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**Passadumkeag Town Office**

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Passadumkeag, Maine 04475

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**Town Office Hours**

Tuesday & Thursday-----11am to 7pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Every Month-----8am to 12pm

**Select Board Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Every Month @6PM

# TOWN OFFICERS

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

Tax Assessors Agent-----Steven J. Salley

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

Treasurer-----Barbara Boyer

Moderator-----Elizabeth Bickford

Fire Warden-----Joshua McNally

Director, SAD #31-----Nichole Springer  
-----Vacant

Auditor-----James W. Wadman

# MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Electrical Inspector-----Kern Butler

Code Enforcement Officer-----Dwight Tilton

Plumbing Inspector-----Dwight Tilton

Animal Control Officer-----Amy Alfaro

EMA Director-----Joshua McNally

Local Health Officer-----Joshua McNally

# Town of Passadumkeag 2025 Municipal Budget

Selectmens Report 2025	2024 APPROPRIATED	EXPENDED	TRANSFER TO SURPLUS	APPROPRIATED	RAISED BY TAXES	TAKEN FROM SURPLUS
<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>\$377,738.45</b>	<b>\$377,738.45</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$49,929.20</b>	<b>\$49,929.20</b>	
County Tax	\$45,536.66	\$45,536.66	\$0.00	\$49,929.20	\$49,929.20	
Education	\$332,201.79	\$332,201.79	\$0.00	To be voted on in June		
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	<b>\$16,800.00</b>	<b>\$8,340.38</b>	<b>\$8,459.62</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>	<b>\$11,000.00</b>	
Town Hall Repairs	\$5,000.00	\$57.73	\$4,942.27	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00
Community Building Utilities	\$8,500.00	\$5,962.72	\$2,537.28	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00
Town Storage Building	\$3,300.00	\$2,319.93	\$980.07	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
Gould's Ridge Cemetery	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,700.00</b>	<b>\$2,300.00</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>General Government</b>	<b>\$106,400.00</b>	<b>\$92,120.30</b>	<b>\$14,279.70</b>	<b>\$113,120.00</b>	<b>\$100,620.00</b>	
MMA	\$2,100.00	\$1,782.00	\$318.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
Incidentals	\$4,500.00	\$3,595.30	\$904.70	\$5,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$500.00
Insurance & Auditor	\$25,000.00	\$13,716.75	\$11,283.25	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00
IT Services	\$7,700.00	\$5,924.62	\$1,775.38	\$7,600.00	\$6,600.00	\$1,000.00
Legal Fees	\$2,000.00	\$157.50	\$1,842.50	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Municipal Salaries	\$57,500.00	\$59,835.04	-\$2,335.04	\$67,820.00	\$67,820.00	
Office Supplies	\$2,400.00	\$2,018.84	\$381.16	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
Postage	\$700.00	\$590.25	\$109.75	\$700.00	\$700.00	
Updated Tax Maps	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	
<b>Protection</b>	<b>\$131,092.17</b>	<b>\$124,663.37</b>	<b>\$6,428.80</b>	<b>\$173,342.33</b>	<b>\$170,342.33</b>	
Street Lights	\$12,000.00	\$9,119.16	\$2,880.84	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	
Police Patrols	\$7,000.00	\$3,452.21	\$3,547.79	\$7,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00
Fire Contract	\$112,092.17	\$112,092.00	\$0.17	\$155,342.33	\$155,342.33	
<b>Public Works</b>	<b>\$217,170.81</b>	<b>\$65,695.17</b>	<b>\$151,475.64</b>	<b>\$265,400.00</b>	<b>\$116,400.00</b>	
Town Beautification	\$1,000.00	\$882.77	\$117.23	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	
Municipal Roads	\$150,000.00	\$773.38	\$149,226.62	\$199,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$149,000.00
Winter Roads (2025 = 3 yr contract)	\$66,170.81	\$64,039.02	\$2,131.79	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	
<b>Social Services</b>	<b>\$8,424.00</b>	<b>\$7,406.00</b>	<b>\$1,018.00</b>	<b>\$12,884.00</b>	<b>\$11,884.00</b>	
American Red Cross	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Eastern Agency on Aging	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	
General Assistance	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Lifeflight	\$356.00	\$356.00	\$0.00	\$356.00	\$356.00	
Penobscot Humane Society	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	
Penquis Cap	\$5,518.00	\$5,518.00	\$0.00	\$5,678.00	\$5,678.00	
Burlington Food Pantry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
4R Animal Shelter	\$250.00	\$232.00	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Wreaths Across America	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
CHCS	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
<b>Waste Management-Solid Waste</b>	<b>\$63,000.00</b>	<b>\$52,649.38</b>	<b>\$10,350.62</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>	<b>\$55,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
	<b>\$927,125.43</b>	<b>\$732,713.05</b>	<b>\$194,412.38</b>	<b>\$697,075.53</b>	<b>\$519,575.53</b>	<b>\$177,500.00</b>

Property Tax Abatements  
LRAP

\$721.94
\$4,352.00

\$737,786.99
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MUNICIPAL SALARIES WORKSHEET			Appropriated 2024	Expended 2024	Proposed 2025
Selectman	1		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Selectman	2	Board Chair	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Selectman	3		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Clerk/Tax Collector/Registrar			\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$18,170.00
Treasurer			\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00
Training			\$800.00	\$172.58	\$750.00
Plumbing Inspector		and Code Enforcement officer	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,500.00
Town Properties Maintenance			\$500.00	\$500.00	\$600.00
Village Cemetery Maintenance			\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Training fees & Mileage			\$500.00	\$483.92	\$1,000.00
Animal Control Officer			\$1,000.00	\$455.06	\$2,500.00
Office Cleaning			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Elections			\$2,000.00	\$2,701.94	\$2,200.00
Payroll Liabilities			\$4,500.00	\$5,221.54	\$5,400.00

CONTRACTED					
Electrical Inspector					per permit
Tax Assessor			\$12,000.00	\$14,400.00	\$15,000.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$57,500.00</b>	<b>\$59,835.04</b>	<b>\$67,820.00</b>

IT WORKSHEET			Appropriated 2024	2024 expended	Proposed 2025
Trio			\$2,600.00	\$2,113.12	\$2,600.00
Web Hosting & Provider			\$5,100.00	\$3,811.50	\$5,000.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$7,700.00</b>	<b>\$5,924.62</b>	<b>\$7,600.00</b>

## Treasurers' Yearly Expense Report February 2024 through January 2025

<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Assessments</b>			
County Taxes - 5001	45,536.66		
Property Tax Abatement - 6090	721.94		
SAD #31 - 5049	332,201.79		
<b>Total Assessments</b>	378,460.39		
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Community Bldg. - 5044			
5037-Community Bldg Maintenance	57.73		
Community Bldg. - 5044 - Other	5,962.72		
<b>Total Community Bldg. - 5044</b>	6,020.45		
Town StoragBldg. & maint - 5081	2,319.93		
<b>Total Capital Outlay</b>	8,340.38		
<b>Cemeteries</b>			
Goulds Ridge Cem. - 5046	3,700.00		
<b>Total Cemeteries</b>	3,700.00		
<b>General Government</b>			
5025 IT Services - 5025			
Trio Maintenance - 5040	2,113.12		
5025 IT Services - 5025 - Other	3,811.50		
<b>Total 5025 IT Services - 5025</b>	5,924.62		
5073 - LEGAL FUND - 5073	157.50		
<b>Dues</b>			
Membership dues - 5041	1,782.00		
<b>Total Dues</b>	1,782.00		
<b>Incidentals - 5020</b>			
5028-Reg of Deeds Misc Filings	39.20		
Costs on taxes & liens - 8088	1,907.00		
Mileage - 5021	943.60		
Misc. charges - 5023			
5027 misc Printing Charges	5,205.50		
<b>Total Misc. charges - 5023</b>	5,205.50		
<b>Total Incidentals - 5020</b>	8,095.30		
<b>Insurance &amp; Auditor - 5047</b>			
	13,716.75		
<b>Municipal Services</b>			
Animal Control Officer - 5072	455.06		
<b>Total Municipal Services</b>	455.06		
Office Supplies - 5022	2,018.84		
<b>Payroll Expenses</b>			
5019- Training Fees & Mileage	483.92		
5031 Selectmen Salary	4,800.00		
5032-Treasurer's salary 5032	13,500.00		
5045 Election Expenses - 5045	2,701.94		
Intuit payroll processing- 5030	2,188.08		
Payroll taxes medicare - 5006	567.97		
Payroll taxes SS - 5007	2,428.49		
Plumbing Inspector (5036)	1,200.00		
Tax Assessor salary- 5033	14,400.00		
Town Hall Maint(snow rem - 5035	0.00		
Town Property Lawn Maint.-5052	500.00		
TownClerk/collect salary - 5034	15,000.00		
Training - 5053	172.58		
Village Cemetery - 5054	1,400.00		
Payroll Expenses - Other	37.00		
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	59,379.98		
Postage - 5029	590.25		
<b>Total General Government</b>	92,120.30		
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>			
Howland Recreation - 5085		400.00	
<b>Total Parks &amp; Recreation</b>		400.00	
<b>Protection</b>			
Fire Dept. Prot-Fees & Ops-5063		112,092.00	
Police Patrol -6091		3,452.21	
Street Lights - 5057		9,119.16	
<b>Total Protection</b>		124,663.37	
<b>Public Works</b>			
5091 Municipal Roads - 5091		773.38	
5096 -State LRAP road repair -		4,352.00	
Flags - 5094		882.77	
Winter RoadsMaintenance 5093		64,039.02	
<b>Total Public Works</b>		70,047.17	
<b>Social Services - 5080</b>			
4 H Animal Shelter- 5089		232.00	
5071-Penobscot Humane Society		900.00	
American Red Cross - 5082		150.00	
CHCS-5087		100.00	
East Area Agency of Aging-5083		150.00	
Lifeflight - 5088		356.00	
Penquis Cap - 5086		5,518.00	
<b>Total Social Services - 5080</b>		7,406.00	
<b>Waste Management</b>			
Solid Waste - 5051		52,649.38	
<b>Total Waste Management</b>		52,649.38	
<b>Total Expense</b>			737,786.99
9999 Discrepancies past 9999			-595.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>			737,191.99

**Treasurers'**  
**Income Report**  
February 2024 through January 2025

	Feb '24 - Jan 25
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Donations/Grants -1090</b>	
Bluetriton Fuel AssistFund-1092	2,500.00
Commissioners Funds-2123	-8,570.61
<b>Total Donations/Grants -1090</b>	-6,070.61
<b>Excise Tax - 2040</b>	
Auto excise - 2041	74,848.16
IF&W - 2044	584.20
<b>Total Excise Tax - 2040</b>	75,432.36
<b>Operating Transfers</b>	
St. Revenue Sharing - 1025	90,563.34
<b>Total Operating Transfers</b>	90,563.34
<b>Other Income - 1040</b>	
Interest Earned Bank Accts 1042	18,223.04
Interest earned on CD-1080	3,957.48
Mics. income - 1048	1,529.63
<b>Total Other Income - 1040</b>	23,710.15
<b>Property Taxes - 2080</b>	
2024 Property Taxes - 2138	575,650.59
<b>Fees on Taxes &amp; Liens2012-2093</b>	
2022 Fees - 2133	19.36
2023 Fees - 2137	1,692.75
<b>Total Fees on Taxes &amp; Liens2012-2093</b>	1,712.11
Interest on prop.	3,026.20
PILOT Funds - 1041	2,217.64
<b>Total Property Taxes - 2080</b>	582,606.54
<b>State of Maine</b>	
Homestead Exemption - 1022	49,686.41
Local Rd. Assit. - 1023	11,380.00
Snowmobile Refund - 1028	238.32
State Dept. Reimbursement-1024	2.00
Tree Growth - 1026	24,137.09
Veteran's Exemption - 1027	428.00
<b>Total State of Maine</b>	85,871.82
<b>Town Fees - 2060</b>	
Agent Fees - 2061	2,633.00
MMA Insurance Refund - 1043	267.00
Town Dog Fees - 2062	157.00
Town Fees Plumbing -2067	435.00
Town Vital Records - 2063	213.40
<b>Total Town Fees - 2060</b>	3,705.40
<b>Total Income</b>	855,819.00
<b>Gross Profit</b>	855,819.00
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	855,819.00
<b>Net Income</b>	855,819.00

Disbursements 2024-2025

Selectmens Warrants 1-25

826,351.24

General Funds ( As of January 31, 2025)

Bangor Savings Checking	2033.85
Bangor Savings Corporate Money Account	3155.52
Fire Dept Equip. Reserve	751.15
Florine Weaart Lot Fund	214.79
Fred Edes & Melvin White Lot Fund	155.12
Joshua Hathaway Lot Fund	293.43
Leonard Hacking Lot Fund	917.64
Lucy A Haynes Lot Fund	205.81
TD Bank Money Market Fund	8272.76
TD Bank CD	112000.98
Machias Savings ICS Account	503616.65
Machias Savings High Yield Account	99248.62
Machias Savings Checking Account	31976.26
Machias Savings CD	151041.46



**2024 MUNICIPAL TAX RATE CALCULATION FORM**

Municipality: PASSADUMKEAG

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

- |                                                                                      |      |                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Total taxable valuation of real estate                                            | 1    | <b>\$30,479,664</b><br><small>(from Page 1, line 8)</small>  |
| 2. Total taxable valuation of personal property                                      | 2    | <b>\$123,769</b><br><small>(from Page 1, line 10)</small>    |
| 3. Total taxable valuation of real estate and personal property (Line 1 plus line 2) | 3    | <b>\$30,603,433</b><br><small>(from Page 1, line 11)</small> |
| 4. (a) Total exempt value for all homestead exemptions granted                       | 4(a) | <b>\$3,015,141</b><br><small>(from Page 1, line 14f)</small> |
| (b) Homestead exemption reimbursement value                                          | 4(b) | <b>\$2,291,507</b>                                           |
| 5. (a) Total exempt value of all BETE qualified property                             | 5(a) | <b>\$0</b><br><small>(from Page 2, line 15c)</small>         |
| (b) BETE exemption reimbursement value                                               | 5(b) | <b>\$0</b>                                                   |
| 6. Total valuation base (Line 3 plus line 4(b) plus line 5(b))                       | 6    | <b>\$32,894,940</b>                                          |

**ASSESSMENTS**

- |                                                                                                                    |    |                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7. County tax                                                                                                      | 7  | <b>\$45,536.66</b>                                                  |
| 8. Municipal appropriation                                                                                         | 8  | <b>\$549,386.98</b>                                                 |
| 9. TIF financing plan amount                                                                                       | 9  | <b>\$0.00</b><br><small>(must match page 2, line 16c + 16d)</small> |
| 10. Local education appropriation (Local share/contribution)<br><small>(Adjusted to municipal fiscal year)</small> | 10 | <b>\$332,201.79</b>                                                 |
| 11. Total appropriations (Add lines 7 through 10)                                                                  | 11 | <b>\$927,125.43</b>                                                 |

**ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS**

- |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |    |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------|
| 12. Anticipated state municipal revenue sharing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 12 | <b>\$88,453.51</b>  |
| 13. Other revenues: (All other revenues that have been formally appropriated to reduce the commitment such as excise tax revenue, T.G. reimbursement, renewable energy reimbursement, trust fund or bank interest income, appropriated surplus revenue, etc. (Do not include any homestead or BETE reimbursement)) | 13 | <b>\$249,527.45</b> |
| 14. Total deductions (Line 12 plus line 13)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 14 | <b>\$337,980.96</b> |
| 15. Net to be raised by local property tax rate (Line 11 minus line 14)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15 | <b>\$589,144.47</b> |

- |     |                                                                      |   |                                                             |   |                                                                            |                         |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 16. | <b>\$589,144.47</b><br><small>(Amount from line 15)</small>          | x | <b>1.05</b>                                                 | = | <b>\$618,601.69</b>                                                        | Maximum Allowable Tax   |
| 17. | <b>\$589,144.47</b><br><small>(Amount from line 15)</small>          | + | <b>\$32,894,940</b><br><small>(Amount from line 6)</small>  | = | <b>0.01791</b>                                                             | Minimum Tax Rate        |
| 18. | <b>\$618,601.69</b><br><small>(Amount from line 16)</small>          | + | <b>\$32,894,940</b><br><small>(Amount from line 6)</small>  | = | <b>0.01881</b>                                                             | Maximum Tax Rate        |
| 19. | <b>\$30,603,432.76</b><br><small>(Amount from line 3)</small>        | x | <b>0.01881</b><br><small>(Selected Rate)</small>            | = | <b>\$575,650.57</b><br><small>(Enter on page 1, line 13)</small>           | Tax for Commitment      |
| 20. | <b>\$589,144.47</b><br><small>(Amount from line 15)</small>          | x | <b>0.05</b>                                                 | = | <b>\$29,457.22</b>                                                         | Maximum Overlay         |
| 21. | <b>\$2,291,507</b><br><small>(Amount from line 4b.)</small>          | x | <b>0.01881</b><br><small>(Selected Rate)</small>            | = | <b>\$43,103.25</b><br><small>(Enter on line 8, Assessment Warrant)</small> | Homestead Reimbursement |
| 22. | <b>\$0</b><br><small>(Amount from line 5b.)</small>                  | x | <b>0.01881</b><br><small>(Selected Rate)</small>            | = | <b>\$0.00</b><br><small>(Enter on line 9, Assessment Warrant)</small>      | BETE Reimbursement      |
| 23. | <b>\$618,753.82</b><br><small>(Line 19 plus lines 21 and 22)</small> | - | <b>\$589,144.47</b><br><small>(Amount from line 15)</small> | = | <b>\$29,609.35</b><br><small>(Enter on line 5, Assessment Warrant)</small> | Overlay                 |

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

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

**Town of Passadumkeag  
Schedule of Back Taxes as of 01/31/2025**

**2021 Back Taxes**

MARK ANDRUS (2021) ***	85.70
	<b>\$85.70</b>

**2022 Back Taxes**

Mark Andrus ***	193.27
April Brophy ***	427.25
Warren Mann	1534.97
	<b>\$2,155.49</b>

**2023 Back Taxes**

Mark Andrus (2023) ***	231.83
Walter Sibley & Regina Curtis (2023)	906.47
HLC LLC (2023)	1010.73
Edward Jackson (2023)	687.78
Zahin A Khan (2023)	256.16
Marisa LeBlanc (2023)	527.36
Warren Mann (2023)	1841.25
Joshua McDowell (2023)	968.03
M. David Pelkey	611.61
Dale Ross (2023)	155.07
Dale Ross (2023)	272.39
Estate of Robert Ross	608.99
Brent & Jana (Delbert) Spencer (2023)	341.30
Delbert Spencer (2023)	1057.73
Delbert Spencer (2023)	858.85
Chad Steward & Joseph Leonard	1597.15
	<b>\$11,932.70</b>

**Foreclosed Properties**

Vigue, Mark/Travis 2012-2017

**2024 Back Taxes**

Alfaro, Amy (M8L2-6&7) 2024	337.36
Alfaro, Amy (M8L2-8) 2024	94.04
Andrus, Mark (M5-L46) 2024	296.35
Bernard, Reginald M4-L2D) 2024	2,588.40
Brasslett, Warren (M9L22) 2024	741.10
Brasslett, Warren (M9L23) 2024	177.53
Carlson, Christine A. (M2-L19) 2024	810.94
Carr, Claude & Debra (M4-L8) 2024	265.99
Clark, Gary & Priscilla (M6-L7B) 2024	469.03
Conard, Harriet (M9-L24) 2024	308.98
Conard, Harriet (M9-L25) 2024	415.95
Cope, Mason & Laura (M8-L2-4) 2024	93.11
Cope, Mason (M8-L2-5) 2024	93.11
Cope, Mason R. & Laura A. (M8-L2-3) 2024	93.11
Curtis/Sibley, Walter & Regina (M9-L6) 20	1,216.58
Daglio, Jr., David (M1-L4) 2024	1,181.70
DeJoy/Campbell, Gianna/Farris (M1-L16) 20	3,328.32
Dudley, Lee B. (M2-L22D) 2024	186.22
Dudley, Lee B. (M5-L45) 2024	1,839.49
Dudley, Lee B. (M7-L1A) 2024	1,254.02
Dudley, Lee B. (M7-L7-1) 2024	15.52
Dudley, Leland (M5-L32B) 2024	1,417.44
Duffy, Nicholas D. (M6-L4-1) 2024	946.61
Fischer, Ryan & Shelby (M9-L11) 2024	1,596.78
Gardner, Scott A. (M7-L6) 2024	713.84
Gaskill, Clinton (M1-L14-11) 2024	777.65
Goodmen, Blair (M6L4-2&4-3) 2024	336.70
Guy/Clark, Brian/Kim (M8L2-15&16) 2024	186.68
Hussey, Hugh (M9-L26&46) 2024	574.18
Huston, Alton & Karen (M3-L23C) 2024	1,227.45
Irish, Jacob & Deseray (M2-L8B) 2024	1,531.34
J Shurtleff Family Trust (M1-L10A) 2024	1,342.33
J Shurtleff Family Trust (M1-L9D) 2024	1,187.15
Jackson, Edward (M9-L27) 2024	765.93
Jipson, Cyrus Jr. (M9-L38) 2024	1,019.55
Jones, Jason (M3-L7B) 2024	228.12
Kelly, Timothy (M9-L61) 2024	1,040.96
Ketch, John Jr. (M3-L4&5) 2024	643.48
Kladder, Matthew & Patricia(M5-L21&22) 24	470.78

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**Town of Passadumkeag  
Schedule of Back Taxes as of 01/31/2025**

**2024 Back Taxes (cont)**

LaFreniere, Stephen (M1-L16A-02) 2024	393.39
LaFreniere, Stephen (M3-L1A&W.B) 2024	1,652.69
LaFreniere, Zachary (M1-L16A) 2024	929.23
LeBlanc, Marisa (M3-L25) 2024	543.14
Lindsay, Stephen (M9-L10) 2024	865.30
Lopez, Isaiah & Maria (M1-L14-2) 2024	49.66
Madden, Ryan & Carrie (M1-L14-10) 2024 ***	1,176.72
Mann, Warren (M9-L37) 2024	1,896.33
Marston/Seeley, Blaine (M3-L27&32A) 2024	1,962.28
McDowell, Joshua (M9-L47) 2024	1,054.57
McQuillan, Robert A. (M4-L12-1) 2024	704.53
Moore, Robert D. (M9-L62) 2024	1,040.61
Newkirk, Robert & Erica (M3-L43) 2024 ***	250.86
Nicholson, Brady & Aimee (M9-L55) 2024	1,668.48
Otis, Nicholas (M4-L2) 2024	660.46
Otis, Nicholas (M4-L2A) 2024	669.83
Otis, Nicholas (M4-L3) 2024	21.42
Pelkey, David M. (M7-L6A) 2024	54.00
Pelkey, M. David (M7-L6B&C) 2024	1,004.91
Petrone, Kim (M5-L23) 2024	180.69
Rancourt, Gilbert & Alice (M3-L32) 2024	469.96
Ross, Dale (M2-L2) 2024	1,020.60
Ross, Dale (M4-L6-6) 2024	477.96
Ross, Estate of Robert (M2-L2A) 2024	2,595.65
Savage, James (M1-L14-3) 2024	5.41
Schmidt, Caleb & Kristen (M4-L12-3) 2024	200.19
Shreders, Adam (M3-L11) 2024	993.17
Smith, Robert & Lillian (M4-L6A) 2024	197.35
Solomon, Jennifer (M5-L36) 2024	816.42
Spencer, Brent & Jana (M9-L15) 2024	1,194.28
Spencer, Delbert (M5-L47) 2024	1,364.32
Spencer, Delbert (M5-L47A) 2024	884.54
Stairs, Kenneth () 2024	4,373.66
Steward/Leonard, Chad&Joe(M5-L32) 2024	853.50
Steward/Leonard,Chad&Joe(M5-L29&30)2024	1,644.93
Tash, Ruby (M7-L7) 2024	590.27
Thibeault, Wayne C. (M1-L14-13) 2024	294.91
Vose, Jon & Heidi (M6-L4-9) 2024	310.37
Walsh, Edward (M9-L2-11) 2024	11.94
Woodhead, Abby (M3L23A) 2024	1,259.03
York, Frederick (Estate) (M9-L20) 2024	233.46

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\$68,384.84

# PASSADUMKEAG

Voter enrollment totals 296	
Constitution	0
Democratic	53
Green Independent	14
Libertarian	2
No Labels	4
Republican	144
Unenrolled	79

Vital Statistics for	
February 2024 to January 2025	
Deaths	3
Births	1
Marriages	3

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

**It is being updated with warrants, and other important information!**



**<https://townofpassadumkeag.com>**

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REMINDER: 7§3921. License Necessary

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

Male/Female	\$11	Replacement tag	\$1
Spayed/Neutered	\$6	Late fee after January 31	\$25
Municipal Kennel	\$42	Search and Rescue or Service Dog	None
Nuisance Dog	\$30	Late fee for Nuisance Dog	\$70
Dangerous Dog	\$100	Late fee for Dangerous Dog	\$150

**FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE**  
**FOR THE**  
**TOWN OF PASSADUMKEAG, MAINE**

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ENACTED: March 7, 2023  
Date

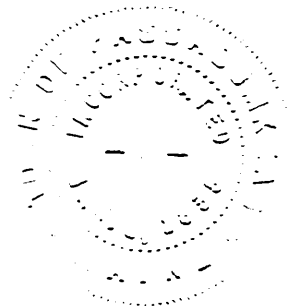
EFFECTIVE: March 7, 2023  
Date

CERTIFIED BY: Jana Theriault Spencer  
Signature

CERTIFIED BY: Jana Theriault-Spencer  
Print Name

Chair of Select Board  
Title

Affix Seal



**SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING  
WARRANT**

**Monday, March 25, 2024**

**2024-2025**

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

**GREETING:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Passadumkeag in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Community Building in Passadumkeag on Monday, the 25th day of March, 2024 A.D. at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours therefore to be from one o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the afternoon;

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Community Building in Passadumkeag on Monday, the 25th day of March, 2024 A.D. at six o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on Articles 3 through 21 as set out below, to wit:

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

Article 2. To elect all municipal officers and school committee members as are required to be elected. **First Select Person Re-Elect Brad McKechnie**  
**School Board Write-In Elizabeth Batista**

Article 3. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged after that date.

(Selectmen to determine a time frame based on commitment, and an interest rate of 8.5%. The rate is set by the state.) **PASSED**

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

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

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

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

Article 8. To see if the Town will approve utilizing funds from the following sources to reduce the mil rate: **PASSED**

- a. Reimbursement for tree growth
- b. Veteran’s exemptions
- c. The Nature Conservancy’s annual pilot program
- d. Miscellaneous license and permit income

- e. Interest on liens due
- f. Miscellaneous licensing agent fees
- g. Interest on bank accounts
- h. Revenue sharing
- i. Excise Tax

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

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts on behalf of the Town. **PASSED w/Amendment \$15,000.00 Cap (anything over will require a Special Town Meeting.)**

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend for Assessments. (Selectmen recommend **\$374,876.72**) **PASSED**

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend for Capital Outlay. (Selectmen recommend **\$16,800.00** with \$3,000.00 of that total appropriated from surplus.) **PASSED**

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend for Updated Tax Maps. (Selectmen recommend **\$4,500.00**) **PASSED**

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend for the care of the Gould's Ridge Cemetery. (Selectmen recommend **\$6,000.00** with \$2,000.00 from surplus.) **PASSED**

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend for General Government. (Selectmen recommend **\$103,400.00** with \$10,000.00 appropriated from surplus.) **PASSED**

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend for Parks and Recreation. (Selectmen recommend **\$500.00**) **PASSED**



Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend for Protection. (Selectmen recommend \$131,092.17 with \$5,000.00 appropriated from surplus.) **PASSED**

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the officers to spend for Public Works. (Selectmen recommend \$217,170.81.00 with \$110,000.00 of that total appropriated to be from surplus and \$107,170.81 to be raised from taxation.) **PASSED**

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend for Waste Management. (Selectmen recommend \$63,000.00) **PASSED**

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend for Social Services. (Selectmen recommend \$8,424.00 with \$1,000.00 appropriated from surplus.) **PASSED**

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the officers to spend with funds transferred from surplus to cover costs of the 2024-2025 budget. (Selectmen recommend 10% per article, based on the limits the State has placed on the authority of the selectmen.) **PASSED**

Dated March 11, 2024

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A true copy of the Warrant

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Passadumkeag

## **RETURN OF THE WARRANT**

Passadumkeag, Maine March 11, 2024 A.D.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named, by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the door of the Town Office, at the Post Office bulletin board in said town, and at the bulletin board inside the BNW Variety entrance, being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024 A.D., being at least seven days before the meeting.

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Resident of Passadumkeag

# TOWN WARRANT

Penobscot, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Gina Batchelder, Resident in the Town of Passadumkeag, in the County of Penobscot, State of Maine;

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters in the Town of Passadumkeag, in said County, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Passadumkeag Town Hall, in said Town, on Thursday, February 29th, 2024 at six p.m. in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

**Art. 1.** To appoint a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**Art. 2.** Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectpersons to sign the Special District Agreement for the Provision of Fire and Emergency Rescue Services (a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk) in order to enter into the Central Maine Highlands Fire and EMS District #1 (the "District"), and to enter into preliminary negotiations with the towns of Burlington, Edinburg, Enfield, Howland, Lowell, Maxfield, Passadumkeag and Penobscot County and such other municipalities and municipal entities as the deem appropriate, regarding the potential formation and financing of a regional fire district under Title 30-A, Chapter 164 of the Maine Revised Statutes, subject to the requirement that no assets of the Town shall be transferred to the District, and no obligations of the District shall be binding upon the Town, unless and until approved by the voters of the Town at a special referendum election to be held on June 11, 2024?

**Note to Article #2:** The Select Board recommends approval for purposes of securing efficient, sustainable fire and EMS services to the Town and to regional partners.

Dated February 20, 2024

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Municipal officers

A true copy of the warrant,

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Passadumkeag

# TOWN WARRANT

Penobscot, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Gina Batchelder, Resident in the Town of Passadumkeag, in said County;

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters in the Town of Passadumkeag, in said County, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Passadumkeag Town Hall, in said Town, on Thursday, September 26, at six p.m. in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

**Art. 1.** To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**Art. 2.** To See if the Town will vote to appropriate \$37,854.39 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the Federal Government for the following project: Renovation of the existing Fire Station into the new Town Office and Community Building.

**Art. 3.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$42,000.00 from the County Commissioners Fund received by the Town from the Commissioners for the following project: Renovation of the existing Fire Station into the new Town Office and Community Building.

Selectmen recommend a YES vote

Dated September 19, 2024

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Municipal officers

A true copy of the warrant,

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Passadumkeag



Janet T. Mills  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0001

Dear Maine Resident:

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

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

That's good news, but I know that not everyone is feeling the benefits of our strong economy. The cost of living in Maine, as in much of America, is too high. The price of fuel, the cost of supplies, utilities and labor have driven up expenses for families across the country and impacted the budgets of towns, counties and nearly every state, including Maine.

I want everyone to benefit from the availability of good jobs, a good public education, and good health care in our state. That is why I have put forward a balanced budget proposal that proposes some savings and certain targeted revenue increases to maintain things we all support, like the state paying 55 percent of the cost of education and 5 percent municipal revenue sharing, to keep all these costs from being passed along to property taxpayers.

We have made good progress over the past six years to ensure that every person in Maine can find a good-paying job in a rewarding and stable career; go to the doctor when they feel sick because they have health insurance; and have the peace of mind that their children are safe at home and at school.

I look forward to working with communities and citizens across the state to solve problems, manage our finances, and keep our people healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Janet T. Mills  
Governor



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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

COMMITTEE:  
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HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
LABOR, AND PENSIONS  
SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON INTELLIGENCE

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share several key accomplishments for our state from the previous year.

As Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee in 2024, I have secured nearly \$580 million for 230 projects across all of Maine's 16 counties to promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; support law enforcement; improve public education and infrastructure; and protect our environment. As the new Congress begins, I am honored to be taking the helm of the Committee, the first Mainer to do so in nearly a century, and I remain committed to ensuring that federal spending produces real results for our state and nation.

Maine has the oldest average age in the country, which is why I have long prioritized health-focused legislative efforts. There were more than 1,860 health care bills introduced during the 118th Congress. Only 15 health care bills were signed into law, and I was a lead sponsor of five of them. These bills will enhance care for individuals with Alzheimer's, autism, and substance abuse issues through improved research funding, strengthened public health programs, and increased support for rural first responders.

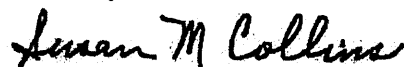
Another important bill that I coauthored was the *Social Security Fairness Act*. Since 2003, when I led the first-ever Senate hearing on the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset, I have sought to end these provisions of the *Social Security Act* that unfairly reduce the Social Security benefits that public employees or their spouses have earned. I am pleased to say that with the passage of my bill, the *Social Security Fairness Act*, in December, public sector retirees will now receive the full Social Security benefits they have earned.

When the Maine way of life was under threat, I was certain to defend the interests of our state. I worked to protect Maine's potato farmers when the Department of Agriculture tried to reclassify the potato from a vegetable to a grain. I thwarted efforts to consolidate USPS mail operations at the Hampden postal facility, which would have disrupted mail delivery throughout our state. I sounded the alarm with leaders at the FBI and Departments of State and Treasury on the spate of illicit marijuana growing operations that are destroying properties and providing refuge to foreign criminals in our state. Following damage to our working waterfronts after last winter's storms, I secured \$15 million to help fishing communities recover. I championed funding to support the Maine Air National Guard base, Bath Iron Works, and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

As of last December, I have cast more than 9,100 consecutive votes, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997. My ranking as the most bipartisan Senator reflects Maine's tradition of working with a spirit of cooperation and respect.

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 1, 2025

COMMITTEES:  
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SUBCOMMITTEE  
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NATURAL RESOURCES  
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL PARKS  
SUBCOMMITTEE  
INTELLIGENCE  
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Dear Friends,

Each year comes with renewed hope – to celebrate each other's successes and care for each other in times of need. I am thankful to each town in Maine for their commitment to their communities, to their citizens, and to this country. We always work together to get things done. This past year was no different.

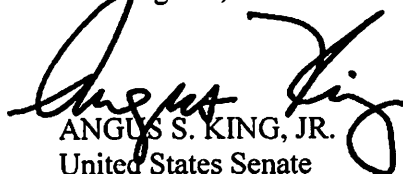
First, it was a true honor to be reelected to the United States Senate for another six-year term. Throughout my travels around the state, I heard many concerns about the cost of living and affordability of housing. Many of you also shared your concerns about access to medical and mental health services. The *Inflation Reduction Act* has been incredible for older people in Maine – Medicare is finally negotiating lower prices for prescription drugs, on top of the \$35 per month cap for insulin that took effect in 2023. We have an opportunity to build on what we have in common and do what Maine people do best; we will continue to help each other and lead through example.

I have also been consistently working to help our veterans. My team has repeatedly been successful in securing long-overdue recognition of military medals for many of Maine's combat veterans and working to resolve issues with claims, travel pay, and access to healthcare and benefits our veterans earned through their selfless service to our country. I have also worked with my Veterans Affairs and Defense partners in Washington to successfully pass a national defense bill that strengthens our national security, takes care of our service members, and supports Maine businesses from Aroostook to York County.

I am also thankful to have such an incredible team across Maine available to you for hurdles you may face with the federal government. Whether it be veteran issues, social security problems, student loans, immigration, IRS and more, please never hesitate to reach out to my offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford and allow us the chance to be part of your solutions.

Together, over the next six years, I know we can continue to build a stronger, brighter future for our great state. Thank you for being one of the reasons Maine is so special; it is not only a pleasure to serve you — it is a pleasure to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy and safe 2025.

Best Regards,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.  
United States Senate

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Committee on Armed Services

Committee on Small Business

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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. Thank you for the opportunity to share an update on the work I've been doing for the people of the Second Congressional District.

**Fisheries:** This spring, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) announced a gauge increase for lobsters caught in the Gulf of Maine beginning in January 2025. Maine fishermen warned that this decision is founded on incomplete and inaccurate data. Additionally, this gauge increase could put Mainers at a competitive disadvantage to Canadian fishermen with looser regulations. That's why I sent a letter to the ASMFC urging them to delay their decision until they can evaluate data with fishermen, whose proactive stewardship provides invaluable insight. I have also submitted an amendment to this year's funding bill that would block federal funding from being used to implement and enforce a gauge increase. Because of these efforts, the ASFMC made the decision to delay the implementation of this new requirement. I'll always stand with Maine lobstermen against unfair, unnecessary regulations that threaten their livelihoods and industry.

**Veterans:** The first meeting I attended as an elected official was with a large group of veterans and the former Director of the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services. We discussed a lot, but one issue rose above the rest: how little was being done for Maine veterans who needed treatment for mental health issues or substance use. At the time, there were no in-patient treatment beds in Maine, so veterans had to wait for a bed to open up at an out-of-state facility. Fast forward 10 years, through unending red tape, and I'm delighted to report we just broke ground on a treatment facility at the Togus VA Medical Center in Augusta. This was the direct result of the tireless advocacy of veterans from across our state — this win is theirs.

**Postal Service:** This spring, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) announced plans to consolidate and move some processing operations from the Eastern Maine Processing & Distribution Center in Hampden to Scarborough. This would have caused significant mail delivery delays that disproportionately harm rural communities. That's why I introduced the *Timely Mail Delivery and Postal Services Protection Act*, which would have halted this planned consolidation across

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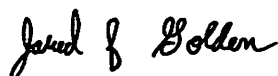
the country. Following these efforts, the USPS announced they have scrapped their plan entirely. While this is a win for Maine, it is also evidence that we cannot become complacent. That's why I recently introduced the bipartisan *Postmaster General Reform Act*, which would establish term limits for the United States Postal Service's (USPS) postmaster general and require nominations to be confirmed by the Senate.

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

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- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767
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I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,



Jared Golden  
Member of Congress



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## **Mathew McIntyre**

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I sincerely and humbly thank you for electing and entrusting me to carry your voices forward to Augusta as your Representative for Maine's House District 18.

District 18 comprises approximately 9030 residents, spans just shy of 2200 square miles of our great State, and encompasses the Penobscot County towns of Lowell, Burlington, Greenbush, Passadumkeag and Clifton, the Hancock County towns of Amherst, Aurora, Great Pond, Osborn, Dedham, Eastbrook, Mariaville and Otis, and the Washington County towns of Beddington, Deblois and Cherryfield, as well as myriad Unorganized Territories (UT) in the miles between. I do not view the size of this district as a challenge, but rather an opportunity to represent a large part of rural Maine.

In this, our first session of the 132<sup>nd</sup> Legislature of Maine, I will do my best to focus on the everyday concerns of the people I talked with while going door to door. The concerns you expressed about our State's future were heard loud and clear, and as I learn more each day, your words will guide my decisions.

Here are the titles of the Bills I have submitted to the Revisor of Statutes for Maine, based directly on what you asked me to fight for. These will initially be discussed at the joint standing committee level, and ultimately debated on the State House floor for potential adoption into our State Laws.

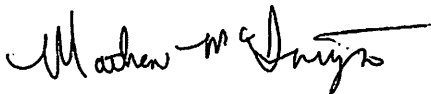
1. An Act to Promote Opportunities by Establishing a Student Wage
2. An Act to Exempt Authorized Emergency Vehicles from Tolls When Operating in an Official Capacity
3. Resolve, to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Study Expanding the Use of Hydroelectric Power and the Development of a Geothermal Power Plant in the State
4. An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Retention of Proceeds from Municipal Foreclosures
5. An Act to Remand Individuals with Pending State Probation Violations to the Department of Corrections Following Initial Proceedings
6. An Act Regarding Municipal Road Standards

I encourage you to monitor the progress of these Bills via the State's official website at [www.legislature.maine.gov](http://www.legislature.maine.gov), and to contact me if you have questions or concerns involving legislation or state government. I plan to be fully engaged this session in the larger process by participating in Public Hearing and Work Session phases that follow initial Bill introduction.

Whether you come to Augusta to give testimony in-person, submit written testimony or if you participate via 'Zoom', please, be part of the decisions that shape our collective future.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mathew 'Mac' McIntyre". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Mathew "Mac" McIntyre  
State Representative

## **Important**

All tax payers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

Section 7, Chapter 180, Public Laws 1933.

Before making an assessment, the assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notification in some public places in town or shall notify them in such other ways as the town in its annual meeting directs to make and to bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and other estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they are possessed on the first day of April of the same year.

If any resident owner, after such notice, or any non-resident owner, after being reasonable requested thereunto by the assessors does not bring in such list, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors, or to the county commissioners for an abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed. The request upon non-resident owners may be proved by a notice sent by mail direct to the last know address of the taxpayer or given by another method that brings notice to the taxpayer.

### **Notice to Veterans, Widows of Veterans or Minor Children of Veterans**

Veterans, widows of veterans and minor children of veterans claiming exemption from local taxation in accordance with revised statutes 1954. Chapter 10. Paragraph III as amended must file with assessors. Application forms on or before April 1 to be considered for the same year. This application must be accompanied by satisfactory documentary evidence to support proof of exemption.

## A Message from the Board

Dear Residents,

The Board would first like to thank the few residents that continually show up to meetings. We see and hear you and appreciate your participation in your town government.

We accepted a Contract from Jake Crosby again this year for Maintaining Gould's Ridge Cemetery. He did a great job last year and we thank him for it!

The Contractor has been hired for Tree/Brush trimming on Gould's Ridge and he will be done the project before April 15, 2025.

As everyone knows our town roads are in desperate need of repair therefore Selectman Trombley is currently working with bond-bank specialists so that we can fix the roads all at once. This will require a yes vote from the Town to acquire and use a bond to cover these costs.

Update on Fire Station project...Select Person Spencer is currently working with the Contractors to get this project started as the weather gets warmer. We are hoping to be in our updated office and community center by mid-summer.

The year 2025 brings many governmental policy changes to local governments please bear with us as we learn new policies and adapt to them.

And last but NOT least PLEASE VOTE...YOUR VOTE DOES MATTER!

# James W. Wadman

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## ***INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT***

Members of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Passadumkeag  
P.O. Box 75  
Passadumkeag, ME 04472

### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Passadumkeag, Maine as of and for the year ended January 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Passadumkeag, Maine, as of January 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinions***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town of Passadumkeag, Maine, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Town of Passadumkeag, Maine's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for



one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Passadumkeag, Maine's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town of Passadumkeag, Maine's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8, and 23, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Passadumkeag, Maine's financial statements. The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements.

The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,

*James W. Wadman, C.P.A.*

James W. Wadman, C.P.A.  
Ellsworth, Maine  
August 16, 2024

**SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING  
WARRANT**

**Monday, March 31, 2025**

**2025-2026**

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

**GREETING:**

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

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

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

Article 2. To elect all municipal officers and school committee members as are required to be elected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to enter into contracts under \$15,000.00 on behalf of the Town.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 18, 2025

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A true copy of the Warrant

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Passadumkeag

## **RETURN OF THE WARRANT**

Passadumkeag, Maine March 18, 2025 A.D.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named, by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the door of the Town Office, at the Post Office bulletin board in said town, and on the Town's Website being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 A.D., being at least seven days before the meeting.

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Resident of Passadumkeag

**NOTES:**





# HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION

36 M.R.S. §§ 681-689

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

## SECTION 1: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

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

**IF YOU HAVE NOT CHECKED ALL THREE BOXES, STOP HERE**  
**You do not qualify for a Maine homestead property tax exemption**

## SECTION 2: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- 2a. Names of all property owners (names on your tax bill): \_\_\_\_\_
- 2b. Physical location of your homestead (i.e. 14 Maple St.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2c. Mailing Address, if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_  
Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 3: MAINE RESIDENCY IS BASED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING (check all that apply):

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

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

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

Signature of Homestead Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

### SECTION 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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