us at the station. We will be glad to show you around!

We appreciate the support given to the department by the residents of the town and will continue to strive to fulfill our mission to serve and protect.

Have a happy and safe upcoming holiday season and 2023.

The Sorrento Fire Department

**SORRENTO FIRE DEPARTMENT
2022/2023 BUDGET**

EQUIPMENT	1,000.00
EQUIPMENT MAINT.	600.00
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	2,000.00
TRAINING/EDUCATION	600.00
FIREFIGHTER PPE	1,800.00
FIREFIGHTER EXPENSES	500.00
COMMUNICATIONS	5,600.00
VEHICLE FUEL	4,000.00
VEHICLE MAINT.	17,235.00
UTILITIES (TOTAL)	4,740.00
HEAT	3,000.00
ELECTRIC	900.00
TELEPHONE	440.00
WATER	400.00
BUILDING MAINT.	1,325.00
MISC.	600.00
TOTAL	40,000 .00

The 2022/2023 budget represents no increase over the 2021/2022 budget. This marks the fifth year in a row that no increase has been sought. Costs to the Fire Department particularly mandated yearly equipment maintenance and inspections as well as equipment repairs and upgrades and fluctuating prices are continuing thus far to be managed by the department through a combination of the budget, grants, and the donations made by the residents. The Fire Department understands very well the economic realities faced by everyone and continues to try to have as little impact as possible on the overall Town budget and still fulfill its mission to serve and protect.

ROAD COMMISSIONER REPORT

A review of the roads considered to be in the poorest condition is still under discussion with the selectmen to determine which will have to be paved sooner rather than later. This process is dependent on the cost of the hot top. Prices are being sought in an effort to keep costs down.

If you see or have a concern about the condition of a road or a hazard, please feel free to contact me.

Joey Clark
Road Commissioner

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

As always, a big thank you to all the residents of the Town of Sorrento for their safety consciousness in 2021-2022. Your reporting of damaged, removed, or spray-painted street signs is the type of information necessary to repair or replace them as soon as possible. These signs are very important for emergency services personnel, especially fire, police, and medical, as well as utility companies to find the correct address.

A critical part of public safety is for residents to accurately use the 9-1-1 address that has been assigned to their property. The mailbox and/or home should clearly display your 9-1-1 address to allow quick identification. If you are having difficulty with your 9-1-1 address display, please call me for assistance.

REMEMBER: BURN PERMITS ARE ALWAYS REQUIRED. These can be obtained in person from the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Assistant Chiefs, or Chief Engineer of the Sorrento Fire Department. No burn permits will be issued during dry conditions such as now.

Smoke and CO2 detector batteries should be replaced when the clocks are turned back one hour. **This "FALL BACK 1 HOUR" will take place on Sunday, November 6, 2022.**

Also, easy access to your property and residence should be maintained for everyone's safety. This includes the timely reporting of downed trees and power lines in your area. Power lines could be entangled and hidden in the downed trees. **NEVER TOUCH LOW HANGING OR DOWNED POWER LINES AS THEY MAY STILL BE ENERGIZED.**

As the fall and winter seasons approach, residents are urged to check over those items they feel they will need ahead of time rather than at the last minute. Please check carefully any alternative heat sources before using them.

PLEASE REMEMBER: DO NOT RUN PORTABLE GENERATORS INSIDE OF YOUR HOUSE OR ANY OTHER STRUCTURE, INCLUDING GARAGES AND SHEDS.

Have a safe and healthy 2023!

Joey Clark
Sorrento Public Safety Officer

EMA REPORT

As a result of the continued drought conditions, it is most important to be aware of the fire potential at all times.

REMEMBER: BURN PERMITS ARE ALWAYS REQUIRED!

As always in the event of a big storm, the fire department will be out checking for damage such as trees and overhead wires down, and washed-out roads. Reports from the town residents regarding their neighborhoods continue to be a great help to the fire department. **Remember: DO NOT GO NEAR a downed line or one that is tangled in a downed tree. CALL 9-1-1** to have the fire department dispatched to check it out. The fire department has a special tool that will indicate if a downed line is one that is electrically charged or not.

The Incident Command System (ICS) is utilized to keep the fire and rescue department up-to-date and compliant. The time and effort to do the training and make use of the ICS by the emergency services personnel is greatly acknowledged.

Likewise, the continued cooperation of the residents of the Town of Sorrento is very much appreciated

Have a safe and healthy 2023!

Joey Clark, Director
Sorrento Emergency Management

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER & LICENSED PLUMBING INSPECTOR

No building or structure or part thereof shall be erected, constructed, expanded, moved or altered to change the use without first obtaining a permit. No lot shall be divided as to make a substandard lot. Three or more unregistered vehicles stored in a yard or field requires a permit for an automobile graveyard.

22 Building Permits were issued between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022:

<u>Description</u>	
New Residence/Cottages	6
Residential Additions	3
Garage/Shed/Storage	7
Driveway	1
RV site	1
Shoreline Erosion Control	3
Mobile Home	1

Nine plumbing permits were issued in 2021, four internal and five septic systems. Ten plumbing permits have been issued in 2022, four internal and six septic systems. All plumbing reports for the State of Maine have been filed and the Town is now up to date.

Permitting has been completed for the new Town pier and the fisherman's floats.

There are currently no outstanding violations or issues identified.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Town of Sorrento this past year.

Respectfully,

Michael Gurtler, CEO & LPI

Committee Members:

Gina Bennett, Hal Clark, Trina Wellman, Amy Wheaton, Wendy Worrell, and Prudence Younger

During the past year, scholarships were awarded to 3 Sorrento students. Due to the rising costs associated with post-secondary education, we have increased our scholarship award to \$1500 per semester, plus an additional \$100 for each 'A' that is earned. Our scholarship recipients report that they greatly appreciate this financial support in furthering their educational opportunities after high school.

Eligible students from Sorrento can be awarded our scholarship for many post-secondary educational opportunities. This includes two and four year colleges, universities, and degree programs, as well as technical schooling and certificate programs. We are here to help our students with funding that will allow them to participate in learning skills and earning certificates and degrees beyond high school.

This year we began a new program aimed at increasing post-secondary aspirations. This new program, the Sorrento Junior Scholars Award, gives younger students a chance to earn additional scholarship money to be awarded upon high school graduation for participating in college aspirations activities each year. We hope to continue this program each spring.

We are grateful for our generous supporters and the annual donation from the Town of Sorrento. Your contributions make it possible for our scholarship to continue in the future.

Sorrento Scholarship Fund donations may be mailed to:

% Gina Bennett
P.O. Box 93
Sorrento, ME 04677

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Wheaton

PWSID ME0090890
LONG POND WATER DISTRICT
2021 Consumer Confidence Report

General Information

Water System Contact Name: Earl McKenney
Address: 259 Punkinville Road
City, State, Zip Code: Sullivan, ME 04664
Telephone #: 422-3499 Fax#: N/A Email: longpondwd@gmail.com

Report Covering Calendar Year: Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2021

Upcoming Regularly Scheduled Meeting(s): _____

Source Water Information

Description of Water Source: Surface Water Intakes: 1 (Long Pond)

Long Pond in Sullivan

Water Treatment & Filtration Information:

Conventional Filtration and disinfection with chlorine

Source Water Assessment:

The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. The Maine Drinking Water Program (DWP) has evaluated all public water supplies as part of the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). The assessments included geology, hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to see how likely our drinking water source is to being contaminated by human activities in the future. Assessment results are available at town offices and public water systems.

Definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

Running Annual Average (RAA): A 12 month rolling average of all monthly or quarterly samples at all locations. Calculation of the RAA may contain data from the previous year.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): A 12 month rolling average of all monthly or quarterly samples at specific sampling locations. Calculation of the RAA may contain data from the previous year.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Units:

ppm = parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L).

ppb = parts per billion or micrograms per liter (µg/L).

pCi/L = picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).

pos = positive samples.

MFL = million fibers per liter

Water Test Results

Contaminant	Date	Results	MCL	MCLG	Possible Sources of Contamination
Microbiological					
COLIFORM (TCR) (1)	2021	0 pos	1 pos/mo or 5%	0 pos	Naturally present in the environment.
Inorganics					
BARIUM	8/19/2021	0.0089 ppm	2 ppm	2 ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes. Discharge from metal refineries. Erosion of natural deposits.
Lead/Copper					
COPPER 90TH% VALUE (4)	1/1/2019 - 12/31/2021	0.7 ppm	AL = 1.3 ppm	1.3 ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
LEAD 90TH% VALUE (4)	1/1/2019 - 12/31/2021	3.6 ppb	AL = 15 ppb	0 ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts					
NOYES BOAT YARD					
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) (9)	LRAA(2021)	2.8 ppb Range (1.4-5.1 ppb)	60 ppb	0 ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANE (TTHM) (9)	LRAA(2021)	64.9 ppb Range (54.2-87 ppb)	80 ppb	0 ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

Chlorine Residual (Add chlorine residual information)

CHLORINE RESIDUAL	Range (20 - 2.30 ppm)	MRDL=4 ppm	MRDLG= 4 ppm	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
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Turbidity (Add turbidity information, highest monthly reading in 2021)

TURBIDITY	_____	34 NTU	5 ntu	N/A	Soil runoff.
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Notes:

- Total Coliform Bacteria: Reported as the highest monthly number of positive samples, for water systems that take less than 40 samples per month.
- E. Coli: E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely-compromised immune systems.
- Fluoride: For those systems that fluoride, fluoride levels must be maintained between 0.5 to 1.2 ppm. The optimum level is 0.7 ppm.
- Lead/Copper: Action levels (AL) are measured at consumer's tap. 90% of the tests must be equal to or below the action level.
- Nitrate: Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health provider.
- Arsenic: While your drinking water may meet EPA's standard for Arsenic, if it contains between 5 to 10 ppb you should know that the standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing it from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems. Quarterly compliance is based on running annual average.
- Gross Alpha: Action level over 5 pCi/L requires testing for Radium 226 and 228. Action level over 15 pCi/L requires testing for Uranium. Compliance is based on Gross Alpha results minus Uranium results = Net Gross Alpha.
- Radon: The State of Maine adopted a Maximum Exposure Guideline (MEG) for Radon in drinking water at 4000 pCi/L, effective 1/1/07. If Radon exceeds the MEG in water, treatment is recommended. It is also advisable to test indoor air for Radon.
- TTHM/HAA5: Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids (TTHM and HAA5) are formed as a by-product of drinking water chlorination. This chemical reaction occurs when chlorine combines with naturally occurring organic matter in water. Compliance is based on running annual average.

All other regulated drinking water contaminants were below detection levels.

Secondary Contaminants (You are not required to list detects for secondary contaminants, but this information, particularly sodium levels, might be useful to your customers. The decision to supply this information in your CCR is up to you.)

SULFATE	1 ppm	9/30/2021
SODIUM	7.5 ppm	9/30/2021
MANGANESE	0.026 ppm	9/30/2021
CHLORIDE	6 ppm	9/30/2021
MAGNESIUM	0.25 ppm	9/30/2021

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive Contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at the following link: <https://www.epa.gov/ccr/forms/contact-us-about-consumer-confidence-reports>

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Long Pond Water District is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at the following link:

<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

Violations

No Violations in 2021

Waiver Information (to be included in the CCR for systems that were granted a waiver)

In 2019, our system was granted a 'Synthetic Organics Waiver.' This is a three year exemption from the monitoring/reporting requirements for the following industrial chemical(s): TOXAPHENE/CHLORDANE/PCB, HERBICIDES, CARBAMATE PESTICIDES, SEMIVOLATILE ORGANICS. This waiver was granted due to the absence of these potential sources of contamination within a half mile radius of the water source(s).

List of Taxpayers
Town of Sorrento

Owner's Name	Land Value	Buildings Value	Tax Amount
52 WAUKEAG ST LLC	51,400	123,300	1,747
ABBOTT, JEFFREY	53,800	51,100	799
ABBOTT, JEFFREY H	177,500	253,400	4,059
ADAMS, J H	137,500	59,200	1,967
ALLEN, EDWARD L	320,100	270,900	5,910
ALLEY, ROLAND L	4,000	84,300	573
ANDERSON, ROBERT	309,800	184,200	4,940
ANDREWS, DOROTHY S	52,200	22,900	751
ANDREWS, JAMES	299,500	296,700	5,962
ANDREWS, RICHARD (DEC)	4,000	16,100	201
ANDREWS, SAMUEL C	50,600	50,000	1,006
ANDREWS, SAMUEL C	44,100	145,900	1,590
ANDREWS, TERESA	8,000	22,500	305
ANDREWS, WILLIAM	31,000	0	310
ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSERVANCY	4,400	0	0
ARSENEAU, BARBARA L	3,400	0	34
ARSENEAU, BARBARA L	28,700	1,100	298
ARSENEAU, BARBARA L	41,900	115,000	1,319
ASHE-GORDON, DEBORAH E	65,900	267,700	3,086
BAILEY, THOMAS	164,500	81,800	2,463
BALLARD, FRANCIS JR	169,000	0	1,690
BALLARD, FRANCIS JR	15,900	0	159
BARTO, JAMES C	49,000	105,500	1,545
BATES, DENNIS M SR	100,100	91,500	1,916
BECKJORD, SARAH H	384,800	175,800	5,606
BECKJORD, SUPRABHA A (TC)	61,200	0	612
BECKJORD, SUPRABHA A (TC)	235,300	0	2,353
BELHUMEUR, JACOB D	37,900	122,200	1,601
BELL, GRAHAM WEDDERBURN	38,100	0	381
BENNETT, CHARLES M	69,500	247,200	3,167
BENNETT, JOSEPH	59,400	104,300	1,637
BENNETT, MARK	58,100	272,300	3,054
BENNETT, MARK	23,000	0	230
BERGHAV LLC	129,600	49,600	1,792
BERGHAV LLC	285,500	405,400	6,909
BIERMAN, DANIEL	67,900	185,900	2,228
BIERMAN, DANIEL	15,600	0	156
BIERMAN, DANIEL E	38,000	1,300	393
BIERMAN, DANIEL E JR	130,700	340,900	4,466

BIERMAN, JOYCE L	19,800	0	198
BIERMAN, LEONARD E	54,000	98,500	1,275
BIERMAN, LEONARD E	34,000	0	340
BIERMAN, MICHAEL	21,200	0	212
BIERMAN, MICHAEL S	38,800	97,900	1,367
BIERMAN, MYLES H	43,600	98,400	1,420
BILLINGS, JERALD W	317,500	194,900	5,124
BLACKFORD, GEORGE L JR	34,500	0	345
BLANKENSHIP, MIRJANA M	72,300	58,000	1,303
BLANKENSHIP, MIRJANA M	169,500	39,700	2,092
BLOOD, ANN F	38,700	70,800	845
BOGARDUS, JULIA HUNT	206,600	339,000	5,456
BOGARDUS, PALUMBO	178,100	418,300	5,964
BOWERS, CARL DON	29,100	0	291
BRIGGS, PRESCOTT H III	43,200	34,400	526
BRUENN, JAMES H	194,300	478,500	6,728
BUHNER, ROBERT	191,200	144,100	3,353
BUHNER, ROBERT J	52,100	23,600	757
BULLOCK, GREGORY	43,700	114,200	1,269
BUNKER, CHARLES W	14,800	0	148
BUZZELL, SUSAN E	50,800	63,500	1,143
CAHILL, LAURENCE J III	55,400	82,000	1,374
CAHILL, LAURENCE J III	36,900	0	369
CALCIA, PAMELA M	25,700	0	257
CALCIA, PAMELA M	48,100	55,600	787
CALF ISLAND LLC	752,100	66,800	8,189
CALF ISLAND LLC	6,200	0	62
CALF ISLAND LLC	1,800	0	18
CAMERON, LOUISA	258,100	25,100	2,832
CAMPBELL, JOHN W IV	536,800	464,900	10,017
CAMPBELL, JOHN W IV	132,000	0	1,320
CAMPBELL, P MICHAEL	504,900	454,200	9,591
CAPE, HOPE CUSHMAN	60,300	15,900	762
CARTER, LINDA C	33,800	61,300	641
CASH, TERESA S	39,800	104,200	1,440
CHAFEE RED BARN LLC	8,800	0	88
CHAFEE RED BARN LLC	509,900	226,500	7,364
CHAFEE RED BARN LLC	57,300	24,200	815
CHAFEE, LINCOLN D	155,000	0	1,550
CHAFEE, STEPHANIE D	165,100	0	1,651
CHAFEE, STEPHANIE D	12,600	0	126
CHILDS, JOCELYN G	349,300	412,900	7,622
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER	75,000	167,000	0

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER	83,000	190,400	0
CLARK, BETH M	49,300	0	493
CLARK, BETH M	294,900	166,900	4,618
CLARK, BETH M	152,100	373,500	5,006
CLARK, CASPER W	48,700	69,900	876
CLARK, HAROLD E	300,800	232,500	5,333
CLARK, JASON	128,200	122,800	2,260
CLARK, JOEY C	28,800	60,900	647
CLEMENT, BRIAN D	44,700	59,400	791
CLEMENT, DWAYNE	42,100	88,300	994
CLEMENT, PAUL	139,300	231,300	3,456
CLENDANIEL, WILLIAM CLARK	128,800	168,900	2,977
CLIFFORD, RALPH E	41,300	0	413
CLIFFORD, RALPH E	58,900	73,900	1,328
COLEBANK, ALLEN	94,900	38,800	1,337
COLLINS, JENNIFER N	338,000	136,900	4,749
COLWELL, CHARLES STUART	55,700	0	557
COLWELL, CHARLES STUART	79,600	0	796
COMER, CHARLES W	57,400	409,500	4,669
COMER, DOROTHY D	740,700	201,900	9,426
CONWAY, ELIZABETH C	178,900	137,600	3,165
COOK, CHARLES DAVENPORT II	138,500	46,700	1,852
COOK, HEIDI DAVENPORT	142,700	48,200	1,909
COOK, HEIDI DAVENPORT	146,800	117,800	2,646
COOK, SHEILA G	138,500	46,700	1,852
COPE, STEPHEN BRET	249,700	0	2,497
COPE, STEPHEN BRET	270,400	293,600	5,640
COURTNEY, WILLIAM G	273,500	263,600	5,371
CRARY, HILLY	56,300	200,800	2,321
CRARY, HILLY	38,000	15,600	536
CRARY, HILLY WELCH	253,000	0	2,530
CREAMER, DONN L	61,000	3,500	645
CROCKER, DAVID C	145,000	253,200	3,982
CROCKER, MASON L	204,800	242,800	4,476
CROTHERS FAMILY REAL ESTATE TRUST	351,700	174,800	5,265
CUMMINGS, BRUENN, RICHTER, WILSON	111,000	0	1,110
CUMMINGS, LEE	143,500	230,800	3,743
CURTIS, SUSAN B	49,100	0	491
CURTIS, SUSAN B	229,000	188,800	3,868
CUSHMAN, CHARLOTTE C	60,300	15,900	762
CUSHMAN, JOHN G	173,000	442,700	6,157
CUSHMAN, JOHN G	60,300	15,900	762
CUSHMAN, ROBERT A JR	60,300	15,900	762

CUT & PASTE LLC	280,700	228,800	5,095
CZARNIECKI, M L	125,000	292,700	4,177
DAHMEN, DIANA J	137,700	176,700	2,894
DAVIS, CHRISTOPHER J	215,300	71,300	2,866
DEDAM, JOHN H	179,200	288,000	4,362
DELLATORE, MARY E	51,100	259,600	2,857
DEVINE, ELLEN A (DEC)	54,000	0	540
DEVINE, ELLEN A (DEC)	101,600	0	1,016
DINYARI, ROSTAM ROSS	0	0	0
DINYARI, ROSTAM ROSS	0	0	0
DINYARI, ROSTAM ROSS	336,500	584,700	9,212
DINYARI, ROSTAM ROSS	255,500	381,900	6,374
DOUGHERTY, DANIEL P	57,000	95,500	1,525
DOUGHERTY, SUSAN M CLANCY-	41,700	29,400	711
DOUGHERTY, SUSAN M CLANCY-	39,900	102,100	1,420
DRAPER, GEORGE	32,900	7,700	406
DRAPER, GEORGE	59,700	108,800	1,435
DWYRE, STEPHEN	159,300	402,300	5,616
DWYRE, STEPHEN	14,800	0	148
EASTMAN, MICHAEL ROGER	143,500	283,900	4,274
EBERT, NANCY C	49,200	56,000	1,052
EHRICH, GILLIAN E	215,500	183,800	3,993
EHRICH, GILLIAN E	161,100	0	1,611
EHRICH, GILLIAN E	21,900	0	219
EMANS, MATTHEW B	209,000	305,200	5,142
EMORY, ELISABETH CHAFEE	88,900	261,600	3,505
EWING, BAYARD C	215,500	110,900	3,264
EWING, BAYARD C	14,800	0	148
EWING, BAYARD C	161,100	0	1,611
EWING, GIFFORD P	110,600	249,400	3,600
EWING, HARRIET K HASSO""	50,900	8,300	592
EWING, HARRIET K HASSO""	43,900	0	439
EWING, HARRIET KELLEY	53,200	0	532
EWING, SARAH L	80,200	0	802
EWINGS' BLUE STREAK LLC	82,100	0	821
EWINGS' BLUE STREAK LLC	131,000	31,700	1,627
EWINGS' BLUE STREAK LLC	40,500	0	405
EWINGS' BLUE STREAK LLC	30,600	0	306
FAELLA, JOYCE HESS	320,100	407,200	7,273
FAUTH, BARBARA	264,700	159,600	4,243
FISHER, CHARLES THEODORE OTTO WHEATLAND	116,400	0	1,164
FISHER, SARAH W	387,500	162,200	5,497
FLYNN, KATHRYN NICOLE	50,800	203,800	2,546

FOX, GARY E	228,700	80,300	3,090	HILL-YOUNGER TRUST	153,600	87,900	2,415
FREEMAN, DWIGHT KENNETH	86,600	120,200	1,818	HINKLEY, WADE W	94,300	248,400	3,427
FRENCHMAN BAY CONSERVANCY	13,000	1,100	0	HOLMES, WILLIAM H	56,400	112,300	1,437
FULLER, GEORGE G II	106,600	296,800	4,034	HOOPER, HEIDI H	148,400	180,600	3,290
FULLER, TODD A	32,500	153,300	1,858	HOWELL SORRENTO LLC	184,200	391,000	5,752
GALT, MARY B	32,900	0	329	HUBER, BEN OAK	43,700	169,500	2,132
GALT, MARY BOGLEY	95,000	174,400	2,694	HUBER, CAROLINE P (DEC)	278,700	0	2,787
GAMBLE, ALEXANDRA BLACKBURN	87,400	182,900	2,703	HUBER, CAROLINE P (DEC)	178,500	0	1,785
GAMBLE, JAMES L III	83,600	7,400	910	HUBER, CAROLINE P (DEV)	603,500	532,600	11,361
GAMBLE, JAMES L III	700	0	7	HULL, WILLIAM P	331,700	232,800	5,645
GAMBLE, JAMES L III	200	0	2	HUNT, ROBERT P	109,600	281,500	3,911
GAMBLE, WENDY C	270,400	336,900	6,073	HUNT, ROBERT P	48,000	0	480
GAZIS, DIANA C	48,800	0	488	JAROMBK, JAMES A	49,400	0	494
GAZIS, DIANA C	190,600	76,700	2,423	JOHNSON, L OAKLEY	131,800	358,800	4,906
GENSEMER, SUSAN H	25,100	0	251	KAENRATH, BRYAN TODD	66,400	177,500	2,439
GOODMAN, PAUL D	255,500	294,900	5,254	KALIL, WALTER T JR	442,300	1,212,800	16,551
GORDON, DIANE E	96,500	269,000	3,405	KEITH, CYNTHIA	84,800	158,000	2,428
GRISTINA FAMILY PARTNERSHIP LP	40,000	0	400	KILTON, CHARLES H	67,800	25,400	682
GRISTINA, SUSAN S	69,900	120,000	1,899	KILTON, MARITA E (DEC)	8,000	39,900	479
GROLEAU, JAMES	128,400	189,300	3,177	KRK LLC	45,700	87,800	1,335
GURIN, MATTHEW P	204,100	153,600	3,577	KUEHN, CARL ANTON	177,300	0	1,773
GUYETTE, CLEMENT	41,700	49,500	662	KUGEL, CHERYL A	128,800	245,700	3,495
GUYETTE, CLEMENT	1,100	0	11	KUGEL, CHERYL A	228,700	122,500	3,512
GUYETTE, GEORGE F	16,200	0	162	KUGEL, CHERYL A	39,300	0	393
GUYETTE, WALTER JR	41,300	75,900	922	LAVERACK, WILLIAM JR	540,900	232,000	7,729
GUYETTE, WALTER JR	38,700	0	387	LAWRENCE, DAYMON J	56,500	106,100	1,626
GUYETTES INC	54,800	23,700	785	LEE, EDWARD F	173,500	206,400	3,799
GUYETTES INC	30,200	0	302	LEE, WILLIAM JED	490,000	94,500	5,845
HANCOCK, KAREN	262,400	144,200	4,066	LEESON, THOMAS E	181,200	0	1,812
HANNAN, ROBT E	105,100	174,800	2,799	LEGNINE, DOUGLAS G	34,500	0	345
HARBOR LIGHTS LLC	127,700	427,700	5,554	LEISE, REBECCA H	61,200	0	612
HASKELL, TERRY W	36,300	0	363	LEISE, REBECCA H	87,800	300,200	3,880
HASTINGS, JILL	38,700	81,000	887	LEISE, REBECCA H	53,500	0	535
HASTINGS, KENT II	33,100	149,600	1,577	LEWIS, CATHY K	63,800	196,100	2,349
HAYWARD, ERICKA M	34,500	59,100	686	LEWIS, CATHY K	38,600	0	386
HERRERA, JOSE R	38,000	89,500	1,275	LIBBY, SANDRA P	43,700	127,300	1,460
HEYWARD, B HENDERSON	269,000	230,500	4,995	LONG POND WATER DISTRICT	326,800	0	0
HEYWARD, ELISABETH C	79,200	92,300	1,715	LONG POND WATER DISTRICT	12,100	109,200	0
HEYWARD, ELIZABETH C	373,200	574,700	9,479	LOVELL, MICHAEL P	60,200	1,100	613
HEYWARD, LOUISA	186,400	160,300	3,467	MACE, MARK	109,600	139,600	2,492
HIDDEN SPRING FAMILY LLC	355,800	345,600	7,014	MACE, MARK	17,400	0	174
HIGH, JUDITH M	47,500	113,600	1,301	MAISTRE, JOSEPHINE NOYES	240,600	0	2,406
HILLS, KENNETH JAMES	27,800	0	278	MALMROSE, BARRY L	130,800	174,600	3,054

MARSHALL, ROBERT A	63,200	162,900	2,011
MARVIN, KATHERINE GAMBLE	107,300	166,200	2,735
MASSELINK FAMILY LTD PARTNERSHIP (9/10)	393,200	1,791,500	21,847
MAYZEL FAMILY TRUST	73,500	121,800	1,953
MAYZEL, RICHARD	46,600	76,700	1,233
MCADOO, BENJAMIN F	41,200	140,100	1,813
MCCAW, MAGGI	50,800	52,400	782
MCGRAW, JEAN T	47,500	81,300	1,288
MEHL, GERALD HENRY	38,000	127,900	1,409
MICKEL, JOHN G	54,700	193,500	2,232
MICKEL, JONATHAN KEENAN	38,200	141,700	1,799
MIHOK, JOSEPH J	338,600	636,700	9,753
MILLER, PATRICK JAMES	87,000	0	870
MONAHAN, ANDY	32,900	109,700	1,176
MONAHAN, SHARON	18,800	0	188
MYGATT, STEPHEN B	21,700	0	217
MYGATT, STEPHEN B	48,400	192,500	2,409
MYGATT, STEPHEN B	47,900	0	479
MYGATT, STEPHEN B	15,800	0	158
NATURE CONSERVANCY (MAINE CHAPTER)	10,800	2,000	0
NATURE CONSERVANCY (MAINE CHAPTER)	700	0	0
NAUTILUS ROAD HOLDINGS LLC	153,300	183,200	3,365
NAUTILUS ROAD HOLDINGS LLC	36,000	0	360
NELESKI, WILLIAM J	54,300	102,800	1,571
NEROD, RICHARD C	46,600	151,600	1,982
NEROD, RICHARD C	10,600	0	106
NIBLOCK, THOMAS R	61,000	204,000	2,650
NICKELS, MICHAEL G	40,200	0	402
NICKERSON, PATRICIA B	40,500	32,900	484
NOYES, ALEXANDRA E	91,000	36,800	1,278
NOYES, ANNA	73,000	0	730
NOYES, CROSBY S JR	59,100	0	591
NOYES, CROSBY S JR	426,100	296,200	6,973
NOYES, CROSBY S JR	69,400	48,700	1,181
NOYES, CROSBY S JR	52,500	0	525
NOYES, CROSBY S JR	220,000	0	2,200
NOYES, ELIZABETH	173,000	0	1,730
NOYES, ELIZABETH	214,000	74,300	2,633
NOYES, GITIKA LETITIA	174,800	141,900	2,917
NOYES, NEWBOLD III	42,700	80,000	1,227
OBER, MARK VI	100,900	32,400	1,083
OBER, STEVEN L	30,500	89,600	1,201
OHEARN FAMILY TRUST	73,800	2,400	762

OHEARN FAMILY TRUST	153,700	22,600	1,763
OSBORN, JOHN J JR	175,200	0	1,752
OSBORN, JOHN J JR	160,200	1,000	1,612
PAGE, HAROLD K	36,500	85,700	972
PARKER, HEATHER F	256,800	108,300	3,651
PARKER, HEATHER F	121,100	0	1,211
PARKER, MICHAEL	45,800	254,500	2,753
PEGANA LLC	191,300	181,600	3,729
PEGANA LLC	11,100	0	111
PEGANA LLC	40,000	0	400
PEPPERD, DONALD S	65,200	96,500	1,617
PERRY, DENNIS E	56,000	91,600	1,166
POPKA, JOHN P	105,800	127,100	2,019
POTASHNER, DEAN B	361,700	1,077,000	14,387
PURSLOW, GERALD A H	249,600	455,300	7,049
PUTNAM, CELIAN B	56,000	0	560
PUTNAM, CELIAN B	62,400	152,600	2,150
RAJAN, PAUL	34,500	77,500	1,120
REED, TROY WAYNE	44,100	160,900	2,050
RICHTER, CURT P	287,600	156,000	4,436
RICHTER, PETER C (ANDY)	159,400	96,300	2,557
RING, TIMOTHY G	233,700	3,100	2,368
ROBBINS, ALICE C	278,200	176,800	4,550
ROCKWELL, CARRIE LEVERICH	63,800	158,800	2,226
ROSCOE, JARED	45,300	98,500	1,188
ROUGEOT, JEAN-ANDRE	496,000	580,300	10,763
ROWE, DAVID	44,900	79,900	1,248
ROWE, WILLIAM E	46,900	120,600	1,425
SAMPSON, ANNE CHAFEE	126,100	71,200	1,973
SARGENT, BOYD A	25,500	7,400	329
SARGENT, STEVEN	42,100	63,200	1,053
SARGENT, STEVEN	22,000	0	220
SCHLEY, MARY W	153,500	244,400	3,979
SCHLEY, STEPHEN W	175,700	399,600	5,753
SCHROEDER, ROGER	95,600	85,800	1,814
SCHROEDER, ROGER D	261,000	215,400	4,764
SCOTT, ALVIN B	60,000	0	600
SCOTT, ALVIN B	62,400	172,900	2,103
SEDGWICK, DAVID E	390,200	360,300	7,255
SEDGWICK, DAVID E	296,900	0	2,969
SETERDAHL, PETER	144,400	186,100	3,305
SETTIN, JOAN M	46,100	118,400	1,645
SHARPE, DOUGLAS	325,200	250,700	5,759

SHARPE, HENRY D JR	36,500	0	365	TRUNDY, GREGORY A	24,400	7,200	316
SHARPE, JULIA R	168,300	394,500	5,628	TRUNDY, JOSHUA	36,100	0	361
SHARPE, SARAH ANGELL	277,900	314,700	5,926	TUCKER, RICHARD	122,400	356,100	4,785
SHARPE, SHARPE	118,800	0	1,188	VAN DUSEN FAMILY TRUST	406,700	93,100	4,998
SHARPE, SHARPE	402,000	495,900	8,979	VAN SLUYS, HENRI A	34,500	9,200	437
SINGER, JOHN M	168,900	306,200	4,751	VAN SLUYS, HENRI A	97,500	121,400	1,879
SMITH, HARRIET F	122,100	0	1,221	VAN WINKLE, MICHAEL B	104,300	161,400	2,347
SORRENTO FAMILY REAL ESTATE PART 1	111,500	110,500	2,220	VANDEVEER, W HENRY	250,600	0	2,506
SORRENTO FAMILY REAL ESTATE PART 2	288,200	231,800	5,200	VANDEVEER, W HENRY	253,700	0	2,537
SORRENTO V I A	164,500	45,300	2,098	VANDEVEER, W HENRY	43,800	0	438
SORRENTO V I A	554,200	273,200	8,274	VANDEVEER, WILLIAM H	621,800	1,230,700	18,525
SORRENTO V I A	64,100	122,300	1,864	VERSANT POWER	1,012,500	0	10,125
SORRENTO V I A	47,500	367,100	0	WANKERL, THOMAS B	67,200	131,200	1,984
SPAIN, KEVIN D	46,600	203,300	2,499	WCBY INC	74,200	105,800	1,800
SPAIN, KEVIN D	57,600	0	576	WCBY INC	146,700	139,000	2,857
SPAIN, STEPHEN D	91,700	96,600	1,883	WEBBER, JOHN WILLIAMS	334,600	98,100	4,327
SPRUCE LANE LLC	108,700	0	1,087	WEEKS, ELIZABETH C	49,200	100,100	1,493
SPRUCE LANE LLC	144,300	103,300	2,476	WEEKS, NATHAN COLEMAN	150,500	227,100	3,776
SPRUCE LANE LLC	88,900	0	889	WEIMER, ANN R	38,000	86,200	992
SPRUCE LANE LLC	71,800	7,200	790	WELCH, BENJAMIN E (DEC)	40,000	33,000	730
SPRUCE LANE LLC	24,600	0	246	WELCH, DUNCAN G	38,600	0	386
SPRUCE LANE LLC	90,500	0	905	WELCH, DUNCAN G	39,300	0	393
STEINERTS, ALFONS	62,200	217,600	2,548	WELCH, EARL L III	92,500	130,600	2,231
STONE, LYNN	40,000	46,700	867	WELCH, T P (TC) 25% & WELCH, D G (TC) 25%	151,300	168,400	3,197
STROHMAIER, DALE R	108,400	77,700	1,861	WELCH, WILLIAM FAMILY LLC	218,100	109,300	3,274
SUTHERLAND FAMILY REAL ESTATE TRUST	185,700	176,300	3,370	WELLMAN, ALICE N	181,700	162,300	3,440
SUTHERLAND, LOUIS JR	29,200	0	292	WELLMAN, DAVID H	30,000	0	300
TAKACAS, THOMAS H	50,600	134,600	1,852	WELLMAN, HOWARD B	164,200	207,700	3,719
TESSON, RAYMOND	58,500	142,800	1,763	WELLMAN, KATHARINE F	205,200	229,000	4,342
TESSON, RAYMOND	42,200	69,700	1,119	WELLMAN, RICHARD I	52,800	119,900	1,727
TOWN OF SORRENTO	50,700	470,800	0	WEST, ELIZABETH	48,300	86,600	1,349
TOWN OF SORRENTO	12,400	38,100	0	WEST, JAMES W	105,000	195,800	2,758
TOWN OF SORRENTO	26,500	0	0	WEST, JAMES W	48,700	0	487
TOWN OF SORRENTO	20,100	0	0	WEST, JAMES W & AVERILL M	15,200	0	152
TOWN OF SORRENTO	45,100	108,900	0	WEST, JAMES W & AVERILL M	201,700	69,600	2,713
TOWN OF SORRENTO	2,600	0	0	WEST, SHARON	51,400	87,100	1,135
TOWN OF SORRENTO	15,600	0	0	WHALEN, PAULINE	47,400	169,700	1,861
TOWN OF SORRENTO	95,800	0	0	WHEATLAND, DAVID A	320,100	228,900	5,490
TOWN OF SORRENTO	57,200	30,400	0	WHEATLAND, SARAH M	101,600	0	1,016
TOWN OF SORRENTO	32,100	0	0	WHEATON, BENJAMIN A	56,900	146,800	1,787
TRAVER, PHYLLIS	320,100	228,300	5,484	WHITE, THELMA H	242,100	244,900	4,620
TREASURE POINT ASSOCIATION	320,800	1,800	3,226	WHITTEN, LISA S TRUNDY-	216,100	142,600	3,587
TRIPP, RENEE F	38,400	146,900	1,853	WILBUR, THOMAS A	1,500	0	15

WILBUR, THOMAS A	40,300	74,000	1,143
WILLIAMS, FORDYCE S	276,800	109,400	3,862
WILPAN, ROBERT Y	123,600	65,600	1,642
WILSON, PATRICK A	384,800	294,200	6,790
WILSON, PATRICK A & NINA C (1/2 INT)	177,700	281,200	4,589
WISE, WILLIAM M III	167,600	292,900	4,605
WISE, WILLIAM M III	73,900	211,000	2,849
WOODWORTH, ROGER W	41,400	102,500	1,189
WOOSTER, GEORGE W	46,100	82,900	1,290
WORRELL, ROBERT G	125,700	383,000	5,087
WORRELL, ROBERT G	126,700	225,700	3,524
WORSTER, DERRICK A	48,100	95,200	1,433
WRIGHT, MARGARET TILLINGHAST	145,000	58,600	2,036
YORK, FONA	4,000	18,100	221
YOUNGER, STEPHEN F	301,900	574,100	8,760
YOUNGER, STEPHEN P	47,100	21,300	684
ZISKA, JULIE O	308,500	370,300	6,788



JANET T. MILLS
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
21 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0021

PATRICK C. KELIHER
COMMISSIONER

August 18, 2022

Dear coastal town manager, administrator, or selectboard member,

I am writing to provide some background information regarding the permitting process for marine aquaculture leases and licenses, and to inform your municipality about opportunities to participate in that process.

It has come to the attention of the Maine Department of Marine Resources (Department) that some coastal towns may be considering imposing moratoria on aquaculture siting or ordinances to regulate aquaculture siting within town boundaries. However, the Commissioner of Marine Resources holds exclusive jurisdiction to lease lands in, on and under the coastal waters, including the public lands beneath those waters and portions of the intertidal zone, for scientific research or for aquaculture of marine organisms (12 M.R.S.A. §6072 (1)). Municipalities have limited jurisdiction in the intertidal zone if they have an approved municipal shellfish ordinance (in accordance with 12 M.R.S.A. §6671) and may be authorized to issue municipal aquaculture permits (in accordance with 12 M.R.S.A. §6673), but this does not limit in any way the Commissioner's authority to issue leases and licenses in the coastal waters of the State. If your municipality is considering such moratoria or ordinance development, the Department would greatly appreciate the opportunity to review draft language prior to adoption so that we may provide comment on any jurisdictional concerns.

However, the Department's laws and rules provide several opportunities for the municipality to participate in the leasing process, even prior to a hearing. In fact, these laws and rules provide the municipality with additional opportunities to provide feedback when compared to other stakeholders that may engage with the leasing or licensing process. For example, before an applicant can submit a draft standard lease application, they must hold a pre-application meeting with the Department and municipality. The purpose of this meeting is for the applicant to present their proposed plan and for the municipality and Department staff to provide feedback. After a pre-application meeting, an applicant may submit a draft standard lease proposal to the Department. The draft application details the applicant's proposed operations and is reviewed by Department staff. After staff review the application and find that it is complete, applicants are responsible for holding a scoping session on their draft application. The scoping session is an opportunity for the applicant to present their proposal to the public and other stakeholders, including the municipality, prior to submitting a final application. Notice of scoping sessions is provided to the municipality. After a scoping session, applicants may submit a final lease proposal to the Department. After staff review the application and find that it is complete, notice of the complete application is sent to the municipality. The notice includes a Harbormaster Questionnaire (HMQ) for the Harbormaster or other municipal designee to complete. The HMQ requests local information about how the proposed site may affect navigation, fishing, and other considerations related to the lease decision criteria.

After a final application is deemed complete, Department science staff will visit the site and publish a site report that details their findings, which is one part of the record that the Department considers when evaluating a site. However, this is not the only information that is considered. For leases which require a public hearing, the hearing notice will be provided to the municipality, which includes information on the opportunity to intervene or to provide testimony. A municipality is granted intervenor status upon written request. At a public hearing, municipal officials, members of the public and other stakeholders who register to participate in the proceeding are given the opportunity to present testimony and evidence about the proposed lease site and decision criteria. Applicable testimony and evidence is also taken into consideration when evaluating a site. Although the example described above is specific to the standard lease application process and leases which require a hearing, each type of aquaculture lease or license type provides an opportunity for municipal review and input.

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As the state agency managing and regulating aquaculture, the Department welcomes opportunities to engage with municipal officials on issues of concern, and is happy to address questions regarding our existing application and evaluation process for marine aquaculture leases and licenses. We believe our existing process is robust and provides adequate opportunity for municipal engagement, as well as public participation, to ensure appropriate protection of existing uses. If you have further questions about our process, please feel free to contact me at Meredith.Mendelson@maine.gov or 207-624-6553. You may also contact Marcy Nelson, Aquaculture Division Director (Marcy.Nelson@maine.gov).

Sincerely,



Meredith Mendelson
Deputy Commissioner

DrummondWoodsum

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

MEMORANDUM

August 24, 2022

To: Protect Maine's Fishing Heritage Foundation
From: David M. Kallin
Drummond Woodsum
Re: Municipal Regulation of Aquaculture in Intertidal and Subtidal Waters

It has been brought to our attention that the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) has recently written to coastal towns regarding the opportunities for municipalities to participate within DMR's process for leasing coastal waters and the lands under them for aquaculture of marine organisms. DMR has taken this step only after many coastal towns have adopted or are considering adopting moratoria or ordinance development regarding in-water industrial-scale aquaculture within their municipal boundaries.

DMR explains its exclusive authority over these statutory aquaculture leases – an uncontroversial statement of the law that has been recognized from the beginning – in a way that implies that its exclusive leasing authority preempts all other types on municipal regulation. But the authority of an entity to lease land or waters does not preempt the authority of another entity to regulate the activity.

For example, a private landowner may have exclusive authority to lease the lands it owns. This exclusive authority does not preempt the ability of local, state or federal regulations of that land.

Likewise, the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands (BPL) has exclusive authority to grant submerged-lands leases for other activities and structures, yet those activities and structures often still require other permits or approvals at the local, state or federal level. Indeed, most such activities still require approvals under other laws—including the Natural Resources Protection Act (“NRPA”), which expressly provides that nothing in that law “may be understood or interpreted to limit the home rule authority of a municipality to protect the natural resources of the municipality through enactment of standards that are more stringent.” 38 M.R.S. § 480-F(3). NRPA applies to aquaculture activities except those that are expressly exempted pursuant to 38 M.R.S. § 480-Q(10), and NRPA allows municipalities to adopt more protective rules, including by narrowing the list of exceptions.

Furthermore, there is already overlapping jurisdiction between the State and municipalities. Both BPL and DMR, as part of their leasing decisions, consider impacts on navigation, yet there is still express statutory authority for coastal towns to adopt ordinances, rules and regulations to “establish the boundary lines of” and “to keep open convenient channels for the passage of vessels in the harbors and waterways” of those towns. 38 M.R.S. § 2.

Simply put, municipalities have broad home rule authority within their boundaries. The fact that DMR may be the exclusive decision-maker on whether or not the State wishes to become the landlord for certain industrial-scale aquaculture interests does not extinguish that broad home rule authority.

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September 12, 2022

Meredith Mendelson
Deputy Commissioner

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04333-0021

Dear Meredith Mendelson,

The voters of the Town of Sorrento will be asked to approve a moratorium on industrial-scale aquaculture, including our portion of Frenchman Bay, at our Annual Town Meeting which will be held on September 24, 2022. The Sorrento Board of Selectmen fully support the efforts of the Protect Maine's Fishing Heritage Foundation. We are proceeding with this, not to challenge the State of Maine's regulatory agencies' authority but to show that we know Maine's regulatory laws protecting our coastal resources are in dire need of more scientifically supported regulation, among other reasons.

As you know your department's mission statement is:

"The Department of Marine Resources is established to conserve and develop marine and estuarine resources; to conduct and sponsor scientific research; to promote and develop the Maine coastal fishing industries; to advise and cooperate with local, state, and federal officials concerning activities in coastal waters; and to implement, administer, and enforce the laws and regulations necessary for these purposes..." — Maine Title 12, Chapter 603 §6021.

To conserve marine resources includes protecting those same resources from any detrimental effects from the developing of other marine resources. The proposed salmon aquaculture project in Frenchman Bay by American Aquafarms would have produced a massive amount of nitrogenous waste which would be released by the "closed system" of the salmon pens. This lease application should have been denied based upon a proper scientific evaluation of the waters of Frenchman Bay's ability to accommodate these nutrients. The significant tides of Frenchman Bay may seem like they can flush out the waste to maintain safe levels, but studies by Dr. Lauren Ross of the University of Maine and Dr. Chris Kincaid of the University of Rhode Island show that this is not the case. In fact, any waste released into Frenchman Bay will accumulate, providing nutrients for algae to flourish and eutrophy our bay. Algae produce a net increase in

oxygen in their surrounding waters only while being energized by the sun but consume oxygen at night and in deeper water, day or night. As the density of the algae increases, the algae's ability to produce oxygen decreases with the reduced sunlight. As algae goes through its life cycle and dies, it sinks to the bottom and decays which also consumes oxygen.

The Maine DEP wastewater discharge permit applications from American Aquafarms included the minimum required baseline studies, performed by Ransom Consulting, LLC. This very limited data showed that during the months of July and August 2020, the water near both the Long Porcupine Island site (FB01), and Bald Rock site (FB02), experienced stratification. This prevents mixing of the water column which is necessary to bring oxygenated water from near the surface to deeper waters. During periods of stratification the lower, isolated water has a limited capacity to provide oxygen for decaying organic matter, including dead algae, while continuing to try to provide oxygen for all the marine life. Frenchman Bay is classified by the Maine DEP as a Class SB estuary. Maine statute requires that Class SB waters maintain a minimum oxygen saturation level of 85%. The August 2020 data shows that oxygen saturation levels below 30 meters at the FB01 site and below 20 meters at the FB02 site were documented at about 80% and 75% respectively. These reduced oxygen conditions illustrate the fact that Frenchman Bay cannot tolerate any significant increase of nitrogen containing waste without endangering our marine resources.

Permitting any entity to introduce a large increase of nitrogenous waste into Frenchman Bay cannot be tolerated. Frenchman Bay United provided many sound, science based reasons why American Aquafarms' salmon pens should never be placed in Frenchman Bay. Please study their complaints and strengthen Maine's regulations so that future promotions of industrial-scale aquaculture don't threaten our existing marine resources. Please take the lead and coordinate the required research and develop the regulations necessary to conserve and protect our current marine resources before promoting industrial fish factories. The absence of this effort is the impetus behind towns like Sorrento to get involved with regulating industrial-scale aquaculture.

Sincerely,



Robert Wilpan
Sorrento Selectman, Chair.

The Warrant

Hancock, SS State of Maine

To: Brian Clement,
 Resident in the Town of Sorrento, in the County of Hancock

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sorrento, in said County qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Sorrento Community Building on Saturday, the 24th of September, AD 2022 at 8 o'clock in the morning then and there to act on the articles numbered 1 and 2:

1. To elect a moderator.
2. To elect by Australian Ballot the following officers: One Selectperson for three years.

The polls will open 8:00 am and close at 12:00 noon at the Sorrento Community Building

And to notify and warn said voters to meet at the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center on the same Saturday, the 24th day of September, AD 2022 at 3:00 PM, then and there to act on the remaining articles, namely:

3. To set, raise and appropriate compensation for the following officers:

	Recommend:
Selectpersons Salary	3,600, 3,200, 3,200 Currently 3,600, 3,200, 3,200
Year-end Fiscal Responsibilities <i>(Review and adjust accounts, adjust the Annual Warrant Before edits by the Board, provide appropriations report For the Assessor's agent, work with the Auditor, provide the Assessor's report, account balances and disbursement reports And pull together the Annual Report for the printers.)</i>	1,500
Fire Chief	3,000 Currently 3,000
Road Commissioner	\$20/hr. as needed from Town Road account

4. To elect three Assessors and three General Assistance Officers and set compensation.
 Recommend the Selectmen with no additional compensation

5. To elect Directors for the Sorrento Community Building to serve for one year.
6. To see what date the Town will set when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see what rate of interest the Town will set to be charged on said taxes unpaid after said date.

Recommend: **60 days** after taxes are committed and **4.0%** interest.

7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in the Following categories for the 2022-2023 fiscal year:

	Recommend:	Last Year:
Administration	100,000	95,000
Animal Control	1,000	0
Payroll Taxes	5,700	4,400
Auditor	7,000	7,000
Legal/Professional Fees	1,000	1,000
Tax Map Update	2,000	500
Fire Department	40,000	40,000
Insurance	21,000	19,000
Town Roads	48,000	98,000
(raise and appropriate \$35,000 and appropriate \$13,000 from Block Grant)		
Harbor & Town Pier (from Sinking Fund)	34,000	24,000
Street Lights	4,800	4,500
Stockpile and Repairs	20,000	7,000
Trash Disposal/Recycling/Bulky Trash and appropriate from T&R account for fuel surcharges	30,000	20,000
General Assistance	5,000	5,000
Code Enforcement	3,000	0
Plumbing Inspection	0	0
Repairs to Town Property	15,000	15,000
Snowplowing and Sanding	91,000	68,229.57
(Appropriate \$70,000 from Auto Excise and raise and appropriate \$21,000)		
(Reimbursement of fuel costs above \$5.00/gal diesel (cost to contractor from Surplus)		
Long Pond Water District	42,856	43,355
Village Green maintenance	4,000	3,000
Doane's Point Cemetery Corp	2,000	2,000
Frenchman's Bay Shellfish Ordinance	3,000	3,000
Public Safety	3,000	2,000
Law Enforcement	3,000	0

8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Following community support groups:

	2022 Request:	Last Year:	Recommend:
Joanne Cowan Scholarship Fund	250	250	250
Frenchman's Bay Library	3,000	2,000	3,000
Sorrento Scholarship Fund	2,500	2,500	2,500
Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center	10,000	7,500	10,000
Sullivan Daze Fireworks	250	250	250
Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society	1,500	750	1,500
American Red Cross	350	350	350
Community Health & Counseling	137	137	137
Downeast Community Partners (WHCA)	583	583	583
Downeast Horizons	900	900	900
Eagle's Nest Clubhouse	300	300	300
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	175	175	175
Families First Community Center	500	500	500
Friends in Action	150	150	150
Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County	1,000	1,000	1,000
The Lifeflight Foundation	274	274	274
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry	800	800	800
Maine Public	200	200	200
Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital	750	750	750
Northern Light Home Care & Hospice	527	527	527
PAW (Protecting Animals Welfare)	500	500	500
WIC (Women, Infant & Children)	315	315	315
Maine Lobstermen's Association	NEW		
Schoodic EMS (for EMS lift)	NEW		
Sunrise Little League	NEW 1,000		

9. To see if the Town will vote to approve the "Sorrento Moratorium Ordinance Regarding Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development". This is appended at the end of this warrant.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,800 to replace two finger floats.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$20,000 and appropriate from Surplus \$10,000 for the Capital Improvement Fund which is dedicated to the purpose of paying high cost capital improvement expenditures incurred by the Town without abruptly raising taxes or obtaining a loan.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$21,500 to replace the QuickBooks accounting system with TRIO software, including training and a dedicated server.

13. To see if the Town will vote to approve the trash hauling contract with Harris Downeast Disposal Inc. for three years; 2022-2023: \$30,000; 2023-2024: \$32,600; and 2024-2025: \$35,200; plus reimbursement for diesel above \$3.25 per gallon.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the fee for trash stickers to \$2.00 each.

15. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Harbor Ordinance:

4.12 With the exception of working commercial vessels, no moorings shall be occupied and no vessels shall be anchored in Sorrento waters during the winter mooring period from November 1 to April 15. Exceptions must be approved by the Harbormaster.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 to the Shoreline Improvement Account "SHIP", along with any donations, to maintain, improve and repair the Town's public shoreline property.

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance of the Senior Wellness Committee account, \$460, to donate to Friends in Action.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for the Sorrento Community Building operating budget with the remainder to be credited to Surplus.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$5,000 and appropriate \$10,000 from Surplus for the Fire Truck Fund. Money from this fund can only be withdrawn by voter appropriation for fire truck replacement.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept for the Town, gifts or grants of money from Federal, State or private sources.

21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Sorrento Firefighter Memorial Committee and fundraising account.

- 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of all property held by tax liens on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit claim deeds for such property providing any such sale is advertised in the Ellsworth American for 30 days and the Sorrento Newsletter for at least one time prior to such sale, so that all may have an opportunity to bid on same.
- 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend an amount not to exceed ¼ of the budgeted amount in each category of the 2022-2023 fiscal year during the period July 1, 2023 until the annual town meeting for the year 2023.
- 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Department, with the Selectmen's approval, to dispose of surplus capital equipment in a manner that best benefits the Fire Department providing any such sale is announced in the Sorrento Newsletter for at least one time prior to such disposal so that all may have an opportunity to bid on same.
- 25. The property tax levy limit adjusted this year for Sorrento, according to State Law, is \$468,361. In the event that the preceding articles are approved as presented, the municipal property tax levy will be less than the property tax levy limit by approx. \$15,000.
- 26. To see if the Town will vote to adjourn the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, September 24, 2022.

Town of Sorrento
MORATORIUM ORDINANCE REGARDING
INDUSTRIAL-SCALE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Section 1. Title; Authority.

This ordinance, duly enacted by the legislative body of the Town of Sorrento (the "Town") and entitled the "Moratorium Ordinance Regarding Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development," is referenced herein as the "Moratorium." This Moratorium is adopted pursuant to the Town's home rule authority under Article VIII, Part Second, of the Maine Constitution and 30-A M.R.S. § 3001; 30-A M.R.S. § 4356; and any other enabling statutes.

Section 2. Necessity.

The Town makes the following findings:

- A. Developers have expressed interest in and are pursuing the development of an Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development project within Maine's coastal waters, which is on a scale larger than previously achieved in North America.
- B. The aquaculture leasing statutes and rules administered by the Maine Department of Marine Resources, which were established by the Maine Legislature in 1977 pursuant to Public Law P.L. 1977 c. 661, § 5, at a time when large-scale aquaculture operations were not contemplated, do not adequately address the risks to municipalities presented by the siting, construction, and operation of Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development.
- C. The Town's comprehensive plan, ordinances, and regulations are inadequate to prevent serious public harm that could result from the siting, installation, and operation of Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development within the Town.
- D. In particular, without appropriate local regulation, the siting, construction, and operation of Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development within the Town could result in substantial adverse impacts on the Town, including, but not limited to:
 - (1) A shortage or overburdening of public facilities such as roads, waste management systems, and water access sites;
 - (2) Adverse environmental and scenic effects;
 - (3) The lack of regulatory or financial assurances that such development will be properly sited, constructed, operated, and decommissioned;
 - (4) Incompatibility with existing and permitted functionally water-based uses;
 - (5) Loss of public and private access to Maine's coastal waters, including to the intertidal zone; and
 - (6) The displacement of traditional public and commercial uses from Maine's coastal waters, including lobstering and other heritage fisheries, water-based recreation, and other public trust uses.

- E. As a result, the siting, construction, and operation of Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development within the Town has the potential to pose a serious threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the Town and its residents and visitors.
- F. The Town needs time to evaluate the need for and to prepare reasonable ordinances and regulations governing the siting, construction, operation, and decommissioning of Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development within the Town and to secure voter approval for such ordinances and regulations.
- G. The Town, with assistance from its municipal reviewing authorities and other departments, intends to study its plans, ordinances, and regulations to determine the regulatory implications of siting, constructing, operating, and decommissioning Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development within the Town, and to consider what additional or different ordinance provisions and regulations, if any, might be appropriate for such development.
- H. It is anticipated that such a study, review, and preparation of plans, ordinances, and regulations will take not more than 180 days from the Date of Applicability of this Moratorium.
- I. In the judgment of the legislative body of the Town, the foregoing findings constitute an emergency within the meaning of 30-A M.R.S. § 4356 requiring immediate legislative action.

Section 3. Moratorium.

The Town does hereby declare a moratorium on (a) the siting, installation, construction, operation and expansion of Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development; (b) the acceptance or processing of any application, proposal, or request pending on or after the Date of Applicability for Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development; and (c) the issuance of any development permit or other form of regulatory approval or any other action or decision by a board, officer, official, employee, agent, or department of the Town related to Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development; provided, however, that this moratorium shall not apply to Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development in existence as of the Date of Applicability unless or until such Development requires a new or renewed lease pursuant to 12 M.R.S. § 6072.

Section 4. Definition.

For purposes of this Moratorium, "Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development" means the construction or operation of a commercial facility on, in, or over Maine's coastal waters (including submerged lands and intertidal lands) for the culture of finfish in nets, pens, or other enclosures or for the suspended culture of any other marine organism, that (i) is located in whole or in part on, in, or over the territorial coastal waters of the Town and (ii) exclusively occupies an aggregate surface area of coastal waters greater than five (5) acres. "Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development" includes any onshore development and water access ways associated therewith or related thereto.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Moratorium shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the legislative body of the Town (the "Effective Date") and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of up to but no longer than 180 days from the Date of Applicability, unless extended, repealed, or modified pursuant to applicable law or until a new ordinance regulating Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development or amendments to one or more existing Town ordinances or regulations addressing such development are adopted by the Town, whichever shall first occur.

Section 6. Date of Applicability.

Notwithstanding 1 M.R.S. § 302 or any other law to the contrary, and regardless of the Effective Date, this Moratorium shall govern and apply to all proceedings and applications for Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development that were or are pending before any municipal reviewing authority on or any time after January 18, 2022 (the "Date of Applicability") and, to the extent allowed by 30-A M.R.S. § 3007(6), shall nullify the issuance of any final approval of a municipal reviewing authority made on or at any time after the Date of Applicability.

Section 7. Conflicts; Savings Clause.

Any provisions of the Town's ordinances that are inconsistent with or conflict with the provisions of this Moratorium are hereby repealed to the extent applicable for the duration of this moratorium. If any section or provision of this Moratorium is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such a declaration shall not invalidate any other section or provision.

Section 8. Violations.

If any Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development is sited, constructed, or operating in violation of this Moratorium, each day of any continuing violation shall constitute a separate violation of this Moratorium and the Town shall be entitled to all rights available to it pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. § 4452, including, but not limited to, fines and penalties, injunctive relief, and its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in prosecuting any such violations.

EMERGENCY DECLARATION

The Town declares the existence of an emergency because the Town's comprehensive plan, ordinances, and other regulations are insufficient to prevent serious public harm that could be caused by the siting, construction, or operation of Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development, as defined in this Moratorium, and because the Town needs time to review the potential adverse impacts that may be caused by Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development and consider amendments to one or more of its ordinances or regulations to mitigate any such impacts on the Town and its residents and visitors. This Moratorium shall be effective immediately upon enactment and shall remain in effect for 180 days from the Date of Applicability, unless it is extended, repealed, or modified in accordance with applicable law.

Given under our hands this ___ day of _____, 2022.

A Majority of the Municipal Officers of the Town of _____, Maine.

Attest: A true copy of an ordinance entitled, "Moratorium Ordinance Regarding Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development," as certified to me by the municipal officers of the Town of _____, Maine, on the ___ day of _____, 2022.

 Town Clerk
 Town of _____