

Town of Hartford



Annual Report of the Municipal Officers
for the year ending June 30, 2026

Dedication

Arthur Harvey was born in June of 1932 in Ridgewood, New Jersey, and grew up in New York City. He died at his home in Hartford January 17, 2026. He and his wife, Elizabeth Garcia O’Keefe, moved to Hartford over 40 years ago and moved into the house across from the Town Office.

Arthur was appointed to Hartford’s first Planning Board and served in that role for 30 years, including as chair, and as secretary. The Planning Board was formed to address the Pine Shores Subdivision Development by the Patten Corporation which involved 75 house lots, and intended to take the entire beach for the residents.

It was the major controversy of the time.

He was also a valued member of the Hartford News publication crew, and he stepped up to print the town newsletter when the local print shop closed. This was no small task, using home printers, and installing the software on his laptop. All this as a volunteer, charging only for the paper and ink. This was entirely in his character. As a lifelong member of the War Resisters League, he had for nearly 20 years self-published a free newsletter “The Green Leaf” which he distributed to schools and on street corners in New Hampshire promoting the cause. Arthur was also a book seller, specializing in books about Mahatma Gandhi. He sold Gandhi’s works all over the globe.

Arthur and his wife, Elizabeth had made their living pruning apple trees, and later by harvesting organic, fresh market blueberries, as well as producing other blueberry products. He managed organic blueberry fields around the state until shortly before his death. He was dedicated to purity in organic foods, and strenuously objected to having the national organic standard watered down. He successfully argued the issue in federal court.

He and Elizabeth also planted apple trees along a section of Main Street from the town hall to the corner as a beautification project. They will serve as a living legacy. Arthur will be greatly missed by those who knew him, for his humor, intelligence, and for his many contributions to the Town of Hartford.

This year we are proud to present the
2026 Spirit of America Award to
Walter Thomas

In 2022, Walter Thomas inquired about using his great-grandparents' plot at Maple Grove Cemetery for his family and himself. That conversation marked the beginning of Walter's involvement with the Maple Grove Cemetery Association, where he was elected Trustee at the following year's annual meeting.

As the association began planning major improvements, Walter quickly proved to be an invaluable asset. He jumped right in - helping remove the front fence, install granite posts with chains, and assist with numerous other projects.

Later, when Ken Violette became Chair of the Cemetery Committee, Ken worked to update the Town of Hartford Cemetery Ordinance to allow members from outside Hartford, provided they had family ties or plots within our cemeteries. Once again, Walter stepped forward, volunteering his time and effort. He was subsequently elected Vice Chair and played an active role in the upkeep and maintenance of our town cemeteries.

While working at Thompson Cemetery and Maple Grove, Walter became concerned about several burials marked only with temporary markers - one recent burial at Maple Grove and seven others at Thompson dating back to 1829 and 1832. Without hesitation, he offered to purchase permanent stones for all of them. He later went on to fund approximately 25 additional stones at Maple Grove, replacing temporary markers with lasting memorials.

Walter's contributions extend far beyond physical improvements. He conducted the detailed research required by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to document Civil War veteran Alvin Robinson, who died in combat in 1863, enabling the issuance and installation of a military headstone at Maple Grove in 2022. He has also helped clean and repair stones at Fuller, Hartford Center, Parsons, and Sparrow Cemeteries.

In total, Walter has volunteered countless hours and personally funded more than 30 gravestones for individuals he never knew - an extraordinary act of generosity and respect. He has also utilized FileMaker Pro (purchased by the Maple Grove Cemetery Association) to document work performed and update records on the Find a Grave website for all Hartford cemeteries.

When asked why he would spend his own money to honor others in this way, Walter simply replied, "Because it's the right thing to do."

The world could use more people like Walter and we're honored to present Walter with the Spirit of America Award.

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Fiscal Year- July to June

**2026 Bulky Waste Drop Off will be held 7am -3pm on June 20th & 27th, 2026
At the large parking area near the Town Office**

**Public Hearing May 26, 2026 6pm
To review warrant articles, review of ordinance amendments,
and meet the candidates**

**RSU#10 Budget Validation Vote
May 27, 2026 6:30pm MVHS in Rumford**

**2026 Municipal Election, RSU# Budget Referendum,
& State Primary Election
will be held
June 9, 2026 8-8 @ Hartford Town Hall**

**2026 Annual Town Meeting will be held
June 13, 2026 9am @ Hartford/Sumner Elementary School**



250th Celebration of America's Birthday

July 4, 2026

**Parade: 10am Tucker Road & Main Street, Dedication of new Veteran's
Monument, Town Hall exhibits, Square Dancing, J&O Irish Museum Tours,
Games and events at the Hartford Ballfield**

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Town Officials

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Cathy Lowe	Term Expires June 2026
Nicholas Tifft	Term Expires June 2027
Aaron Harvey	Term Expires June 2028

Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer

E911 Addressing Agent, Assistant to the Selectmen, and Public Access Officer

Lianne Bedard	Term Expires June 2026
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Registrar of Voters

Lianne Bedard	Term Expires February 2027
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Deputy Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer

Barbara Robinson	Term Expires June 2026
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Deputy Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer

Jaylene Gonyea	Term Expires June 2026
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Road Commissioner - 2 Yr Term

Alan 'Bim' McNeil	Term Expires June 2027
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RSU#10 Director - 3 Yr Term

Chad Culleton	Term Expires June 2027
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General Assistance Director - 1 Yr Term

Board of Selectmen	Term Expires June 2026
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Code Enforcement Officer - 1 Yr Term

Jared Johnson	Term Expires June 2026
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Plumbing Inspector - 1 Yr Term

Jared Johnson	Term Expires June 2026
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Health Officer - 3 Yr Term

Daniel Larochelle

Term Expires June 2028

Fire Warden - 1 Yr Term

Baxter Tardif

Term Expires June 2026

Animal Control Officer - 1 Yr Term

Brandon Holmes

Term Expires June 2026

Constable-1 Yr Term

Jonathon Assam

Resigned March 2026

Steven Elsman

Term Expires June 2026

Cemetery Sexton

Chris Bragg

Emergency Management Director - 1 Yr Term

Lianne Bedard

Term Expires June 2026

Budget Committee - 1 Yr Term

David Bowen

Term Expires June 2026

Casie Jo Morris

Term Expires June 2026

Lennie Eichman

Term Expires June 2026

Cassidy Bedard

Term Expires June 2026

Richard Dyer

Resigned April 2026

Elise Harvey

Resigned September 2025

Nicholas Tiftt

Resigned August 2025

Planning Board - 5 Yr Term

Daniel Larochelle Chairman	Term Expires June 2026
Ken Violette	Term Expires June 2027
Margaret Matthews	Term Expires June 2028
Donald Perrone Secretary	Term Expires June 2029
David Bowen	Term Expires June 2030
David Theriault	Resigned November 2025
Lennie Eichman	Resigned January 2026

Appeals Board - 5 Yr

Leslie Boness Chairman	Term Expires June 2026
Doreen Maxwell	Term Expires June 2027
Christine Mumau	Term Expires June 2028
Anthony Pirruccello	Term Expires June 2029
Thomas Rodrigue	Term Expires June 2030
Marguerite Dudley Alternate	Term Expires June 2026

Ordinance Committee -5 Yr Term

Lee Holman	Term Expires June 2026
Jeremy Johnson	Term Expires June 2027
Lennie Eichman	Term Expires June 2028
Beverly Parsons	Term Expires June 2029
Jane Quint	Resigned June 2025
Paul Burmeister Alternate	Resigned June 2025
Daryl Boness	Resigned July 2025
Cynthia Violette	Resigned July 2025
Kathleen Theriault	Resigned July 2025
Paula Brown Alternate	Resigned August 2025

Road Committee - 5 Yr Term

Morrill Nason	Term Expires June 2026
David Theriault	Term Expires June 2027
Jennifer Garrigan	Term Expires June 2029
Andrew Conant	Term Expires June 2030
Wesley Brown	Resigned June 2025
Albert Borzelli	Resigned June 2025
Dianne DeBlasio Alternate	Resigned June 2025
Paul Burmeister Alternate	Resigned June 2025
Rick Gammon	Resigned April 2026

Cemetery Committee - 5 Yr Term

Lorraine Parsons	Term Expires June 2026
Kenneth Violette	Term Expires June 2027
Joel LaClaire	Term Expires June 2028
Keith Vashaw	Term Expires June 2028
Walter Thomas	Term Expires June 2028
Kathleen Theriault	Term Expires June 2028
David Theriault	Term Expires June 2028
Chris Bragg	Term Expires June 2028
Rusty Goulet	Term Expires June 2029
Cynthia Violette	Term Expires June 2030
Keith Stebbins	Term Expires June 2030
Susan Goulet	Term Expires June 2031

Solid Waste Committee

Beverly Parsons	Term Expires June 2026
Amanda Conant	Term Expires June 2027
Lee Holman	Term Expires June 2028
Lennie Eichman	Term Expires June 2030
Eileen Provost	Term Expires June 2029
Jason Landry	Resigned August 2025

Recreation Committee

Sybilla Pettingill	Term Expires June 2026
Bailey Roe-Johnson	Term Expires June 2027
Rebecca Elsmann Chairman	Term Expires June 2028
Beverly Parsons	Term Expires June 2029
Dana Dudley Secretary	Term Expires June 2030

Ad Hoc Comprehensive Plan Committee

Cathy Lowe
Margaret Matthews
Lee Holman
Rebecca Elsmann
Lennie Eichman
Bim McNeil
Bridget Culleton

Hartford RSU#10 Withdrawal Committee

Chad Culleton
Isaac Haylock
Rebecca Elsmann
Nicholas Tiff

Trustees of the Laura Fogg Irish Trust Fund - 1 Yr Term

David Bowen	Term Expires June 2026
Teresa Hinkley	Term Expires June 2026
Marguerite Dudley	Term Expires June 2026
Keith Laroche	Term Expires June 2026
Mark Mumau	Term Ended 2025

Trustees of the Evelyn Hutchinson Trust Fund - 1 Yr Term

Lorraine Parsons	Term Expires June 2026
David Bowen	Term Expires June 2026
Arthur Harvey	Term Ended 2026

Trustees of the Ministerial and School Fund - 1 Yr Term

Lianne Bedard	Term Expires June 2026
Conrad Ray	Term Expires June 2026
Rebecca Elsman	Term Expires June 2026

Election Clerks-2 Yr Term

Marguerite Dudley	Term Expires February 2027
Natasha Cote	Term Expires February 2027
Arlene Nason	Term Expires February 2027
Polly Chasse	Term Expires February 2027
Morrill Nason	Term Expires February 2027
Stephanie Frobese	Term Expires February 2027
Leslie Boness	Term Expires February 2027
Diane Lyons	Term Expires February 2027
Daryl Boness	Term Expires February 2027
Sybilla Pettingill	Term Expires February 2027
Mildred MacDonald	Term Expires February 2027
Lori Swan	Term Expires February 2027
Melissa Chappell	Term Expires February 2027
Kenneth Violette	Term Expires February 2027
Vickie Brown	Term Expires February 2027
Charmae Gammon	Term Expires February 2027
Rena O'Donnell	Term Expires February 2027
Eileen Provost	Term Expires February 2027
Susan Goulet	Term Expires February 2027



Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

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Winter and Spring 2026

Dear Friends:

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

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

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

With gratitude,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
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Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

Best Regards,



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Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
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Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It's fair to say that I've worked in one way or another with most every community in the District. Together, we've reduced pressure on property taxes by securing congressional funds for local projects. We've passed laws to support Maine's heritage industries and small businesses. And my staff and I have provided direct constituent services, helping thousands of Mainers across the state — including recovering millions of dollars in missing or delayed federal benefits.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,



Jared Golden
Member of Congress



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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate. It is truly an honor to represent the communities of western Maine; and I can assure you I will work diligently on your behalf.

I was officially sworn in as your State Senator on December 4, 2024. After ending the First Regular Session in March, the First Special Session of the 132nd Maine Legislature adjourned in July. With 415 bills carried over to the next session—including more than 200 still pending in committees—we have a significant workload ahead when we return for the Second Regular Session in January.

Throughout my campaign for office, I heard from many of you regarding the biggest issues you are facing. Such issues include the increasingly high costs of energy, child care, housing, and concerns about education, mental health and substance abuse, workforce development and community safety, among others. I promise to continue working to address these issues.

I'm pleased to report the Legislature passed several critical bills aimed at expanding access to medical care, including measures to improve prescription access in Maine's most rural communities. We also secured key wins to protect our vital forest and logging industries, strengthen Maine's hospitality sector, and create new economic opportunities in agriculture by supporting food processing and manufacturing incentives.

I encourage you to continue to reach out to me with your thoughts, concerns, and ideas about state government. Your input greatly helps me to represent your interests and those of the community in the best possible way.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. Please feel free to contact me by calling (207) 287-1505 or emailing me at Joseph.Martin@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Joseph Martin
State Senator

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January 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has and remains an honor to serve as your State Representative for District 77 in the Maine House of Representatives. As we begin the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature, I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to represent your interests in Augusta.

The Legislature convened on January 7, 2026, and we are preparing to consider a wide range of proposals in the months ahead. Lawmakers will address issues affecting housing availability, workforce development, and support for working families, including Maine's high property and income tax burden and rising energy costs. These decisions have a direct impact on our region, and your input is essential. Hearing from the people of District 77 helps guide my work and ensures your voice is represented at the State House.

I encourage you to stay informed and engaged by visiting the legislative website at Legislature.Maine.Gov. There, you can review bill language and summaries, follow committee schedules, track roll call votes, and watch live streams of House and Senate sessions. Public hearings and committee meetings are also accessible via Zoom, making it easier than ever to observe proceedings or offer testimony.

Thank you again for the privilege of representing you. Please feel free to reach out to me at 287-1440 or by email at Tammy.Schmersal-Burgess@legislature.maine.gov to share your thoughts or concerns. If you would like to receive my regular e-newsletter with updates throughout the year, simply send me your email address and I will be glad to add you to the distribution list.

Serving our community is the honor of a lifetime, and I look forward to continuing this work together in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Schmersal-Burgess".

Tammy Schmersal-Burgess
State Representative

OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Christopher R. Wainwright



Sheriff

Christopher Wainwright

Chief Deputy

James Urquhart

Dear Neighbors, Residents, and Taxpayers,

As I step into my eighth year as Sheriff, I reflect with immense pride on the achievements of our agency across the county. The momentum we have going into the New Year is a testament to the dedicated team of men and women who serve Oxford County with unwavering pride. Their commitment to our mission, rooted in professionalism, integrity, and leadership, is the driving force propelling our agency forward.

As I have mentioned in previous years, our calls to service have continued to increase in volume as well as their complexity. Our patrol division handled over 16,000 calls to service this past year, with more calls regarding mental health concerns since 2020. This speaks to the need for state funding for services for our communities and our sheriffs' offices throughout the state, to keep individuals needing help, and others around them, safe.

Over the summer, deputies participated in Camp P.O.S.T.C.A.R.D (Police Officers Striving to Create and Reinforce Dreams). This camp provides children with a week filled with activities, including swimming, boating, hiking, crafts, and campfires. As the week unfolds, the kids discover that their camp counselors and leaders are police officers and sheriff's deputies from across Maine. This initiative underscores that for our deputies, being visible and present in our communities extends beyond their call of duty; they also serve as leaders, fostering positive connections with the next generation.

Our commitment to addressing the opioid epidemic in Oxford County persists through our collaboration with local organizations, notably the Western Maine Addiction Recovery Initiative. We actively refer eligible individuals to Project Save ME as part of our ongoing efforts. This police-assisted initiative aims to bridge individuals affected by substance use disorder with dedicated recovery coaches, advocates, and various treatment services, providing crucial support on their journey to recovery.

We have great opportunities ahead of us, and I look forward to the work we will accomplish in the coming year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 207-743-9554.

I wish you all a safe and healthy year ahead.

Respectfully,

Christopher Wainwright
Oxford County Sheriff



Oxford County Sheriffs Office 2025 Call For Service Hartford

Nature of Incident	Incidents		
		Service Of Papers	1
Abandoned Vehicle	3	Parking Problem	1
Agency Assistance	21	Traffic Accident w/ Damage	6
Burglar Alarm	6	Peace Officer Detail	3
Animal Problem	11	Protection From Abuse Order	4
Assault	2	Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	7
Attended Death	1	Property Damage, Non Vandal-	
ATV Problem	1	ism	1
Violation Of Release Condition	1	Operation ID	1
Breathing Problems	1	Abnormal Behavior	1
Burglary	2	Request Call	28
Citizen Assist	4	Request Officer	10
Citizen Dispute	5	Request Patrol	2
Civil Complaint	7	Sex Offender Registration	2
Custodial Interference	1	Sex Off 90 day Registration	6
Detail	3	Sex Off Add Verify Detail	1
Disabled Vehicle	2	Sex Offender Annual Regist.	3
Disorderly Conduct	4	Sex Offender comm notification	1
Domestic Problem	4	Sex Offender Violation	1
Drug Info/Statistics	1	Illegal Shooting Weapons	2
Controlled Substance Problem	1	Illness	1
DV Follow Up	3	Cardio Vascular Accident	1
TELEPHONE HANG UP CALL	16	Threatening Suicide	1
Accidental Fall	3	Summons	1
Domestic	1	Suspicious Person/ Circumstance	13
Fireworks	1	Theft	2
Fraud	4	Auto Theft	1
Gaming And Weapons	5	Traffic Complaint	13
Harassment	5	Traffic Hazard	2
Information Report	6	Traffic Violation	1
Injured Person	1	Trespassing	1
Juvenile Problem	10	Unwanted Tenant	3
K9	3	Passenger Car,Truck,Bus Etc.	1
Accident	17	Vehicle Off Rd	2
Wrong Number	6	Vehicle Theft	1
Asst Fire/Rescue Dept	1	VIN Number Inspection	1
Neighbor Dispute	1	Wanted Person	1
Disturbance	3	Arrest Warrant	2
Anything burning outside	1	Welfare Check	19
Drug Overdose	1	Total Incidents	317

Town Hartford Report of the Board of Selectmen

Hello everyone:

We have all survived the winter. It was a cold one, hope the summer is better. Last May some high school students volunteered their time helping with cleaning cemetery stones. Sue Goulet provided a barbeque lunch. The students were appreciated and they did a nice job.

The town was awarded an improvement grant. So, it was used on the Town Hall replacing windows, doors and adding insulation. Putting it out to bid, RHB & Sons was awarded the job. We also received a grant for a new stove for the Town Hall.

Back in November of 2025 we had a referendum election for the RSU #10 withdrawal. This year there will be another one this November whether the three towns want to withdraw from RSU #10, this will be a long process. The bulky waste pick up this year will be held at the entrance of the railroad bed, this side of the town office. It will be held on June 20th & 27th. You can receive more information at the town office.

Select board decided to put the grader out to bid. Received two bids, Clark MacDonald for \$2,000 and McNeil Farms for \$4,600. Road commissioner would like to over lay the Perry Road and Green Acres Road this summer. Plans for starting road repair on Town Farm Road this summer also. This will have to be divided into three sections due to the length.

Lorraine Parsons is planning on a 250th year celebration this 4th of July. Starting with a parade and other activities. She is looking for volunteers; this would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Lorraine.

Lorraine is also involved in adding another veteran's monument which will be placed behind the existing one. Helping her with this project is Jeremy Johnson, and we thank them both.

The Hartford Sumner Food Bank is looking for volunteers who would like to join the group. We are serving 70 plus families a month. So, between the 250-year celebrations and the food bank we could use some donations and volunteers.

The selectboard really truly appreciates all the volunteers we have on our committees.

So, we will end with hoping everyone has a great and healthy summer and hope the weather will be good as well.

Truly yours

Selectboard

Hartford Planning Board Annual Report for the Year 2025

Shoreland Zoning Applications: The Board reviewed 9 Shoreland Zoning applications of which it approved 5, denied 3, and determined one applicant did not need a permit for the work he wished to perform:

- Ronald and Laurie Deane Map U-11 Lot 01 Permit 2025-12-01-01
- Wesley Barry Map U-14 Lot 010 Permit Denied
- Dan and Jan Cote U-10 Lot 04 Permit 2025-10-06-01
- Peter Blais Trustee Map U-13 Lot 3 No Permit Needed
- Roger Williams Map U-5 Lot 18 Permit Denied
- Scott and Dorothy Wisdom Map U-7 Lot 18 Permit 2025-05-05-01
- Matt, Veronica, and Jessica Horn Map U-10 Lot 04 Permit Denied
- Judy Hamilton Map U-03 Lot 30A Permit 2025-04-07-01
- Shane Murphy Map R-2 Lot 007-004 Permit 2025-02-03-01

Subdivision Applications: The Board approved the Subdivision Application of David Bowen Map R-12 Lot 019-001

Planning Board Forms: The board considered several forms to facilitate the application review process.

Record Storage: During 2025, the Board discussed electronic record storage and document scanning. Despite not receiving the state grant it proceeded with the scanning project.

Town of Hartford
Board of Appeals
Annual Summary
FY 2025-2026

The Board of Appeals is appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve the Town when disputes arise and require adjudication. Both State Statutes and Town Ordinances define the responsibilities and duties of Boards of Appeal. In accordance with the Town of Hartford Board of Appeals Ordinance, the Board holds an Annual Meeting and meets on an as-needed basis to handle appeals and other business authorized by municipal ordinances and state laws.

Board members are appointed for staggered terms of five years, one alternate member is appointed with an annual term. All may be re-appointed. Members serving during the fiscal year are Leslie Boness, Doreen Maxwell, Christine Mumau, Tony Pirruccello, Tom Rodrigue, and Marguerite (Margot) Dudley, Alternate Member. Those elected as Officers continue in their positions until replaced. Leslie Boness served as the Board Chairman, Tony Pirruccello as Vice-Chairman, and Chris Mumau as Secretary.

The appeals process is set forth in the Town's Ordinances. In May 2025 the HBOA received one appeal application addressed during this Fiscal Year, along with a second one, as of the time of this report. The first application was listed as either an administrative appeal of a Planning Board denial or a variance request. Since the process requires two different procedures, the Board of Appeals contacted the applicant for clarification as to what was intended by the appeal, an appellate appeal or a variance request. After written and verbal communication with the applicant, and without an answer to the defining question, the applicant indicated they were unable to proceed with the appeal application at the time. Therefore, the Board of Appeals approved a motion to "postpone indefinitely any consideration until receipt of either a written request for withdrawal of the application or a written clarification of which appeal or variance request the applicant intended to make." The applicant was advised of the Board's action and there was no further communication.

The second application was an appeal of a Planning Board permit denial. The Board addressed the completion of the application and requested the Planning Board record, as required. In accordance with its procedures, the Board scheduled an information session with the Planning Board and the applicant, to ensure that everyone understood the requirements, the necessary information, and the process going forward, for an “appellate review” under the ordinances. During the meeting, the Planning Board determined that there had been a misunderstanding in interpretation and that it did not have jurisdiction in the matter. The Planning Board chose to withdraw its denial of the permit and refer the permit application to the Code Enforcement Officer, in accordance with the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, for appropriate action. The applicant then chose to withdraw his appeal application, since there was no longer a denial to appeal.

The Board continues to keep up with current legal information through the Town’s membership in the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments (AVCOG) and the Maine Municipal Association (MMA). The Board of Appeals and the Planning Board members completed a joint training session in February presented by AVCOG’s Community and Land Use Planner, in satisfaction of a new training requirement under state law. Additional information and data are received through the Town’s other municipal resources, publications, and available training programs. The Board may also consult with the Town Attorney when appropriate.

We believe Board service is both an honor and a privilege, and sincerely encourage those interested in serving our Town in these important responsibilities to contact the Board of Selectmen. We believe it is important to maintain a broad-based representation of community members. Together we continue to bring varied expertise to the table as we address the appeals which affect our Town, its regulations, its residents, and its property owners. Positions for both a Regular Member and an Alternate Member will be available for re-appointment and/or replacement this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie F. P. Boness
Chairman

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

May 21, 2025–HARTFORD CENTER CEMETERY–At 9;30 The Cemetery Comm. met and teacher, Matt Anderson with 12 students to help clean gravestones, haul bushes to woods, lop more bushes, upright foot stones and had a demonstration of the triangle tripod uprighting a gravestone; also many footstones were straightened. Quite fascinating was the head stone of Eliphilet W. Richardson who was killed by an Indian during Civil War at Montana. Zinc headstones were noted as well as bronze funeral plaques. The students replaced new flags and removed all flags on the veterans' graves. Hot dogs and hamburgers were grilled and of course brownies and cookies. It was a worthwhile program to enlighten the education of cemetery upkeep. Cemetery Committee present: Ken & Cindy Violette, Dave & Kathy Therriault, Walter Thomas, Joel LaClaire, Susan & son, son Rusty Goulet and Lorraine Parsons.

The activity director, Gretchen Kimball made the arrangements for the Cemetery enhancement program.

The Town of Hartford is very thankful for the efforts made for this project and hopes that this activity will be forwarded every year. Thank you.

Submitted by Lorraine Parsons

Ministerial and School Fund Report

January 1, 2025 Balance	\$ 1,000.00
January 10, 2026 Interest Received	\$ 29.49
January 10, 2026 Paid Town of Hartford/School	\$ (11.80)
January 10, 2026 Paid East Sumner Congregational Church	\$ (17.69)

The Town voted in June of 2025 to accept the Ministerial and School Funds as a Town Fund. From this date forward the Fund details will be included in the Town accounting reports.

Hartford Heritage Society
Annual Report
FY 2025-2026

The Hartford Heritage Society serves the community in bringing information about Hartford's past to its residents, neighbors, and friends. The Town's rich heritage and community involvement is celebrated through continuing renovation of the J. & O. Irish Museum and the sharing of tours, special gatherings, and information for visitors of all ages.

The origins of the Hartford Heritage Society and its ownership of the Museum: Town benefactor, Jimmy Irish, gifted the building which originally housed Hartford's local store and post office. Over the years it was known by various names, ending with its long-term ownership by the Irish family. Through his generosity, wisdom and support, Mr. Irish made it the responsibility of the Hartford Heritage Society to own, renovate, and maintain the building as the J. & O. Irish Museum. The Irish family donated furnishings and related artifacts and even donated nearby land to the Town. The HHS also accepted the gift of a section of the old railroad bed behind the buildings in memory of Ulrike Gaynor. This provides recognition of the role the railroad played in its history.

The responsibility of the HHS: Hartford Heritage Society members and volunteers have dedicated years of work, funding, and long-term efforts in maintaining the Museum for its permanent value to the community. From ninety-year-olds to newborns, Hartford community members, and related friends and neighbors from further away, have taken part in the activities and service at the Museum. The HHS accepts appropriate donations to the Museum, fundraises to preserve the buildings, and educates upcoming generations and the public by sharing its history. The Museum is open on Sundays during the summer, providing member guides for personal tours. Special events provide opportunities to enhance community heritage and interactions. The Annual Plant Sale the day before Mother's Day shares our wealth of beautiful flowers and our gardeners' expert local knowledge. Rain or shine, we have been honored with consistent attendance levels. Our May 2025 Plant Sale was the highest earning fundraiser to date.

The Annual Antique Auto Show and Ice-Cream Social in August brings together the community for a wonderful gathering of music and machines of yesteryear. Exhibitors bring beautifully restored vehicles and wonderful stories. We have had police cars, ambulances, tractors, vans, and models of multiple manufacturers and vintages, each unique and special in its own way. We enjoy increasing numbers of vehicles and attendees, and the wonderful reception given to our exhibitors. For several years, the East Sumner Congregational Church has kindly allowed the event to be held in their field, and their support is greatly appreciated.

On-going work at the Museum: In the interior of the Museum and the barn, painting and repair continue every year, as we restore its condition. Such projects are always a challenge dealing with original fixtures and early types of paint. We truly value the dedication of our knowledgeable and talented members, craftsmen, painters, and all who help in this process. In May 2026, we will have students from the high school assisting in the spring cleaning and the update of areas. Making the Museum a clean and bright space allows for attractive displays of the items in the Museum's collection. We are planning to have the barn cleaned and the antique hearse cleaned and oiled. A current project is to renovate the storeroom in the Museum, formerly used for feed and other stock moved in directly off the trains through the rolling doors. Spring 2026 should also see a new flagpole in a safer location for future use of the front premises. These are just a few of the ongoing projects needed in restoration and protection of the building. There is always more to be done! This can only be accomplished through the generous donations of work and funds from our members and patrons, and proceeds from the Plant Sale, Antique Auto Show and Ice-Cream Social, and other fundraising events. Each year we try to get more work accomplished for the permanent preservation of this important part of Hartford's historical legacy. The generosity of the community and its friends and neighbors is the base which will maintain the J. & O. Irish Museum's preservation for the future. Opportunities for sharing our knowledge of Hartford's people and its past are unlimited, and the rewards are priceless! As we preserve and document more of our historical resources, the Museum appreciates old pictures of Hartford and family stories. We encourage visitors to the Museum and welcome new members joining us. The dues are \$2.00 per year or \$25.00 for a lifetime membership.

Report of the Hartford Food Bank to the Town Meeting and Request for Support - 2026

The Food Bank requests that the Town provide \$1250 in support for this year. This same request is being made by the Sumner Food Bank to that town meeting.

The Hartford Food Bank operates collocated with the Sumner Food Bank at the Congregational Church of East Sumner. The Food Bank partners with Good Shepherd Food Bank (GSFB) to provide the joint food bank access to a wide range of food products at reduced prices. Approximately two thirds of our food comes via purchases from GSFB, with most of the balance provided by *TEFAP* and *CSFP* - *see below*. As well, the joint food bank began picking up surplus meat, baked and deli products each Saturday from the Hannaford Turner store. Federal grants are no longer available, but RCAM has arranged a private grant that allows increased access to Hannaford products.

A USDA provided program, *The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)* remains an important source of free food, but has changed in its composition to more dried products (ex. Figs, dates) and less canned goods. It is noted that both the Sumner and Hartford Food Banks receive this allocation. TEFAP eligibility guidelines range from \$49,950 (annual income) for a single person to \$96,450 for a family of four, with larger families provided proportionally higher guidelines. Waivers are also available for households whose income exceeds TEFAP guidelines when household circumstances have extraordinary expenses, such as high heating, relocation, medical and transportation costs. Since Federally funded foods are used by the food bank, there is no town residency requirement.

In addition, the free USDA Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)(aka senior citizen box), remains available to all eligible residents 60 years old and older.

Food bank utilization by Hartford residents increased during 2025.

<u>Unique (unduplicated) households</u>	<u>Unique people</u>	<u>Total</u>
26	74	1010

Each household can come twice a month. Food available includes staples, produce, dairy and meat. Customers are provided an order form, similar to online shopping at a grocery store, and volunteers pack the orders for the twice a month distribution. This ensures customer choice, reduces waste and streamlines distribution. Produce choices are provided in a separate order form on the distribution day, since those choices vary depending on what is provided by GSFB. The total of Hartford household visits for 2025 is more than double that of 2024.

Hartford usage accounts for approx 35% of the total at the joint food bank and shares food expenses with Sumner at a rate of about 50%. Sumner usage is abt 35%, with other towns comprising the balance. Current average monthly food costs are \$1,400 for the joint food bank. The food bank is run entirely by volunteers from the two towns. The food pickups at GSFB are conducted by volunteers using their own vehicles at no cost to the food bank. Electricity costs are shared by the two food banks and the church (most electrical use is for food bank fridges and freezers). The church provides heating.

The joint Food Bank transitioned to two customer/volunteer groups, with each group accessing the food bank twice a month (for a total of 4 Monday mornings monthly). This adjustment was made due to crowding during peak demand periods and insufficient space to pack orders at once for the entire customer population. Visits to GSFB for food pickup have also increased to 4 times monthly.

The joint food bank is conducting ongoing fundraising to allow it to meet its budget.

The Increase Robinson Library and Neighborhood House will open again the first Tuesday and Thursday in June from 9 AM to Noon. We have copies of *Sumner200* for \$10 and a digital copy, on a thumb drive, of the *Centennial History of Sumner* by Charles Handy for \$6.

In the library, there are special sections focusing on Maine, the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, and books that belonged to the granges. There is an area for children to read and borrow books. We are continuing the tradition of having school classes come in for a taste of their history, and have invited several home-school groups to learn and explore.

The genealogy room continues to improve as more family histories are donated. We are happy to make copies of documents for you.

Volunteers are always welcome to help us improve and expand!

We now have a phone line set-up for the June 2- September 3 summer season. 207-388-2313.

We hope to renew the 1950s bathroom to make it look as it did when Mary Hicks lived there.

When the property was left to the residents of Sumner and Hartford by Dr. Lucien Robinson in August 1931, he wrote, in part, "To suffer and permit the said homestead and premises hereby granted to be used as a Community Center for the benefit and use of the residents of Hartford and Sumner, and such other persons as the Trustees may designate, subject to such rules and regulations as the Trustees may prescribe."

If you would like to know more about founder Deacon Increase Robinson and his house, histories of Sumner and Hartford, please drop in. We are located at 15 Main Street on Rte. 219 near the intersection of Rte. 140 and the bridge that connects East Sumner village to Hartford.

For questions, please email <irlnh1784@gmail.com>, or call and leave a message. You can also send mail to IRL&NH, PO Box 24, Sumner ME 04292

Thank you,

Cynthia Norton, Deborah Frino, Verna Cooper, Rose Osborn, Bonny Bishop,
Trustees



ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

In Compliance with Title 36 Section 706 MRSA, all resident and non-resident property owners are hereby notified to bring into the Assessor's Office on or before April 1st of each year a true copy and perfect list of their real estates of which they possessed on April 1st and be prepared to take oath on the same. Any person who neglects to comply with this notice is barred from his rights to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his tax unless he satisfied the assessors that he/she was unable to offer it at the appointed time.

Homestead Exemption

Exemption available to persons determined within the definition provided by Title 36 MRSA, ss 681-689. Exemption must be filed with Assessors before April 1st of the year in which the exemption is expected to begin.

Notice to Veterans and Widows of Veterans

Veterans, or widows of veterans, who may be eligible for property tax exemption under our Maine laws, should be familiar with the requirement whereby application for tax exemption must be made to the assessors before April 1st of the year in which exemption is expected to begin.

Blind Exemption

Exemption available to persons determined to be blind within the definition provided by Title 22, Chapter 959, who are receiving aid under that chapter. Exemption must be filed with Assessors before April 1st of the year in which the exemption is expected to begin.

Estates Distributed

When estates of person deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change. And in default of (1) such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Board of Assessors Annual Report

The assessors are responsible to assess property on an equitable basis and establish valuations for each property.

The residents of the Town of Hartford set the tax rate as they approve the RSU #10 school budget at the polls on June 9, 2026 and the municipal budget at the annual town meeting on June 13, 2026. It is important that our voters attend each day in order to have a voice in establishing both of these budgets. If you have any questions concerning your property valuations, please contact the town office for an appointment to meet with the assessors.

2025-2026 Valuation:

Total Taxable Valuation.....\$186,777,148.00

Municipal Appropriation.....	\$ 1,274,315.00
School/Education Appropriation.....	\$ 1,685,611.00
County Tax.....	\$ 260,633.00
Overlay.....	\$ <u>19,117.43</u>
Total Appropriation.....	\$ 3,239,676.43

Allowable deductions:

State Municipal Revenue Sharing.....	\$ 177,145.00
Other Revenue	\$ 551,987.00
Homestead Reimbursement.....	\$ 73,042.18
BETE Reimbursement.....	\$ <u>60.47</u>
Total Deductions.....	\$ 802,234.65

Summary:

Total appropriations.....	\$ 3,239,676.43
Total deductions.....	\$ <u>802,234.65</u>
Net to be raised by local property tax.....	\$ 2,437,441.78

Mill rate:

2025-26 mil rate – (per thousand dollars of valuation).....\$ 13.05

2025-26 Exemptions

38 Veteran Exemptions

16 Totally Exempt (municipal/non-profit)

394 Homestead Exemptions

Tax Abatements and Supplement Tax Bills

Abatements approved 2025-26

\$652.43	Map R07 Lot 019-004	2025
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Supplement Tax Bills issued 2025-26

\$1,010.30	Map R07 Lot 019-008	2025
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The July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 taxes were committed on October 30, 2025.

Taxpayers have 185 days from the date of commitment to apply for an abatement to correct any error, illegality or irregularity in assessment. Abatement forms are available at the Town Office.

Tax liens are recorded at the registry of deeds between 8 months and 12 months from the date of commitment and automatic foreclosure will take place 18 months from the date the lien is recorded.

If you are unable to pay your property tax, you may apply for a poverty abatement. All poverty applications and procedures are confidential.

Assessor' Report
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Town Owned/Exempt Property

Map R07 Lot 47 Hartford Town Office
Map R07 Lot 55 Hartford Town Hall
Map U14 Lot 58 Hartford Town Beach
Map R11 Lot 24-2 Hartford Ballfields
Map R02 Lot 30-1 & 30-2 Hartford Transfer Station
Map R04 Lot 11-7 Hartford Salt Shed
Map R11 Lot 30 Railroad Track
Map R07 Lot 37 Lot adjacent to Railroad Track
Map R07 Lot 38 Irish Bog Property
Map R06 Lot 31 Union School
Map R13 Lot 18-A Town Farm Road Bridge Expansion Lot
Map R07 Lot 1-3 Tax Acquired Property

Blake Cemetery
Fuller Cemetery
Glover Cemetery
Hartford Center Cemetery
Howard/Ricker Cemetery
Jackson Cemetery
Maple Grove Cemetery
Meeting House Hill Cemetery
Oakes Thompson Cemetery
Parsons Cemetery
Soule Cemetery
Sparrow Cemetery
Swan Cemetery

Town Clerk's Annual Report

On or before the 15th of every month a report of dog licenses is submitted to the Animal Welfare Board in Augusta. The Town of Hartford receives \$3.00 for every spayed female dog or neutered male dog license sold, and \$1.00 for every male or female dog license sold. Dog licenses expire on December 31st of each year. In 2026 beginning February 1st a late fee of \$25.00 was charged for dogs unlicensed. The revenue from licenses sold is used to employ our Animal Control Officer and pay the annual shelter fee. Late fees do not apply to first time licenses that are not overdue.

Number of dogs licensed for the year 2026 =110

As marriages, births and deaths occur in Hartford, a report is submitted to the office of Vital Statistics in Augusta. From May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026 there have been: 4 marriages and 10 births (6 boys and 4 girls).

There have also been 14 deaths recorded during that time. The names of the deceased are as follows:

Adams, Irene
Bittner, Kathleen
Cowett, Cameron
Downs, Douglas
Gammon, Wayne
Harvey, Arthur
Kimball, Philemon
McGovern, Frederick
Mumau, Donald
Packard, Sarah
Penley, Jay
Radcliff, Susan
Stevens, Marilyn
Virgin, Keith

The Registrar of Voters' records indicate that as of April 30, 2026 there are currently 797 active voters registered in Hartford.

Democrat	171
Republican	335
Non – Affiliated/Unenrolled	246
Green Independent	44
Libertarian	1

On or before the 15th of every month a report of Hunting and Fishing Licenses sold is submitted to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in Augusta. In March of 2009 the Town of Hartford joined the Moses online licensing and registration system which allows access to a database of valuable information. The Town of Hartford receives \$2.00 for every license sold. Licenses sold and reported from May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026 are as follows:

Hunt/Fish Combo Resident	33
Archery Hunt/Fish Combo Resident	1
Archery Resident	3
Hunting Resident	22
Expanded Archery Either Sex	2
Expanded Archery Anterless Deer	2
Hunt Muzzleload resident	4
Junior Hunt Resident	7
Bear Hunting Resident	1
Coyote Night Hunt	2
Turkey Spring/Fall Resident	3
Superpack resident	3
3 Day Fishing	3
Fishing Resident	17
Fishing Season Non-Resident	4
Resident Over 70 Lifetime	6

On or before the 15th of every month a report of Recreational Vehicle registrations sold is submitted to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in Augusta. The Town of Hartford receives \$2.00 for every new boat registration, \$1.00 for every boat re-registration processed, and \$5.00 for every ATV or snowmobile registration. Registrations processed and reported from May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026 are as follows:

Resident Snowmobile Registrations	116
Non-Resident Snowmobile Registrations	11
Resident ATV Registrations	91
Non- Resident ATV Registrations	1
Duplicate ATV Registration and Stickers	1
Resident Boat Registrations	126

Respectfully submitted,
Lianne M. Bedard, Town Clerk

UNPAID TAXES

	Billed to	Year	Amount
1250 L	BLANCHARD GEORGE R	2019	599.32
1250 L	BLANCHARD GEORGE R	2020	823.02
1250 R	BLANCHARD GEORGE R	2021	763.50
1250 R	BLANCHARD, GEORGE R	2022	759.59
1250 R	BLANCHARD, GEORGE R	2023	759.59
1250 R	BLANCHARD, GEORGE R	2024	753.71
1240 L	ADAMS, JOHN D	2024	258.20
192 L	ALEO, BRUCE S	2024	762.54
486 L	ANDREWS, LINWOOD	2024	71.32
473 L	BROOKS, CANDICE	2024	1,417.19
528 L	BUTLER, WAYNE L	2024	107.02
548 L	CARSLEY, JAMES	2024	285.22
1292 L	COX, CRYSTAL	2024	490.99
740 L	FORTIER, ROGER	2024	125.67
752 L	HENDERSON, STEWART W	2024	307.83
853 L	HILL, CLARENCE W	2024	504.87
190 L	HINCKLEY, MICHAEL	2024	514.78
313 L	HORN, MATT	2024	3,082.65
227 L	JOHNSON, JEREMY L	2024	739.69
795 L	JONES, LINDSEY T, DOUGLAS B,	2024	1,397.54
265 L	LIBBY, BENJAMIN C	2024	288.21
594 L	LIBBY, WARREN	2024	986.05
774 L	LIBBY, WARREN E	2024	499.46
1151 L	MARTIN, LUKE A	2024	417.90
146 L	MERRILL, JAMIE J	2024	1,666.11
506 L	MORSE, PETER	2024	1,148.46
395 L	NOYES, JOSHUA ALLEN	2024	415.62
917 L	NYE, KENNETH A	2024	166.21
427 L	PATENAUDE, VALERIE L	2024	1,786.31
1257 L	PICKEL, DUSTIN	2024	645.19
847 L	POWERS, BRANDON J	2024	502.40
472 L	RYAN, DAWSON	2024	111.33
946 L	SHELTON, GEORGE	2024	440.23
374 L	SUMINSKI, THERESA	2024	113.69
766 L	THOMASON, LUKE	2024	672.46
172 L	THOMASON, TANYA L	2024	607.88
48 L	WHITTEMORE, CASSIDY	2024	209.61
770 L	YES U CAN LLC	2024	3,508.23
		Total	28,709.59

UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Acct	Name ----	Year	Amount
12	P ADT COMMERCIAL LLC	2023	67.43
6	P WABASHA LEASING LLC	2023	46.04
6	P WABASHA LEASING LLC	2024	35.02
13	P SUPERIOR PLUS ENERGY	2025	24.24
Total for 4 Bills:		3 Accounts	172.73

Expense Detail
July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

	Trans Date	Current Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
01 - Gen Govt		295,812.00	0.00	0.00	295,812.00
01 - Admin		106,227.00	0.00	0.00	106,227.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
05 - Emp Exp		2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
05 - Mileage		2,000.00	1,466.19	0.00	533.81
06 - Tolls		0.00	13.50	0.00	-13.50
		2,000.00	1,479.69	0.00	520.31
10 - Misc. Expen.		2,850.00	0.00	0.00	2,850.00
05 - Training		500.00	775.00	0.00	-275.00
10 - Advertising		500.00	0.12	0.00	-150.12
14 - Misc. expens		1,700.00	767.47	0.00	932.53
50 - Unemployment		150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
		2,850.00	2,192.59	0.00	657.41
14 - Dues		5,102.00	0.00	0.00	5,102.00
01 - MMA Dues		2,565.00	2,693.00	0.00	-128.00
02 - AVCOG Dues		2,447.00	2,447.14	0.00	-0.14
03 - MISC. DUES		90.00	90.00	0.00	0.00
		5,102.00	5,230.14	0.00	-128.14
20 - Supplies		10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
01 - Office Suppl		2,000.00	4,472.26	0.00	-2,472.26
05 - Deeds		4,000.00	2,270.00	0.00	1,730.00
10 - Postage		4,000.00	3,353.36	0.00	646.64
		10,000.00	10,095.62	0.00	-95.62
25 - Purchases		3,300.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00
01 - Office Equip		3,000.00	2,788.15	0.00	211.85
03 - Hist. Books		300.00	15.00	0.00	285.00
		3,300.00	2,803.15	0.00	496.85
30 - Utilities		2,495.00	0.00	0.00	2,495.00
10 - Telephone		900.00	776.64	0.00	123.36
15 - Fax		620.00	419.88	2.84	202.96
20 - Internet		975.00	962.40	0.00	12.60
		2,495.00	2,158.92	2.84	338.92
40 - Contracted		71,000.00	0.00	0.00	71,000.00
01 - Legal		7,500.00	5,587.00	0.00	1,913.00
03 - Payroll		2,500.00	2,636.10	42.10	-94.00
05 - Software		15,500.00	13,997.25	0.00	1,502.75
01 - Gen Govt					
06 - Assessing		18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00	0.00
07 - Tax Map		2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
10 - Mowing		13,000.00	13,000.00	0.00	0.00
25 - Auditing		12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00
26 - IT Services		0.00	150.00	0.00	-150.00
		71,000.00	67,870.35	42.10	3,171.75
45 - Insurance		9,480.00	0.00	0.00	9,480.00
01 - Liability		6,430.00	4,956.00	0.00	1,474.00
08 - Workers Comp		3,050.00	1,788.00	1,334.00	2,596.00
25 - Office Equip		0.00	73.00	0.00	-73.00
		9,480.00	6,817.00	1,334.00	3,997.00
		106,227.00	98,647.46	1,378.94	8,958.48
04 - Town Clerk		86,386.00	0.00	0.00	86,386.00

01 - Personnel	65,757.00	0.00	0.00	65,757.00
01 - Regular	63,777.00	64,512.93	1,226.49	490.56
20 - Vacation	0.00	490.56	0.00	-490.56
25 - Retirement	1,980.00	0.00	0.00	1,980.00
	65,757.00	65,003.49	1,226.49	1,980.00
05 - Emp Exp	20,629.00	0.00	0.00	20,629.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	159.44	6.13	-153.31
10 - Fica/Medicar	4,879.00	4,972.64	93.82	0.18
15 - Health Ins.	15,750.00	16,181.46	0.00	-431.46
	20,629.00	21,313.54	99.95	-584.59
10 - Misc. Expen.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - Gen Govt				
20 - Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15 - Janitorial	0.00	18.15	18.15	0.00
	0.00	18.15	18.15	0.00
	86,386.00	86,335.18	1,344.59	1,395.41
05 - Deputy Clerk	17,622.00	0.00	0.00	17,622.00
01 - Personnel	16,370.00	0.00	0.00	16,370.00
01 - Regular	16,370.00	15,968.23	291.33	693.10
05 - Overtime	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10 - Sick Time	0.00	11.65	11.65	0.00
	16,370.00	15,979.88	302.98	693.10
05 - Emp Exp	1,252.00	0.00	0.00	1,252.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	42.92	1.46	-41.46
10 - Fica/Medicar	1,252.00	1,219.53	22.29	54.76
	1,252.00	1,262.45	23.75	13.30
	17,622.00	17,242.33	326.73	706.40
10 - Selectmen	16,307.00	0.00	0.00	16,307.00
01 - Personnel	15,148.00	0.00	0.00	15,148.00
01 - Regular	15,148.00	15,147.18	0.00	0.82
	15,148.00	15,147.18	0.00	0.82
05 - Emp Exp	1,159.00	0.00	0.00	1,159.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	37.84	0.00	-37.84
10 - Fica/Medicar	1,159.00	1,158.76	0.00	0.24
	1,159.00	1,196.60	0.00	-37.60
	16,307.00	16,343.78	0.00	-36.78
01 - Gen Govt				
11 - Road Comm	24,441.00	0.00	0.00	24,441.00
01 - Personnel	22,704.00	0.00	0.00	22,704.00
01 - Regular	22,704.00	1,035.87	0.00	21,668.13
05 - Overtime	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	22,704.00	1,035.87	0.00	21,668.13
05 - Emp Exp	1,737.00	0.00	0.00	1,737.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	1.70	0.00	-1.70
10 - Fica/Medicar	1,737.00	79.25	0.00	1,657.75
	1,737.00	80.95	0.00	1,656.05
	24,441.00	1,116.82	0.00	23,324.18
12 - Fire Warden	411.00	0.00	0.00	411.00
01 - Personnel	381.00	0.00	0.00	381.00
01 - Regular	381.00	387.00	0.00	-6.00
	381.00	387.00	0.00	-6.00
05 - Emp Exp	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	1.93	0.00	-1.93
10 - Fica/Medicar	30.00	29.60	0.00	0.40
	30.00	31.53	0.00	-1.53
	411.00	418.53	0.00	-7.53
13 - Health Offic	129.00	0.00	0.00	129.00
01 - Personnel	120.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
01 - Regular	120.00	239.42	119.71	0.29

	120.00	239.42	119.71	0.29
05 - Emp Exp	9.00	0.00	0.00	9.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	1.20	0.60	-0.60
10 - Fica/Medicar	9.00	18.32	9.16	-0.16
	9.00	19.52	9.76	-0.76
	129.00	258.94	129.47	-0.47
14 - Emergen Mgmt	2,307.00	0.00	0.00	2,307.00
01 - Personnel	2,143.00	0.00	0.00	2,143.00
01 - Regular	2,143.00	892.85	0.00	1,250.15
	2,143.00	892.85	0.00	1,250.15
05 - Emp Exp	164.00	0.00	0.00	164.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	4.47	0.00	-4.47
10 - Fica/Medicar	164.00	68.29	0.00	95.71
	164.00	72.76	0.00	91.24
	2,307.00	965.61	0.00	1,341.39
01 - Gen Govt				
15 - LPI	4,430.00	0.00	0.00	4,430.00
01 - Personnel	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
01 - Regular	3,000.00	5,355.00	0.00	-2,355.00
10 - Sick Time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3,000.00	5,355.00	0.00	-2,355.00
05 - Emp Exp	430.00	0.00	0.00	430.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	11.04	0.00	-11.04
10 - Fica/Medicar	230.00	409.75	0.00	-179.75
30 - State Srchge	200.00	440.00	0.00	-240.00
	430.00	860.79	0.00	-430.79
10 - Misc. Expen.	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
16 - Plmb permit	1,000.00	1,515.00	0.00	-515.00
	1,000.00	1,515.00	0.00	-515.00
	4,430.00	7,730.79	0.00	-3,300.79
16 - CEO	4,889.00	0.00	0.00	4,889.00
01 - Personnel	4,541.00	0.00	0.00	4,541.00
01 - Regular	4,541.00	3,277.89	0.00	1,263.11
	4,541.00	3,277.89	0.00	1,263.11
05 - Emp Exp	348.00	0.00	0.00	348.00
05 - Mileage	348.00	0.00	0.00	348.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	7.26	0.00	-7.26
10 - Fica/Medicar	0.00	250.69	0.00	-250.69
	348.00	257.95	0.00	90.05
	4,889.00	3,535.84	0.00	1,353.16
17 - Maintenance	4,120.00	0.00	0.00	4,120.00
01 - Personnel	3,827.00	0.00	0.00	3,827.00
01 - Regular	3,827.00	2,322.00	0.00	1,505.00
05 - Overtime	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3,827.00	2,322.00	0.00	1,505.00
05 - Emp Exp	293.00	0.00	0.00	293.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	7.98	0.00	-7.98
10 - Fica/Medicar	293.00	177.65	0.00	115.35
	293.00	185.63	0.00	107.37
	4,120.00	2,507.63	0.00	1,612.37
18 - Constable	4,462.00	0.00	0.00	4,462.00
01 - Personnel	4,145.00	0.00	0.00	4,145.00
01 - Gen Govt				
01 - Regular	4,145.00	3,454.60	0.00	690.40
	4,145.00	3,454.60	0.00	690.40
05 - Emp Exp	317.00	0.00	0.00	317.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	8.64	0.00	-8.64
10 - Fica/Medicar	317.00	264.30	0.00	52.70
	317.00	272.94	0.00	44.06

	4,462.00	3,727.54	0.00	734.46
19 - Animal Contr	4,794.00	0.00	0.00	4,794.00
01 - Personnel	2,126.00	0.00	0.00	2,126.00
01 - Regular	2,126.00	2,535.52	0.00	-409.52
	2,126.00	2,535.52	0.00	-409.52
05 - Emp Exp	163.00	0.00	0.00	163.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	7.90	0.00	-7.90
10 - Fica/Medicar	163.00	194.00	0.00	-31.00
	163.00	201.90	0.00	-38.90
10 - Misc. Expen.	760.00	0.00	0.00	760.00
43 - Cat Fees	560.00	56.00	0.00	504.00
44 - Vet. Fees	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
	760.00	56.00	0.00	704.00
40 - Contracted	1,745.00	0.00	0.00	1,745.00
60 - Animal Shelt	1,745.00	1,744.36	0.00	0.64
	1,745.00	1,744.36	0.00	0.64
	4,794.00	4,537.78	0.00	256.22
20 - Planning Bd.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20 - Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - Office Suppl	0.00	183.40	183.40	0.00
	0.00	183.40	183.40	0.00
	0.00	183.40	183.40	0.00
30 - Elections	2,589.00	0.00	0.00	2,589.00
01 - Personnel	2,126.00	0.00	0.00	2,126.00
01 - Regular	2,126.00	1,414.68	0.00	711.32
	2,126.00	1,414.68	0.00	711.32
05 - Emp Exp	163.00	0.00	0.00	163.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	0.12	0.00	-0.12
10 - Fica/Medicar	163.00	0.00	0.00	163.00
	163.00	0.12	0.00	162.88
10 - Misc. Expen.	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
14 - Misc. expens	300.00	183.60	0.00	116.40
	300.00	183.60	0.00	116.40
	2,589.00	1,598.40	0.00	990.60
32 - News	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34 - Beach	3,153.00	0.00	0.00	3,153.00
01 - Personnel	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
01 - Regular	2,000.00	2,662.50	0.00	-662.50
	2,000.00	2,662.50	0.00	-662.50
05 - Emp Exp	153.00	0.00	0.00	153.00
09 - Med Leave	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10 - Fica/Medicar	153.00	203.68	0.00	-50.68
	153.00	203.68	0.00	-50.68
01 - Gen Govt				
10 - Misc. Expen.	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
14 - Misc. expens	1,000.00	510.83	200.00	689.17
	1,000.00	510.83	200.00	689.17
20 - Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22 - Maintenance	0.00	151.17	0.00	-151.17
	0.00	151.17	0.00	-151.17
	3,153.00	3,528.18	200.00	-175.18
40 - Town Office	5,850.00	0.00	0.00	5,850.00
10 - Misc. Expen.	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
14 - Misc. expens	400.00	936.29	256.50	-279.79
	400.00	936.29	256.50	-279.79
20 - Supplies	2,150.00	0.00	0.00	2,150.00
15 - Janitorial	150.00	120.57	0.00	29.43
22 - Maintenance	2,000.00	761.18	0.00	1,238.82
	2,150.00	881.75	0.00	1,268.25

30 - Utilities	3,300.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00
01 - Electricity	1,100.00	490.66	0.00	609.34
05 - Heating Oil	1,500.00	678.66	0.00	821.34
06 - Propane	700.00	58.42	0.00	641.58
	3,300.00	1,227.74	0.00	2,072.26
40 - Contracted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
65 - Electrical	0.00	410.00	0.00	-410.00
	0.00	410.00	0.00	-410.00
45 - Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
05 - Building	0.00	239.00	0.00	-239.00
	0.00	239.00	0.00	-239.00
	5,850.00	3,694.78	256.50	2,411.72
50 - Town Hall	5,345.00	0.00	0.00	5,345.00
10 - Misc. Expen.	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
15 - Sec. Refund	300.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
01 - Gen Govt	300.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
20 - Supplies	1,545.00	0.00	0.00	1,545.00
15 - Janitorial	100.00	119.32	0.00	-19.32
22 - Maintenance	1,445.00	952.91	0.00	492.09
	1,545.00	1,072.23	0.00	472.77
30 - Utilities	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00
01 - Electricity	1,100.00	490.66	0.00	609.34
05 - Heating Oil	2,400.00	1,826.15	0.00	573.85
	3,500.00	2,316.81	0.00	1,183.19
40 - Contracted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
65 - Electrical	0.00	580.00	0.00	-580.00
	0.00	580.00	0.00	-580.00
45 - Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
05 - Building	0.00	418.00	0.00	-418.00
30 - Boiler	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	418.00	0.00	-418.00
	5,345.00	4,537.04	0.00	807.96
60 - Garage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10 - Misc. Expen.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14 - Misc. expens	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20 - Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22 - Maintenance	0.00	118.20	0.00	-118.20
	0.00	118.20	0.00	-118.20
01 - Gen Govt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
45 - Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
05 - Building	0.00	130.00	0.00	-130.00
	0.00	130.00	0.00	-130.00
	0.00	248.20	0.00	-248.20
61 - School Bldg	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
20 - Supplies	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
22 - Maintenance	100.00	4.99	0.00	95.01
	100.00	4.99	0.00	95.01
45 - Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
05 - Building	0.00	34.00	0.00	-34.00
	0.00	34.00	0.00	-34.00
	100.00	38.99	0.00	61.01
62 - Salt Shed	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
20 - Supplies	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
22 - Maintenance	1,000.00	1,003.88	0.00	-3.88
	1,000.00	1,003.88	0.00	-3.88
30 - Utilities	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
01 - Electricity	1,000.00	490.66	0.00	509.34

20 - Internet	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,000.00	490.66	0.00	509.34
45 - Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
05 - Building	0.00	454.00	0.00	-454.00
	0.00	454.00	0.00	-454.00
	2,000.00	1,948.54	0.00	51.46
63 - Hartford Cem	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
25 - Purchases	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
05 - Flags	250.00	253.75	0.00	-3.75
01 - Gen Govt				
	250.00	253.75	0.00	-3.75
	295,812.00	259,399.51	3,819.63	40,232.12
08 - Broadband	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
02 - Special Rev.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
03 - Reserve Acct	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	-4,000.00
	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	-4,000.00
	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	-4,000.00
09 - ARPA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
02 - Special Rev.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
02 - Transfers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
03 - Reserve Acct	0.00	12,735.53	0.00	-12,735.53
	0.00	12,735.53	0.00	-12,735.53
	0.00	12,735.53	0.00	-12,735.53
11 - Edward McFar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
02 - Special Rev.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
03 - Reserve Acct	0.00	817.02	0.00	-817.02
	0.00	817.02	0.00	-817.02
	0.00	817.02	0.00	-817.02
12 - Growth Act	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
02 - Special Rev.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
03 - Reserve Acct	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	-5,000.00
	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	-5,000.00
	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	-5,000.00
	0.00	22,552.55	0.00	-22,552.55
18 - Vet. Memoria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
03 - Capital Proj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
03 - Reserve Acct	0.00	2,950.00	0.00	-2,950.00
	0.00	2,950.00	0.00	-2,950.00
	0.00	2,950.00	0.00	-2,950.00
23 - Cemetery Res	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
02 - Special Rev.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
03 - Reserve Acct	0.00	104.25	0.00	-104.25
	0.00	104.25	0.00	-104.25
03 - Capital Proj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
03 - Reserve Acct	0.00	175.48	0.00	-175.48
	0.00	175.48	0.00	-175.48
	0.00	279.73	0.00	-279.73
	0.00	3,229.73	0.00	-3,229.73
04 - Trust Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - L. Fogg Trus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
04 - Trust Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - Donation	0.00	2,400.00	0.00	-2,400.00
	0.00	2,400.00	0.00	-2,400.00
	0.00	2,400.00	0.00	-2,400.00
	0.00	2,400.00	0.00	-2,400.00
05 - Pub Safety	109,930.00	0.00	0.00	109,930.00

25 - Fire/Rescue	109,930.00	0.00	0.00	109,930.00
10 - Misc. Expen.	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
35 - Fire Expense	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
40 - Contracted	106,930.00	0.00	0.00	106,930.00
45 - Buck. Rescue	7,900.00	7,900.00	0.00	0.00
46 - Buck. Fire	29,000.00	29,000.00	0.00	0.00
50 - Turner Rescu	15,880.00	15,880.00	0.00	0.00
51 - Turner Fire	24,500.00	24,500.00	0.00	0.00
55 - Canton Fire	29,650.00	29,650.00	0.00	0.00
	106,930.00	106,930.00	0.00	0.00
	109,930.00	106,930.00	0.00	3,000.00
	109,930.00	106,930.00	0.00	3,000.00
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10 - Sanitation	118,490.00	0.00	0.00	118,490.00
05 - Curbside P/u	99,840.00	0.00	0.00	99,840.00
40 - Contracted	99,840.00	0.00	0.00	99,840.00
30 - Tipping Fee	42,600.00	40,951.51	0.00	1,648.49
35 - Hauling Fee	57,240.00	57,606.94	0.00	-366.94
40 - Recycle Fee	0.00	4,400.00	0.00	-4,400.00
	99,840.00	102,958.45	0.00	-3,118.45
	99,840.00	102,958.45	0.00	-3,118.45
06 - Bulky Curb	18,000.00	0.00	0.00	18,000.00
40 - Contracted	18,000.00	0.00	0.00	18,000.00
36 - Bulky Curbsi	18,000.00	15,468.64	0.00	2,531.36
	18,000.00	15,468.64	0.00	2,531.36
	18,000.00	15,468.64	0.00	2,531.36
10 - Haz. Mat.	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
10 - Misc. Expen.	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
28 - Haz. Waste	350.00	112.50	0.00	237.50
	350.00	112.50	0.00	237.50
	350.00	112.50	0.00	237.50
15 - Har/Sum Dump	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
40 - Contracted	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
10 - Mowing	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
	118,490.00	118,839.59	0.00	-349.59
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15 - Summer Roads	333,352.00	0.00	0.00	333,352.00
01 - Adams Road	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
20 - Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25 - Road Materia	0.00	128.00	0.00	-128.00
	0.00	128.00	0.00	-128.00
40 - Contracted	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
14 - Road Repair	1,000.00	655.00	0.00	345.00
	1,000.00	655.00	0.00	345.00
	1,000.00	783.00	0.00	217.00
03 - Bear Mtn. Rd	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	320.00	0.00	180.00
	500.00	320.00	0.00	180.00
07 - Berry Road	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
09 - Camp Road	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00

40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
11 - Cary Hill Rd	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
40 - Contracted	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
14 - Road Repair	1,000.00	562.50	0.00	437.50
	1,000.00	562.50	0.00	437.50
	1,000.00	562.50	0.00	437.50
13 - Church St.	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
20 - Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25 - Road Materia	0.00	281.00	0.00	-281.00
	0.00	281.00	0.00	-281.00
40 - Contracted	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
14 - Road Repair	10,000.00	780.00	0.00	9,220.00
	10,000.00	780.00	0.00	9,220.00
	10,000.00	1,061.00	0.00	8,939.00
15 - Cowett Rd.	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
40 - Contracted	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
14 - Road Repair	1,000.00	610.00	0.00	390.00
	1,000.00	610.00	0.00	390.00
	1,000.00	610.00	0.00	390.00
16 - Dakin Lane	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
40 - Contracted	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
14 - Road Repair	1,000.00	3,732.00	0.00	-2,732.00
	1,000.00	3,732.00	0.00	-2,732.00
	1,000.00	3,732.00	0.00	-2,732.00
17 - Darrington	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
40 - Contracted	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
14 - Road Repair	20,000.00	13,305.00	0.00	6,695.00
	20,000.00	13,305.00	0.00	6,695.00
	20,000.00	13,305.00	0.00	6,695.00
19 - Davenport	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
40 - Contracted	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
14 - Road Repair	10,000.00	1,500.00	0.00	8,500.00
	10,000.00	1,500.00	0.00	8,500.00
21 - Farrand Hill	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
23 - Goding Road	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
40 - Contracted	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
14 - Road Repair	25,000.00	1,070.00	0.00	23,930.00
	25,000.00	1,070.00	0.00	23,930.00
	25,000.00	1,070.00	0.00	23,930.00
25 - Green Acres	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	450.00	0.00	50.00
	500.00	450.00	0.00	50.00
	500.00	450.00	0.00	50.00
27 - Gurney Hill	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
40 - Contracted	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
14 - Road Repair	2,000.00	1,020.00	0.00	980.00
	2,000.00	1,020.00	0.00	980.00
	2,000.00	1,020.00	0.00	980.00
29 - Howard Rd.	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00

	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
31 - Labrador Pd.	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
20 - Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25 - Road Materia	0.00	128.00	0.00	-128.00
	0.00	128.00	0.00	-128.00
40 - Contracted	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
14 - Road Repair	5,000.00	1,120.00	0.00	3,880.00
	5,000.00	1,120.00	0.00	3,880.00
	5,000.00	1,248.00	0.00	3,752.00
33 - Lafoy Road	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
40 - Contracted	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
14 - Road Repair	1,000.00	385.00	0.00	615.00
	1,000.00	385.00	0.00	615.00
	1,000.00	385.00	0.00	615.00
35 - Mahoney Rd.	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
40 - Contracted	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
14 - Road Repair	5,000.00	2,586.00	0.00	2,414.00
	5,000.00	2,586.00	0.00	2,414.00
	5,000.00	2,586.00	0.00	2,414.00
41 - Moses Young	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
20 - Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25 - Road Materia	0.00	32.00	0.00	-32.00
	0.00	32.00	0.00	-32.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	690.00	0.00	-190.00
	500.00	690.00	0.00	-190.00
	500.00	722.00	0.00	-222.00
43 - Old St. Rte.	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
44 - Perry Road	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
45 - Pine Shore	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
47 - Pratt Hill	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00
20 - Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25 - Road Materia	0.00	23,001.21	0.00	-23,001.21
	0.00	23,001.21	0.00	-23,001.21
40 - Contracted	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00
14 - Road Repair	30,000.00	89,411.38	0.00	-59,411.38
	30,000.00	89,411.38	0.00	-59,411.38
	30,000.00	112,412.59	0.00	-82,412.59
49 - Ricker Hill	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	60.00	0.00	440.00
	500.00	60.00	0.00	440.00
	500.00	60.00	0.00	440.00
51 - Sam Annis	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00

	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
52 - Spring Road	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
40 - Contracted	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
14 - Road Repair	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
53 - Stetson Road	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
40 - Contracted	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
14 - Road Repair	1,000.00	240.00	0.00	760.00
	1,000.00	240.00	0.00	760.00
	1,000.00	240.00	0.00	760.00
57 - Swan Pond	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
40 - Contracted	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
14 - Road Repair	6,000.00	562.50	0.00	5,437.50
	6,000.00	562.50	0.00	5,437.50
	6,000.00	562.50	0.00	5,437.50
59 - Thompson	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
61 - Town Farm	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
20 - Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25 - Road Materia	0.00	768.00	0.00	-768.00
	0.00	768.00	0.00	-768.00
40 - Contracted	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
14 - Road Repair	20,000.00	10,167.50	0.00	9,832.50
	20,000.00	10,167.50	0.00	9,832.50
	20,000.00	10,935.50	0.00	9,064.50
63 - Town Line	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
40 - Contracted	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
14 - Road Repair	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
65 - Tucker Road	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
40 - Contracted	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
14 - Road Repair	10,000.00	1,580.00	0.00	8,420.00
	10,000.00	1,580.00	0.00	8,420.00
	10,000.00	1,580.00	0.00	8,420.00
69 - Woodard Lane	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
70 - Misc. Wages	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
01 - Personnel	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
01 - Regular	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
75 - Misc.	12,170.00	0.00	0.00	12,170.00
20 - Supplies	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
24 - Equip. Maint	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
25 - Road Materia	0.00	5,268.60	0.00	-5,268.60
26 - Fuel	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
	4,000.00	5,268.60	0.00	-1,268.60
25 - Purchases	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15 - Road Signs	0.00	2,689.20	0.00	-2,689.20
	0.00	2,689.20	0.00	-2,689.20
40 - Contracted	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00
10 - Mowing	6,000.00	8,875.00	0.00	-2,875.00
12 - Rented Equip	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
14 - Road Repair	0.00	4,424.52	0.00	-4,424.52
	8,000.00	13,299.52	0.00	-5,299.52
45 - Insurance	170.00	0.00	0.00	170.00

15 - Road Equip.	170.00	165.00	0.00	5.00
	170.00	165.00	0.00	5.00
	12,170.00	21,422.32	0.00	-9,252.32
98 - Road Bond	154,182.00	0.00	0.00	154,182.00
16 - Loan Payment	154,182.00	0.00	0.00	154,182.00
05 - Interest	0.00	14,182.00	0.00	-14,182.00
10 - Principal	154,182.00	140,000.00	0.00	14,182.00
	154,182.00	154,182.00	0.00	0.00
	333,352.00	330,749.41	0.00	2,602.59
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17 - Winter Roads	461,700.00	0.00	0.00	461,700.00
01 - Plowing	361,700.00	0.00	0.00	361,700.00
40 - Contracted	361,700.00	0.00	0.00	361,700.00
20 - Plowing	357,700.00	357,700.00	0.00	0.00
68 - Miscellaneou	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
69 - Parking Lots	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00
	361,700.00	359,200.00	0.00	2,500.00
05 - Material	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
20 - Supplies	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
20 - Winter Salt	77,000.00	59,552.68	0.00	17,447.32
21 - Winter Sand	23,000.00	0.00	0.00	23,000.00
	100,000.00	59,552.68	0.00	40,447.32
	461,700.00	418,752.68	0.00	42,947.32
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25 - Social Serv.	11,275.00	0.00	0.00	11,275.00
01 - Social Serv	11,275.00	0.00	0.00	11,275.00
35 - Social Serv.	11,275.00	0.00	0.00	11,275.00
01 - Hartford New	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00	0.00
18 - Increase Rob	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
20 - Heritage Soc	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00
25 - SnowMob Club	973.00	973.00	0.00	0.00
41 - Bear Pnd Asn	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00
46 - Cancer Resou	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
49 - Hope Assn.	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
52 - Food Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
53 - Kennebec Vly	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
55 - Me. Ctr. Pub	0.00	100.00	0.00	-100.00
57 - Life Flight	602.00	602.00	0.00	0.00
70 - RCAM	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
80 - Seniors Plus	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
88 - Sumner Mothe	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
98 - Lake Assoc.	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
99 - Zadoc Librar	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
	11,275.00	11,275.00	0.00	0.00
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60 - Education	1,573,031.00	0.00	0.00	1,573,031.00
01 - RSU #10	1,573,031.00	0.00	0.00	1,573,031.00
60 - Education	1,573,031.00	0.00	0.00	1,573,031.00
01 - Appropriatio	1,573,031.00	1,573,030.56	0.00	0.44
	1,573,031.00	1,573,030.56	0.00	0.44
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70 - Cty. Exp.	169,844.00	0.00	0.00	169,844.00
01 - Oxford Cty.	169,844.00	0.00	0.00	169,844.00
70 - County Bdgt.	169,844.00	0.00	0.00	169,844.00
01 - Tax	169,844.00	169,844.00	0.00	0.00
	169,844.00	169,844.00	0.00	0.00

80 - G.A.	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
01 - Health& Welf	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
30 - Utilities	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
01 - Electricity	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
05 - Heating Oil	0.00	425.90	0.00	-425.90
	1,000.00	425.90	0.00	574.10
50 - G.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - Heat	0.00	0.00	805.00	805.00
10 - Rent	0.00	2,250.00	0.00	-2,250.00
40 - Personal Car	0.00	50.00	0.00	-50.00
	0.00	2,300.00	805.00	-1,495.00
	1,000.00	2,725.90	805.00	-920.90
	1,000.00	2,725.90	805.00	-920.90
90 - Contingency	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
01 - Contingency	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
91 - Contingency	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
01 - Contingency	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
90 - Contingency	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
92 - Reserve Fund	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
01 - Reserve Fund	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
96 - Reserves	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
02 - Revaluation	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
95 - Overlay	34,585.00	0.00	0.00	34,585.00
01 - Overlay	34,585.00	0.00	0.00	34,585.00
80 - Overlay	34,585.00	0.00	0.00	34,585.00
01 - Abatement	34,585.00	1,202.87	0.00	33,382.13
	34,585.00	1,202.87	0.00	33,382.13
	34,585.00	1,202.87	0.00	33,382.13
	34,585.00	1,202.87	0.00	33,382.13
Final Totals	3,114,019.00	3,022,931.80	4,624.63	95,711.83

Revenue Detail

July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

Account-----			Current			Uncollected
Date	Jrnl	Desc---	Budget	Debits	Credits	Balance
01 - General Government			769,172.00	0.00	0.00	769,172.00
01 - Administration			769,172.00	0.00	0.00	769,172.00
01 - Property Tax			0.00	17,695.08	2,344,847.54	-2,327,152.46
03 - Interest/Tax			5,000.00	97.25	10,432.33	-5,335.08
04 - Lien cost			4,000.00	0.00	4,607.39	-607.39
05 - Agent Fee MV			5,000.00	0.00	6,953.00	-1,953.00
06 - Agent Fee Inland Fish. & Wild			200.00	0.00	226.00	-26.00
07 - Agent Fee Recreational Vehicle			800.00	0.00	1,174.00	-374.00
08 - Excise Motor Vehicle			220,000.00	3,730.63	305,234.38	-81,503.75
09 - Excise Boats			2,000.00	42.00	3,140.00	-1,098.00
12 - Misc. Town Revenue			0.00	0.00	156.78	-156.78
13 - Animal Control			500.00	3.00	750.00	-247.00
14 - Transfer Station Fees			200.00	0.00	300.00	-100.00
15 - Plumbing Permits			4,000.00	0.00	7,290.00	-3,290.00
17 - Building Permits			2,000.00	50.00	5,010.00	-2,960.00
19 - CASH DRAWER OVER/SHORT			0.00	63.00	63.00	0.00
20 - Copies/Fax			50.00	0.00	258.25	-208.25
21 - Beach Sticker			1,500.00	1,135.00	3,095.00	-460.00
23 - Swim Lesson fees			2,000.00	0.00	2,285.00	-285.00
24 - Recreation Fund Raising			0.00	0.00	254.00	-254.00
29 - BETE Revenue			125.00	0.00	133.00	-8.00
30 - Vita Statistics			200.00	0.00	601.20	-401.20
31 - Town Hall			500.00	0.00	600.00	-100.00
32 - General Assistance			0.00	0.00	1,173.13	-1,173.13
33 - Maine Municipal Revenue Sharin			262,723.00	0.00	277,701.77	-14,978.77
34 - Veterans exemption return			809.00	692.00	1,343.00	158.00
35 - URIP			42,260.00	0.00	42,908.00	-648.00
36 - Homestead Exemption			107,516.00	32,598.33	140,114.48	-4.15
37 - Tree Growth Return			26,816.00	0.00	27,741.50	-925.50
38 - Snowmobile Reg. Refund			973.00	0.00	887.08	85.92
58 - Tree Growth Penalty			0.00	0.00	6,310.80	-6,310.80
59 - Interest Sweep Account			50,000.00	0.00	81,609.43	-31,609.43
60 - Utilization of Surplus			30,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	130,000.00
		Division....	769,172.00	156,106.29	3,277,200.06	-2,351,921.77
02 - Special Revenues			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - FEMA			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - FEMA REVENUE			0.00	0.00	766,124.57	-766,124.57
60 - Utilization			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Division....	0.00	0.00	766,124.57	-766,124.57
11 - Edward McFarland Grant 6/2025			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - Edward McFarland Grant 6/2025			0.00	0.00	817.02	-817.02
		Division....	0.00	0.00	817.02	-817.02
		Department..	0.00	0.00	766,941.59	-766,941.59
03 - Capital Projects			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
02 - Equipment Reserve			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - Interest			0.00	0.00	857.67	-857.67
		Division....	0.00	0.00	857.67	-857.67
04 - Capital Outlay			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - Interest			0.00	0.00	340.79	-340.79
		Division....	0.00	0.00	340.79	-340.79
		Department..	0.00	0.00	1,198.46	-1,198.46
04 - Trust Fund			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - Laura Fogg Trust			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - Interest			0.00	0.00	557.70	-557.70
		Division....	0.00	0.00	557.70	-557.70
02 - Evelyn Hutchinson Trust			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - Interest			0.00	0.00	95.88	-95.88
		Division....	0.00	0.00	95.88	-95.88
03 - Cemetery Trust			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 - Interest			0.00	0.00	150.94	-150.94
		Division....	0.00	0.00	150.94	-150.94
		Department..	0.00	0.00	804.52	-804.52
Final Totals			769,172.00	156,106.29	4,046,144.63	-3,120,866.34

General Ledger Report
July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

	Trans				Balance	
	Date				Debit	Credit
1 - General						
					0.00	
104-00	Cash Drawer				140.00	
110-00	Acct. Receiv				25,954.15	
111-00	NE Checking				2,845,511.89	
120-02	DTF Spec. Rv					836,441.19
120-03	DTF Cap.Proj					265,164.49
130-20	2020-21 Tax				9.29	
130-21	2021-22 Tax				763.49	
130-22	2022-23 Tax				759.59	
130-23	2023-24 Tax				759.59	
130-24	2024-25 Tax				184,111.80	
130-25	2025-26 Tax					4,390.00
135-22	2022-2023 PP				5.78	
135-23	2023-2024 PP				113.47	
140-19	2019-20 Lien				599.32	
140-20	2020-21 Lien				740.01	
140-22	2022-23 Lien				625.65	
140-23	2023-24 Lien				19,494.64	
150-00	Fixed Assets				16,800.00	
300-00	Acct. Payabl				8,250.00	
334-01	Tables/Chair					50.00
335-01	Misc. In/Out					50.00
338-00	EOY A/P					42,576.36
350-00	Deferred Tax					163,301.68
501-01	Salt Bldg.					26.92
550-00	Exp. Control					123,894.11
560-00	Rev. Control					2,351,921.77
570-00	Undes. Fund				683,177.85	
					0.00	
2 - Spec. Rev.						
					0.00	
100-00	Misc				0.00	
120-00	FEMA DTF GF				0.00	
120-01	DTF GF				836,441.19	
350-00	DEFERRED REV				0.00	
550-00	Expense Cont				22,552.55	
568-00	Growth Act					5,000.00
571-00	FEMA FB					3,640.29
573-00	Goodwill FB					1,767.26
579-00	Broadband					4,000.00
580-00	FUND BALANCE					77,644.60
						0.00

General Ledger Report
July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

3 - Capital Proj					0.00	
107-00 Capital Out.					7,976.24	
108-00 Equip. CD					19,644.29	
120-00 Cap. DTF GF					0.00	
120-01 DTF GF					265,164.52	
550-00 Expense Cont					3,229.73	
560-00 Revenue Cont						1,198.46
569-00 GA FB						1,502.06
570-00 Fund Balance					3,640.29	
572-00 Equipment FB						30,786.62
573-00 Capital FB					2,614.94	
574-00 Animal FB						10,187.11
575-00 Legal FB						38,249.29
577-00 Vet. Mem. FB						3,785.58
578-00 Reval. FB						38,050.00
581-00 Road Reserve						24,374.01
582-00 Cemetery Res						496.59
583-00 Town Office						50,000.00
584-00 Road Res FB						3,640.29
585-00 Paving Res.						100,000.00
						0.00
4 - Trust Funds					0.00	
101-00 L.Fogg Sav.					1,741.05	
102-00 E.H. Savings					1,023.21	
103-00 Cem. Savings					5,191.37	
104-00 L. Fogg CD#1					23,834.87	
105-00 Cemetery C.D					8,300.05	
106-00 E.H. CD					2,000.25	
107-00 L. Fogg CD#2					3,000.91	
550-00 Expense Cont					2,400.00	
560-00 Revenue Cont						804.52
570-00 Fund Balance						46,687.19
						0.00
Final Totals					0.00	

Town of Hartford
Financial Audit
Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 2025



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Selectboard
Town of Hartford
Hartford, Maine

Report on the Audit for the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Hartford, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Hartford Maine's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying 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 Town of Hartford, Maine as of June 30, 2025 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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 (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 Hartford, 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 the Town of Hartford, 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 Responsibilities 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 GAAS and *Government 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 GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatements 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 controls 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 Hartford, 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 doubt about the Town of Hartford, 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, budgetary comparison information and OPEB information on pages 5 through 12 and 49 through 53 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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 basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic 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 Hartford, Maine's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional

procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 3, 2026, on our consideration of the Town of Hartford, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Hartford Maine's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Hartford, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine
February 3, 2026

**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2025**

	General Fund	FEMA Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,845,652	\$ -	\$ 7,841	\$ 2,853,493
Investments	-	-	64,870	64,870
Accounts receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles):				
Taxes	182,133	-	-	182,133
Liens	21,460	-	-	21,460
Due from other governments	25,149	-	-	25,149
Prepaid items	16,800	-	-	16,800
Due from other funds	8,886	557,893	340,727	907,506
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,100,080	\$ 557,893	\$ 413,438	\$ 4,071,411
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 34,426	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,426
Due to other funds	898,620	-	8,886	907,506
TOTAL LIABILITIES	933,046	-	8,886	941,932
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred revenue	-	557,893	64,909	622,802
Deferred tax revenue	163,302	-	-	163,302
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	163,302	557,893	64,909	786,104
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	16,800	-	22,837	39,637
Restricted	-	-	22,254	22,254
Committed	130,000	-	1,767	131,767
Assigned	-	-	293,695	293,695
Unassigned (deficit)	1,856,932	-	(910)	1,856,022
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	2,003,732	-	339,643	2,343,375
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 3,100,080	\$ 557,893	\$ 413,438	\$ 4,071,411

STATEMENT E

TOWN OF HARTFORD, MAINE

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

	General Fund	FEMA Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 2,327,152	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,327,152
Excise taxes	304,602	-	-	304,602
Intergovernmental revenues	458,712	208,231	-	666,943
Charges for services	33,919	-	-	33,919
Miscellaneous revenues	98,712	-	20,557	117,269
TOTAL REVENUES	3,221,097	208,231	20,557	3,449,885
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	255,582	-	-	255,582
Public safety	106,930	-	-	106,930
Roads, bridges and highway equipment	595,322	-	-	595,322
Solid waste and recycling	118,841	-	-	118,841
Community service	14,001	-	-	14,001
Education	1,573,031	-	-	1,573,031
County tax	169,844	-	-	169,844
Other	1,203	-	28,228	29,431
Debt service:				
Principal	140,000	-	-	140,000
Interest	14,182	-	-	14,182
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,988,936	-	28,228	3,017,164
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	232,161	208,231	(7,671)	432,721
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	-	-	119,367	119,367
Transfers (out)	(102,000)	-	(17,367)	(119,367)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(102,000)	-	102,000	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	130,161	208,231	94,329	432,721
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	1,665,340	-	245,314	1,910,654
FUND BALANCE CORRECTION	208,231	(208,231)	-	-
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, AS RESTATED	1,873,571	(208,231)	245,314	1,910,654
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 2,003,732	\$ -	\$ 339,643	\$ 2,343,375

SCHEDULE 1

TOWN OF HARTFORD, MAINE

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

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1, Restated	\$ 1,873,571	\$ 1,873,571	\$ 1,873,571	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	2,344,847	2,344,847	2,327,152	(17,695)
Excise taxes	222,000	222,000	304,602	82,602
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	262,723	262,723	277,702	14,979
Homestead exemption	107,516	107,516	107,516	-
Local road assistance	42,260	42,260	42,908	648
Tree growth reimbursement	26,816	26,816	27,742	926
Other	1,907	1,907	2,844	937
Charges for services	16,950	16,950	33,919	16,969
Interest income	50,000	50,000	81,609	31,609
Tax interest/lien costs	9,000	9,000	14,942	5,942
Miscellaneous revenues	-	-	161	161
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>4,957,590</u>	<u>4,957,590</u>	<u>5,094,668</u>	<u>137,078</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	295,812	295,812	255,582	40,230
Public safety	109,930	109,930	106,930	3,000
Roads, bridges and highway equipment	640,870	640,870	595,322	45,548
Solid waste and recycling	118,490	118,490	118,841	(351)
Community service	12,275	12,275	14,001	(1,726)
Education	1,573,031	1,573,031	1,573,031	-
County tax	169,844	169,844	169,844	-
Other	37,585	37,585	1,203	36,382
Debt service:				
Principal	154,182	154,182	140,000	14,182
Interest	-	-	14,182	(14,182)
Transfers to other funds	2,000	2,000	102,000	(100,000)
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>3,114,019</u>	<u>3,114,019</u>	<u>3,090,936</u>	<u>23,083</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 1,843,571</u>	<u>\$ 1,843,571</u>	<u>\$ 2,003,732</u>	<u>\$ 160,161</u>
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	<u>\$ 30,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (30,000)</u>

TOWN OF HARTFORD, MAINE

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

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
General Government				
Administration	\$ 295,812	\$ 295,812	\$ 255,582	\$ 40,230
Subtotal General Government	<u>295,812</u>	<u>295,812</u>	<u>255,582</u>	<u>40,230</u>
Public Safety				
Public safety	109,930	109,930	106,930	3,000
Subtotal Public Safety	<u>109,930</u>	<u>109,930</u>	<u>106,930</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Roads, Bridges and Highway Equipment				
Summer roads	180,670	180,670	178,069	2,601
Winter roads	460,200	460,200	417,253	42,947
Subtotal Roads, Bridges and Highway Equipment	<u>640,870</u>	<u>640,870</u>	<u>595,322</u>	<u>45,548</u>
Solid Waste and Recycling				
Sanitation	118,490	118,490	118,841	(351)
Subtotal Solid Waste and Recycling	<u>118,490</u>	<u>118,490</u>	<u>118,841</u>	<u>(351)</u>
Community Service				
Social services	11,275	11,275	11,275	-
General assistance	1,000	1,000	2,726	(1,726)
Subtotal Community Service	<u>12,275</u>	<u>12,275</u>	<u>14,001</u>	<u>(1,726)</u>
Education	1,573,031	1,573,031	1,573,031	-
County Tax	169,844	169,844	169,844	-
Debt Service				
Principal	154,182	154,182	140,000	14,182
Interest	-	-	14,182	(14,182)
Subtotal Debt Service	<u>154,182</u>	<u>154,182</u>	<u>154,182</u>	<u>-</u>
Other				
Contingency	3,000	3,000	-	3,000
Overlay	34,585	34,585	1,203	33,382
Subtotal Other	<u>37,585</u>	<u>37,585</u>	<u>1,203</u>	<u>36,382</u>
Transfers to Other Funds				
Special revenue funds	2,000	2,000	102,000	(100,000)
Subtotal Transfers to Other Funds	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>102,000</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 3,114,019	\$ 3,114,019	\$ 3,090,936	\$ 23,083

2026-2027 Budget Worksheet

EXPENSES	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	EXPENSES
	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2026-27	2026-27
	Actual	Approved	Requested	Select Recommend	Budget Recommend
Dept/Div: 01-01 General Government / Administration					
05-05 Mileage	1,480.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Hartford News			0.00		
TOTAL	1,480.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses					
10-05 Training	775.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
10-10 Advertising	650.00	500.00	700.00	500.00	500.00
10-14 Misc.exp. Fire extinguishers	767.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
10-50 Unemployment	0.00	0.00	0.00		
TOTAL	2,192.00	2,300.00	2,500.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Dues					
MMA DUES	2,693.00	2,700.00	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
14-02 A VCOG Dues	2,447.00	2,550.00	2,660.06	2,660.00	2,660.00
14-03 MISCELLANEOUS DUES	90.00	90.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
TOTAL	5,230.00	5,340.00	5,630.06	5,630.00	5,630.00
Supplies					
20-01 Office Supplies	4,472.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
20-05 Deeds and Discharges	2,270.00	3,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
20-10 Postage/ Mailing	3,353.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,640.00	1,640.00
TOTAL	10,095.00	10,000.00	9,500.00	7,640.00	7,640.00
Purchases					
25-01 Office Equipment	2,788.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
25-03 Historical Books	15.00	100.00	0.00		
TOTAL	2,803.00	3,100.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Utilities					
30-10 Telephone	777.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
30-15 Fax	417.00	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00
30-20 Internet	962.00	975.00	975.00	975.00	975.00
TOTAL	2,156.00	2,195.00	2,195.00	2,195.00	2,195.00

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2026-27	2026-27
	Actual	Approved	Requested	Select Recommend	Budget Recommend
Contracted Services					
40-01 Legal	5,587.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00
40-03 Payroll Preparation	2,594.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
40-05 Software Support	13,997.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
40-06 Assessing	18,000.00	26,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
40-07 Tax Map Revisions	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
40-10 Mowing	13,000.00	13,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
IT Services	150.00	750.00	750.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
40-25 Auditing	12,000.00	15,750.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
TOTAL	67,828.00	80,500.00	81,750.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Insurance					
45-01 Liability	4,956.00	5,100.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
45-05 Building	0.00	3,500.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
45-08 Workers Comp	454.00	3,100.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
45-25 Office Equipment	73.00	73.00	146.00	146.00	146.00
TOTAL	5,483.00	11,773.00	10,746.00	10,746.00	10,746.00
Dept/Div: 01-04 Town Clerk					
01-01 Regular	63,286.00	65,690.00	65,690.00	67,529.00	67,529.00
Vacation	491.00				
01-20 retirement 3%	0.00	1,970.00	1,970.00	1,970.00	1,970.00
05-10 Fica/Medicare	4,879.00	4,893.00	5,025.00	5,166.00	5,166.00
05-15 Health Insurance	16,181.00	16,888.00	19,980.00	19,980.00	19,980.00
Earned Medical Leave .05%	153.00	328.00	328.00	350.00	350.00
bonus recommended by Approve	0.00				
TOTAL	84,990.00	89,769.00	92,993.00	94,995.00	94,995.00
Dept/Div: 01-05 Deputy Clerk					
01-01 Regular	15,677.00	10,218.00	10,218.00	10,218.00	10,504.00
01-10 Sick Time	0.00	0.00			
medical leave .05%	41.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	53.00
05-10 Fica/Medicare	1,197.00	782.00	782.00	782.00	804.00
Vacation Pay					
TOTAL	16,915.00	11,051.00	11,051.00	11,051.00	11,361.00

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	Actual	Approved	Requested	Select Recommend	Budget Recommend
Dept/Div: 01-10 Selectmen					
01-01 Regular	15,147.00	15,148.00	15,148.00	15,148.00	15,572.00
medical leave .05%	38.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	78.00
05-10 Fica/Medicare	1,159.00	1,159.00	1,159.00	1,159.00	1,191.00
TOTAL	16,344.00	16,383.00	16,383.00	16,383.00	16,841.00
Dept/Div: 01-11 Road Commissioner					
overtime	0.00				
01-01 Regular	1,036.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
medical leave .05%	2.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
05-10 Fica/Medicare	79.00	1,530.00	1,530.00	1,530.00	1,530.00
TOTAL	1,117.00	21,630.00	21,630.00	21,630.00	21,630.00
Dept/Div: 01-12 Fire Warden					
01-01 Regular	387.00	381.00	381.00	381.00	381.00
medical leave .05%	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
05-10 Fica/Medicare	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
TOTAL	419.00	413.00	413.00	413.00	413.00
Dept/Div: 01-13 Health Officer					
01-01 Regular	120.00	120.00	120.00	300.00	300.00
medical leave .05%	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
05-10 Fica/Medicare	9.00	9.00	9.00	23.00	23.00
TOTAL	130.00	130.00	130.00	325.00	325.00
Dept/Div: 01-14 General Government / Emergency Management					
01-01 Regular	893.00	2,143.00	2,143.00	2,143.00	2,143.00
medical leave .05%	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
fica	68.00	164.00	164.00	164.00	164.00
Dept/Div: 01-15 Licensed Plumbing Inspector		0.00			
01-01 Regular	5,355.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
medical leave .05%	11.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
05-10 Fica/Medicare	410.00	287.00	287.00	287.00	287.00
	0.00				
05-30 State Surcharge	440.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
10-16 Plumbing permit state share	1,515.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
TOTAL	8,696.00	7,924.00	7,924.00	7,924.00	7,924.00
Dept/Div: 01-16 Code Enforcement Officer					
01-01 Regular	3,278.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
medical leave .05%	7.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
05-10 Fica/Medicare	251.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00
TOTAL	3,536.00	4,326.00	4,326.00	4,326.00	4,326.00

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2026-27	2026-27
	Actual	Approved	Requested	Select Recommend	Budget Recommend
Dept/Div: 01-17 Maintenance Position					
01-01 Regular	2,322.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
medical leave .05%	8.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00
05-10 Fica/Medicare	178.00	230.00	230.00	310.00	310.00
TOTAL	2,508.00	3,245.00	3,245.00	4,330.00	4,330.00
Dept/Div: 01-18 Constable					
01-01 Regular	3,455.00	4,145.00	4,145.00	4,145.00	4,145.00
medical leave .05%	9.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
05-10 Fica/Medicare	264.00	317.00	317.00	317.00	317.00
TOTAL	3,728.00	4,483.00	4,483.00	4,483.00	4,483.00
Dept/Div: 01-19 Animal Control					
01-01 Regular	2,536.00	3,700.00	5,700.00	5,700.00	5,700.00
medical leave .05%	8.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
05-10 Fica/Medicare	194.00	436.00	436.00	436.00	436.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		100.00	100.00	0.00	
10-43 Cat Fees	56.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
10-44 Veterinarian Fees		300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
40-60 Animal Shelter Fee	1,744.00	1,745.00	1,745.00	1,745.00	1,745.00
TOTAL	4,538.00	6,610.00	8,610.00	8,510.00	8,510.00
Ad Hoc Comprehensive Plan Committee		0.00	0.00		
Dept/Div: 01-20 Planning Board			0.00		
Office Supplies		0.00	0.00	330.00	330.00
05-20 Training			0.00		
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	330.00
Dept/Div: 01-25 Appeals Board					
05-20 Training			1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dept/Div: 01-28 Ordinance Committee			0.00		
05-05 Mileage			0.00		
05-20 Training			0.00		
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dept/Div: 01-30 Elections					
01-01 Regular	1,415.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
medical leave .05%		10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
05-10 Fica/Medicare	184.00	153.00	153.00	138.00	138.00
10-14 Miscellaneous expenses		300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
TOTAL	1,599.00	2,463.00	2,463.00	2,247.00	2,247.00
Recreation Committee Events			1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Personnel Regular Swim Lessons	2,663.00	3,200.00	2,779.00	2,779.00	2,779.00
Fica/Medicare	204.00	245.00	206.00	206.00	206.00
medical leave .05%		16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Beach Supplies/Maintenance	462.00	500.00	100.00	750.00	750.00
TOTAL	3,329.00	3,961.00	4,100.00	4,250.00	4,250.00

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2026-27	2026-27
	Actual	Approved	Requested	Select Recommend	Budget Recommend
Dept/Div: 01-40 Town Office					
10-14 Miscellaneous expenses	680.00	500.00	500.00		500.00
20-01 Office Supplies			0.00		
20-15 Janitorial	121.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00
20-22 Maintenance	1,171.00	600.00	600.00	800.00	800.00
30-01 Electricity	491.00	550.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
30-05 Heating Oil	679.00	800.00	800.00	500.00	500.00
Building Insurance	239.00		0.00		
30-06 Propane/Generator	58.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
TOTAL	3,439.00	3,025.00	3,275.00	2,675.00	3,175.00
Dept/Div: 01-50 Town Hall					
10-15 Town Hall Security Dep. Ref	150.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
20-15 Janitorial	119.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
20-22 Maintenance	953.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
30-01 Electricity	490.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
30-05 Heating Oil	1,826.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		0.00	0.00		
40-13 Miscellaneous Repair	580.00	0.00	7,671.00	7,671.00	7,671.00
Heat pump maintenance	0.00	445.00	445.00	445.00	445.00
Veterans Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Insurance building	418.00	0.00	0.00		
TOTAL	4,536.00	3,945.00	11,116.00	11,116.00	11,116.00
Insurance building	130.00		0.00		
Dept/Div: 01-60 Garage	118.00	500.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
20-22 Maintenance	248.00	500.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dept/Div: 01-61 School Building	0.00				
20-22 Maintenance	5.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance building	34.00		0.00		
TOTAL	39.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dept/Div: 01-62 Salt Shed Building		0.00			
20-22 Maintenance	1,004.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance building	454.00	0.00	0.00		
30-01 Electricity	490.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
TOTAL	1,948.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
Dept/Div: 01-63 Cemeteries/Fla	254.00	300.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
25-05 Flags for Cemetery	254.00	300.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
ADMINISTRATION GRAND TO	255,580.00	299,116.00	312,663.06	306,199.00	307,467.00

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2026-27	2026-27
	Actual	Approved	Requested	Select Recommend	Budget Recommend
Dept/Div: 05-25 Public Safety /	0.00				
10-35 Fire Expenses	0.00	5,000.00			
40-45 Buckfield Rescue Coverage	7,900.00	8,822.00	9,624.00	9,624.00	9,624.00
40-46 Buckfield Fire Coverage	29,000.00	30,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00
40-50 Turner Rescue Coverage	15,880.00	11,638.00	20,814.00	20,814.00	19,737.00
40-51 Turner Fire Coverage	24,500.00	30,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00
40-55 Canton Fire	29,650.00	30,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00
TOTAL	106,930.00	115,460.00	123,438.00	123,438.00	122,361.00
PUBLIC SAFETY GRAND TOTAL	106,930.00	115,460.00	123,438.00	123,438.00	122,361.00
Dept/Div: 10-05 Sanitation / Curbside Trash Pickup					0.00
40-30 Tipping Fee	40,952.00	43,000.00	45,760.00	45,760.00	45,760.00
40-35 Hauling Fee	57,607.00	60,102.00	63,107.00	63,107.00	63,107.00
Recycling Fee	4,400.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	4,400.00
TOTAL	102,959.00	107,502.00	113,267.00	113,267.00	113,267.00
40-36 Bulky Curbside Pickup	15,469.00	22,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00
10-28 Hazardous Waste Collection	112.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
40-10 Mowing Old Dump	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
TOTAL	15,881.00	22,650.00	20,650.00	20,650.00	15,650.00
SANITATION GRAND TOTAL	118,840.00	130,152.00	133,917.00	133,917.00	128,917.00
SUMMER ROADS					
Dept/Div: 15-01 Summer Roads / Adams Road					
40-14 Road Repair	655.00		1,500.00		
TOTAL	783.00	0.00	1,500.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-03 Summer Roads / Bear Mountain Road					
40-14 Road Repair			1,000.00		
TOTAL	320.00	0.00	1,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-07 Summer Roads / Berry Road					
40-14 Road Repair			1,000.00		
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	1,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-09 Summer Roads / Camp Road					
40-14 Road Repair			1,000.00		
TOTAL	-	0	1,000.00	0.00	0

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Dept/Div: 15-11 Summer Roads / Cary Hill Road					
40-14 Road Repair	563.00		1,500.00		
TOTAL	563.00	0.00	1,500.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-13 Summer Roads / Church Street					
40-14 Road Repair	780.00		1,000.00		
TOTAL	1,061.00	0.00	1,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-15 Summer Roads / Cowett Road					
40-14 Road Repair	610.00		1,000.00		
TOTAL	610.00	0.00	1,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-16 Summer Roads / Dakin Lane					
40-14 Road Repair	3,732.00		1,000.00		
TOTAL	3,732.00	0.00	1,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-17 Summer Roads / Darrington Road					
40-14 Road Repair	13,305.00		3,000.00		
TOTAL	13,305.00	0.00	3,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-19 Summer Roads / Davenport Road					
40-14 Road Repair	1,500.00		1,000.00		
TOTAL	1,500.00	0.00	1,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-21 Summer Roads / Farrand Hill Road					
40-14 Road Repair			1,000.00		
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	1,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-23 Summer Roads / Goding Road					
40-14 Road Repair	1,070.00		3,000.00		
TOTAL	1,070.00	0.00	3,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-25 Summer Roads / Green Acres Road					
40-14 Road Repair	450.00		1,000.00		
TOTAL	450.00	0.00	1,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-27 Summer Roads / Gurney Hill Road					
40-14 Road Repair	1,020.00		5,000.00		
TOTAL	1,020.00	0.00	5,000.00		0.00

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	Actual	Approved	Requested	Select Recommend	Budget Recommend
Dept/Div: 15-28 Summer Roads / Hermit Lane					
Road Repair			500.00		
TOTAL		0.00	500.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-29 Summer Roads / Howard Road					
40-14 Road Repair			500.00		
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	500.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-31 Summer Roads / Labrador Pond Road					
20-25 Summer Road Material	128.00				
40-14 Road Repair	1,120.00		1,000.00		
TOTAL	1,248.00	0.00	1,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-33 Summer Roads / Lafoy Road					
road material					
Road Repair	385.00		1,000.00		
TOTAL	385.00	0.00	1,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-35 Summer Roads / Mahoney Road					
40-14 Road Repair	2586.00		2,000.00		
40-18 Paving Roads					
TOTAL	2586.00	0.00	2,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-41 Summer Roads / Moses Young Road					
Road Repair	690.00		500.00		
20-25 Summer Road Material	32.00				
TOTAL	722.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
Dept/Div: 15-43 Summer Roads / Old State Route 140					
Road Repair		0.00	500.00		0.00
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	500.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-44 Summer Roads / Perry Road					
40-14 Road Repair			500.00		
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	500.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-45 Summer Roads / Pine Shore Drive					
40-14 Road Repair			500.00		
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	500.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-47 Summer Roads / Pratt Hill Road					
20-25 Summer Road Material	23,001.00				
40-14 Road Repair	89,411.00		500.00		
TOTAL	112,412.00	0.00	500.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-49 Summer Roads / Ricker Hill Road					
40-14 Road Repair	60.00		1,000.00		
TOTAL	60.00	0.00	1,000.00		0.00

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	Actual	Approved	Requested	Select Recommend	Budget Recommend
Dept/Div: 15-51 Summer Roads / Sam Annis Road					
40-14 Road Repair			500.00		
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	500.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-52 Summer Roads / Spring Road					
40-14 Road Repair			500.00		
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
Dept/Div: 15-53 Summer Roads / Stetson Road					
40-14 Road Repair	240.00		1,000.00		
40-18 Paving Roads					
TOTAL	240.00	0.00	1,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-57 Summer Roads / Swan Pond Road					
40-14 Road Repair	563.00				
TOTAL	563.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-59 Summer Roads / Thompson Lane					
40-14 Road Repair			500.00		
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	500.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-61 Summer Roads / Town Farm Road					
20-25 Summer Road Material	768.00				
40-14 Road Repair	10,168.00				
TOTAL	10,936.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dept/Div: 15-63 Summer Roads / Town Line Road					
40-14 Road Repair			500.00		
TOTAL	0.00	0	500.00		0
Dept/Div: 15-65 Summer Roads / Tucker Road					
40-14 Road Repair	1,580.00		2,000.00		
TOTAL	1,580.00	0.00	2,000.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-69 Summer Roads / Woodard Lane					
Road Repair			500.00		
TOTAL		0.00	500.00		0.00
Dept/Div: 15-75 Summer Roads / Miscellaneous					
Road Bond 04/01/2021	154,182.00	153,013.00	151,627.00	151,627.00	
Insurance Grader	165.00		0.00		
20-25 Summer Road Material	5,268.00				
25-15 Road Signs	2,689.00				
25-18 Culverts		0.00			
40-10 Mowing/brushcutting	8,875.00	0.00			
40-14 Road Repair	4,425.00	0.00			
TOTAL	175,604.00	153,013.00	151,627.00	151,627.00	158,852.00
SUMMER ROADS TOTAL	330,750.00	185,000.00	188,627.00	160,000.00	158,852.00
Dept/Div: 17-01 Winter Roads / Plowing					
40-20 Plowing	357,700.00	367,500.00	396,900.00	396,900.00	396,900.00
Parking areas municipal		1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Misc. Plow Costs		2,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
TOTAL	357,700.00	371,500.00	406,400.00	406,400.00	406,400.00
Dept/Div: 17-05 Winter Roads / Material					
20-20 Winter Salt	59,553.00	60,000.00	95,880.00	64,000.00	71,000.00
20-21 Winter Sand		50,000.00	58,500.00	48,750.00	48,750.00
40-68 Miscellaneous	1,500.00				
TOTAL	61,053.00	110,000.00	154,380.00	112,750.00	119,750.00
WINTER ROADS TOTAL	418,753.00	481,500.00	560,780.00	519,150.00	526,150.00

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	Actual	Approved	Requested	Select Recommend	Budget Recommend
Dept/Div: 25-01 Social Services / Social Services CONT'D					
35-05 Hartford Recreation Department					
35-18 Increase Robison Library	300.00	150.00	300.00	250.00	250.00
35-20 Hartford Heritage Society	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
35-25 Snowmobile Club	973.00	887.00		1,006.00	1,000.00
35-30 Safe Voices		0.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
35-41 Bear Pond Association	250.00	500.00		0.00	
35-42 Buckfield Recreation		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
35-Hartford News	1,700.00	1,400.00	1,700.00	1,500.00	500.00
35-52 Hartford Food Bank	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,250.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
35-57 Life Flight	602.00	0.00	602.00	0.00	150.00
35-65 MPBN TV	100.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00
35-70 RCAM	2,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
35-80 Seniors Plus	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hailey's Hugs			100.00	100.00	100.00
Canton Hi Riders				1,000.00	500.00
35-98 Lake Anasagunticook	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
35-99 Zadoc Long Free Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Hope Association	300.00	0.00		0.00	
Kennebec Behavioral Health	50.00	50.00	135.00	0.00	0.00
Cancer Resource of West. Maine	100.00	100.00	250.00	100.00	100.00
Mother's Community Club Summer	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Spurwink			1,500.00	500.00	500.00
Andwell Health Partners			500.00	0.00	0.00
Sweetster			250.00	250.00	250.00
Helping Hearts of Western Maine		100.00		500.00	
TOTAL	11,275.00	10,087.00	12,437.00	13,006.00	11,000.00
Reserves					
Veterans Memorial		1,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
Legal Reserve		0.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Capital Outlay Reserve		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Recreation Reserve		1,000.00	0.00	0.00	
Town Building Reserve			10,000.00		5,000.00
Cemetery Reserve			800.00	800.00	800.00
Revaluation Reserve	2,000.00	45,000.00	33,475.00	33,475.00	33,475.00
TOTAL	2,000.00	50,000.00	70,275.00	42,275.00	44,275.00
Dept/Div: 60-01 Education / RSU #10					
60-01 Appropriation	1,573,031.00	1,685,611.00	1,685,611.00	1,880,320.00	1,880,320.00
Dept/Div: 70-01 County Expense / Oxford County					
70-01 Tax	169,844.00	260,633.00	252,728.00	252,728.00	252,728.00
Dept/Div: 01-70 Overlay	1,203.00				
TOTAL	1,203.00	19,117.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Dept/Div: 01-72 General Assistance					
Electricity	-805.00				
50-01 Heat	426.00	1,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Personal items	50.00				
Rent/housing	2,250.00				
TOTAL	1,921.00	1,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Dept/Div: 01-76 Contingency		1,500.00			
TOTAL		1,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL	2,990,127.0	3,239,676.00	3,366,476.06	3,457,033.00	3,458,070.00
MUNICIPAL BUDGET ONLY	1,247,252.0	1,274,315.00	1,408,137.06	1,303,985.00	1,305,022.00

Town of Hartford
Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
For Fiscal Year
July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

State of Maine
County of Oxford

TO: Steven Elsman, Constable of the Town of Hartford

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of Hartford, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Hartford Town Hall on the 9th day of June, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. to act on Articles 1 and 2. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. and the Moderator will recess the meeting until Saturday, the 13th day of June, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hartford/Sumner Elementary School to act on Articles 3 through 56.

Article 1: To elect a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2: To elect by secret ballot one Selectman for a term of three (3) years.

Article 3: To elect and/or appoint the following Town Officers for the ensuing year or to take any other action thereto:

- One General Assistance Director
- Board of Assessors
- Five (5) Budget Committee Members
- One Fire Warden (pursuant to MRSA 25, Part 6, Chapter 315, subsection 2391)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to \$13,768.00 from Fund Balance to cover the over expenditure of the Winter Roads Account for FY 2025-2026.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Winter Roads Account.

\$560,780.00 has been requested
The Budget Committee recommends raising \$526,150.00
The Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$519,150.00

(FY25 Approved \$481,500.00)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Administration Account.

The Budget Committee recommends raising \$307,467.00

The Board of Selectmen recommends raising \$306,199.00

(FY25 Approved \$299,116.00)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Summer Roads Account which includes \$151,627.00 for the FY 2026-2027 principal and interest payment on the Maine Bond Bank loan dated November 1, 2021. Total amount borrowed equals \$1,400,000.00 with all unexpended funds at fiscal year-end to be transferred to the Summer Road Reserve for future road repair.

\$188,627.00.00 has been requested

The Budget Committee recommends raising \$158,852.00

The Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$160,000.00

(FY25 Approved \$185,000.00)

Note: remaining balance of the Road Bond as of 6/1/2026 equals \$880,544.00

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Sanitation Account to include Bulky Waste Collection Day(s) per year.

The Budget Committee recommends raising \$128,917.00

The Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$133,917.00

(FY25 Approved \$130,152.00)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Public Safety Account.

The Budget Committee recommends raising \$122,361.00

The Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$123,438.00

(FY25 Approved \$115,460.00)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Ordinance to Establish the Hartford Planning Board as written in Attachment A.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Hartford Administrative Ordinance Part II as written in Attachment B.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Hartford Administrative Ordinance as written in Attachment C.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of vacant land with covenants from Diane and Douglas Fisher. Land is described as a portion of Map R09 Lot 060 containing 50 acres located on Main Street, Hartford, Maine. See Attachment D.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and create a Future Transfer Station Improvement Reserve to be used for any costs related to planning, permitting, and construction required for a proposed new Transfer Station to be located on Map R04 Lot 011-007, 44 Gurney Hill Road, Hartford and to provide the Board of Selectmen with continuing authority to spend from the reserve for that purpose without further vote of the town meeting. This authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by town meeting vote.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend appropriating \$180,539.00 from Fund Balance.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Revaluation Reserve Account for future use and to provide the Board of Selectmen with continuing authority to spend from the reserve for that purpose without further vote of the town meeting. This authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by town meeting vote.

The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$33,475.00 (FY25 Approved \$45,000.00)

Note: The Town plans to conduct a full revaluation in 2028
Current Balance of the revaluation reserve is \$83,050.00

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Capital Outlay Reserve Account for future use and to provide the Board of Selectmen with continuing authority to spend from the reserve for that purpose without further vote of the town meeting. This authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by town meeting vote.

The Budget Committee has no recommendation
The Board of Selectmen recommends raising \$3,000.00 (FY25 Approved \$3,000.00)

Note: This reserve was created 6/24/2000 for expenditures up to \$7,500.00 for any necessary equipment and/or structures provided the expenditures have a useful life of at least 5 years.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Municipal Buildings Improvement Reserve Account for future use and to provide the Board of Selectmen with continuing authority to spend from the reserve for that purpose without further vote of the town meeting. This authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by town meeting vote.

The Budget Committee recommends raising \$5,000.00
The Board of Selectmen has no recommendation

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Legal Reserve Account for future use and to provide the Board of Selectmen with continuing authority to spend from the reserve for that purpose without further vote of the town meeting. This authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by town meeting vote.

The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$5,000.00

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Cemetery Reserve Account for future use and to provide the Board of Selectmen with continuing authority to spend from the reserve for that purpose without further vote of the town meeting. This authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by town meeting vote.

The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$800.00

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Contingency Account.

The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$3,000.00
(FY25 Approved \$1,500.00)

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the General Assistance Account.

The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$3,000.00
(FY25 Approved \$1,500.00)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Fund Balance to reduce the 2026-2027 Tax Commitment.

The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend appropriating
\$200,000.00 from Fund Balance

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to enter
into multi-year contracts for Mowing of cemeteries and Town owned properties.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to enter
into multi-year contracts for Snow Removal and Ice Control Services.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

SOCIAL SERVICE ARTICLES

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of
money for the Hartford Heritage Society.
\$600.00 has been Requested
Recommended by the Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen
(FY25 Approved \$600.00)

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of
money for the Hartford Newsletter.
\$1,700.00 has been Requested
The Budget Committee recommends raising \$500.00
The Board of Selectmen recommends raising \$1,500.00
(FY25 Approved \$1,400.00)

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of
money for the area Snowmobile Clubs.
The Budget Committee recommends raising \$1,000.00
The Board of Selectmen recommends raising \$1,006.00
(FY25 Approved \$887.00)

Note: The Town received a reimbursement of \$1,006.00 from the State of Maine this year to be
used to fund local snowmobile clubs. The reimbursement is from snowmobile registration fees
collected in Hartford.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of
money for Canton Hi-Riders Snowmobile Club to be used for repair of the trail
groomer.
The Budget Committee recommends raising \$500.00
The Board of Selectmen recommends raising \$1,000.00

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for the Lake Anasagunticook Association.

\$500.00 has been Requested

Recommended by the Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen
(FY25 Approved \$500.00)

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Hartford/Sumner Food Bank.

\$1,500.00 has been requested

Recommended by the Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen
(FY25 Approved \$1,500.00)

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the Increase Robinson Library.

\$300.00 has been requested

The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$250.00
(FY25 Approved \$150.00)

Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for the Zadoc Long Free Library.

\$1,500.00 has been Requested

The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend raising 1,200.00
(FY25 Approved \$1,200.00)

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for Mother's Community Club of Sumner.

\$100.00 has been Requested

Recommended by the Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen
(FY25 Approved \$100.00)

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for Buckfield Recreation Department.

\$1,000.00 has been requested

Recommended by the Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen
(FY25 Approved \$1,000.00)

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for RCAM.

\$2,500.00 has been Requested

The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$1,000.00
(FY25 Approved \$1,000.00)

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for Life Flight.

\$602.00 has been Requested
The Budget Committee recommends raising \$150.00
The Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$0
(FY25 Approved \$0.00)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for Seniors Plus.

\$1,000.00 has been Requested
Recommended by the Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen
(FY25 Approved \$1,000.00)

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for Safe Voices.

\$750.00 has been requested
Recommended by the Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen
(FY25 Approved \$0)

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for the Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine.

\$250.00 has been Requested
The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$100.00
(FY25 Approved \$100.00)

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for MPBN TV.

\$150.00 has been Requested
The Budget Committee recommends raising \$0
The Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$150.00
(FY25 Approved \$0.00)

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for Kennebec Behavioral Health

\$135.00 has been Requested

No Recommendation
(FY25 Approved \$50.00)

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for Team Hailey Hugs Nonprofit.

\$100.00 has been Requested
Recommended by the Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen
(FY25 Approved \$0.00)

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for Spurwink.

\$1,500.00 has been Requested
The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$500.00
(FY25 Approved \$0.00)

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for Andwell Health Partners.

\$500.00 has been Requested
No recommendation
(FY25 Approved \$0.00)

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for Sweetster.

\$250.00 has been Requested
Recommended by the Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen
(FY25 Approved \$0.00)

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to raise and /or appropriate a sum of money for Helping Hearts of Western Maine.

\$500.00 has been Requested
The Budget Committee has no recommendation
The Board of Selectmen recommend raising \$500.00
(FY25 Approved \$100.00)

Article 47: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use Overlay for accounts exceeding appropriated amounts, including tax abatements and applicable interest and to set the amount of overlay at no more than 5% of the Tax Commitment.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Note: The Selectmen, as Assessors, are authorized to raise Overlay under Title 36 MRSA section 710 but require your authorization to spend Overlay. Overlay cannot be more than 5% of the Tax Commitment.

Article 48: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to dispose of tax acquired property via quitclaim deed by either (A) offering the property to the former owner(s) or if deceased, to his/her/their heirs/devisees/personal representative for a price equal to all outstanding taxes, interest, fees and costs; or (B) using the process authorized by 36 M.R.S. § 943-C. For sales other than to the former owner, any excess sale proceeds, as defined in 36 M.R.S. §943-C, shall be returned to the former owner.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to fix the following dates on which real and personal property taxes shall be due and payable: one half of the tax shall be due and payable on December 1, 2026 and one half of the tax shall be due and payable on May 1, 2027.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 50: To see if the Town will vote to fix an annual interest rate of the maximum allowed by State Law (currently 7%) on real and personal property taxes not paid on or before December 1, 2026 and May 1, 2027.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
(FY25 Approved maximum rate allowed by State Law 7.5%)

Article 51: To see if the Town will fix an annual interest rate of three-and-one half percent (3%) on excess taxes paid when tax abatements are issued by the Board of Assessors (M.R.S.A. 36, Section 506A, as amended).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
(This rate may not exceed the rate set for delinquent taxes or be less than the delinquent tax rate minus 4%)

Article 52: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or the Deputy Tax Collector to accept prepayments of property taxes not yet due or assessed and to fix an annual interest rate of zero percent (0) on taxes paid prior to the due date. (M.R.S.A. 36, Section 506, amended).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 53: To see if the Town will vote to accept all revenues from Cost Sharing Projects, Grants, and from State and Federal agencies. This revenue will be distributed to the appropriate accounts as intended by said agencies.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 54: To see if the Town will vote to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature, and appropriate and apply the total estimated amount of \$347,932.00 against the total amount authorized to be raised by taxation.

Fund category	Estimated Amount
State Municipal Revenue Sharing.....	\$178,797.00
Local Road Assistance Program.....	\$ 61,000.00
Tree Growth Reimbursement.....	\$ 25,000.00
Veterans Exemption Return	\$ 651.00
Snowmobile Registration Refund.....	\$ 887.00
Homestead Exemption Return.....	\$ 86,000.00
<u>BETE Return.....</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
Total	\$352,395.00

Recommended by the Budget Committee
(FY25 Approved \$347,932.00)

Article 55: To see if the Town will vote to apply the local revenue amount of \$328,569.00 against the total amount authorized to be raised by Taxation to reduce the FY2026 Tax Commitment.

Recommended by the Budget Committee
(FY25 Approved \$329,300.00)

Article 56: To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to waive foreclosure on any real estate tax lien pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 944 when deemed appropriate.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Note: In some circumstances an automatic tax lien foreclosure for example on an older mobile home with no land is not in the best interest of the Town since the Town may have to dispose of such property.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Voters shall be at the Hartford Town Office on June 5, 2026 at 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the Voters' List and to revise and to correct the Voters' List.

Given under our hands this 5th day of May, 2026.

Cathy Lowe, Selectman

Aaron Harvey, Selectman

Nicholas Tiff, Selectman

RETURN

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the voters of Hartford qualified to vote in Town affairs by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Hartford Town Office, the Hartford Town Hall, the Canton Variety and Tilton's Market in Buckfield, all being conspicuous public places on May 6, 2026 which is at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the Meeting.

Dated at Hartford, Maine this 6th day of May, 2026.

Steven Elsman, Constable of Hartford

Attest:

Lianne M. Bedard, Town Clerk

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH HARTFORD PLANNING BOARD

- Article I. Pursuant to Article VIII, part 2, Section 1 of the Maine constitution, and 30A MRSA Section ~~19174301~~, the Town of Hartford hereby establishes the Hartford Planning Board.
- Article II. A. Board members and alternates shall be appointed by the Selectmen and sworn in the town clerk or other person authorized to administer oaths.
- B. The board shall consist of five members and two alternates. Alternates may participate in any meeting, but may vote only when the chairperson designates an alternate to temporarily replace a full member who is absent, or other wise unable to vote as determined by the chairperson.
- C. The term of each member shall be five years, except the initial appointments shall be for 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years respectively. The term of each alternate shall be two years, except the initial appointments shall be for 1 and 2 years respectively. A member or alternate who fails to attend three consecutive regular monthly meetings of the board shall be deemed to have submitted his or her resignation, and the chairperson shall so inform the selectmen. The selectmen may appoint a replacement, or decline to accept the resignation.
- D. A selectman may not be a board member or alternate. No board member or alternate member shall be related to another by blood or marriage or cohabitation within the immediate family including grandchildren, grandparents or in-laws.
- E. Conflict of interest, if alleged by any board member or alternate, shall be determined by a majority of voting members excepting the one being challenged.
- Article III. A. The board shall elect a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary from among its members. The term of all officers shall be one year with eligibility for re-election.

each month. B. The chairperson shall call at least one regular meeting of the board

C. The board shall adopt bylaws and the secretary shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, correspondence, findings and determinations. All records shall be deemed public and may be inspected at reasonable times.

~~Article IV. — The board shall prepare a Comprehensive Plan as defined by 30 MRSA Section 4961.~~

The board shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as provided by Hartford Ordinances and the laws of Maine. It may obtain goods and services necessary to its proper function within the limits of appropriations made for the purpose.

Approved at the March 11, 1989 Town Meeting
Amended at the June 12, 2008 Annual Town Meeting

Town Clerk
Lianne Bedard

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDINANCE PART II

SECTION I GENERAL PROVISIONS:

2-1: Title This article shall be titled the "Town of Hartford Administrative Ordinance, PART II." The Town's existing Administrative Ordinance shall hereafter be referred to as "Town of Hartford Administrative Ordinance, Part I."

2-2: Purpose

The purpose of this article shall be to:

- A.** Organize the municipal government of the Town into logical components.
- B.** Define the purpose of these components and their interrelationship.
- C.** Define the authority and responsibilities of various Town officials, boards, committees and authorities.
- D.** Establish financial procedures for the custody, handling, disbursement and disposition of all forms of Town assets.
- E.** Establish general procedures for the conduct of Town business.

2-3: Statutory References.

All references to statute, or statutory authority, within this article shall mean the applicable text, sections or portions of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated currently in effect.

SECTION II SELECTBOARD:

2-4: General powers and duties, Membership; Terms of office.

- A.** The Board of Selectmen, hereinafter called the "Selectboard," shall be and constitute the municipal officers of the Town of Hartford, hereinafter called the "Town."

B. The Selectboard shall be composed of a minimum of three members, each of whom shall be elected by secret ballot at town meeting for three-year staggered terms by the registered voters of the entire Town. Any single vacancy of a Selectboard member does not prevent the remaining members from performing their duties. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for a given seat on the Board shall be considered a member of the Board upon taking an oath of office. Each member shall be a registered voter of the Town of Hartford throughout his/her tenure on the Board.

C. The Board shall exercise all powers, and assume all responsibilities, now or hereafter given by law to municipal officers. The specific mention of particular powers or responsibilities in this chapter or other ordinances shall not be construed as limiting, in any way, the powers and responsibilities of municipal officers given by law.

D. Any reference to "Selectboard" shall be considered gender neutral.

2-5: Oath of Office:

Each member of the Board shall take an oath of office, pursuant to § 2-31.

2-6: Appointments of members of boards and committees.

A. The Selectboard shall appoint all members of the following boards, standing committees, commissions or authorities as listed below and for terms and qualifications as described elsewhere in this chapter:

- (1) Planning Board.
- (2) Board of Appeals.
- (3) Road Committee
- (4) Cemetery Committee
- (5) Ordinance Committee.
- (6) Solid Waste and Recycling Committee
- (7) Ad hoc or temporary committees
- (8) [Recreation Committee](#)

B. The Budget Committee shall be nominated and elected at Town Meeting, in accordance with the Budget Committee Ordinance.

C. Vacancies on the Selectboard must be filled by a Town Meeting. Any vacancies on the Board of Assessors and the Board of Directors of RSU 10 shall be made in accordance with state law. Said

appointments shall be effective until the next regular election of the Selectboard.

D. Discussion of appointments by the Selectboard may occur in executive session, provided that the executive session complies with statute. However, voting on appointments by the Selectboard must occur in open session.

E. The town clerk shall be responsible for the maintenance and custody of all records pertaining to applications, appointments, resignations, elections, and advertising related to the various boards, committees and authorities of the Town.

2-7: Legal Representation

The Selectboard shall be the sole authority for the appointment of any and all attorneys who may represent the Town or provide counsel to its officials.

2-8: Annual audit.

The Selectboard shall provide for an annual audit of the financial records, transactions, and practices of the Town by an independent certified public accountant, said audit to be conducted in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

2-9: Personnel Policy.

The Selectboard shall approve a Personnel Policy for the employees of the Town and amend this policy from time to time as may be needed.

2-10: Rules of procedure for boards and standing committees

A. The Selectboard shall approve rules of procedure for each board, committee, commission, or authority as listed below:

- (1) Planning Board.
- (2) Board of Appeals.
- (3) Road Committee
- (4) Cemetery Committee
- (5) Ordinance Committee.
- (6) Solid Waste and Recycling Committee
- (7) Ad Hoc Committees
- (8) [Recreation Committee](#)

B. Rules of procedure shall provide for the calling and conduct of meetings such that business is conducted in a timely, fair and reasonable manner.

C. Ad hoc committees appointed by the Selectboard for specific, temporary purposes may operate with or without rules of procedure, but shall operate with such rules if approved by the Selectboard.

2-11: Meetings and officers.

A. The Selectboard shall meet a minimum of once per month, and a quorum must be present in order to conduct business. Two or more Selectboard members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum. Public notice of all regular, special and emergency meetings shall be made.

B. At the first meeting following the June elections, the Selectboard shall choose a Chair. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Selectboard. The Chair shall be entitled to vote on all questions.

C. Not later than July 15 of each year, the Selectboard shall determine a regular meeting schedule for the fiscal year.

D. Meetings may be canceled by order of the Chair or by lack of quorum. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or at the request of at least two members of the Selectboard. Such requests shall be filed with the town clerk for notice.

E. Any action, approval, authorization, resolution, appointment, amendment, etc., considered by the Selectboard shall require an affirmative vote by a majority of those members present in order for that item to be valid, binding, and in effect.

F. All members present at any meeting shall vote either in the affirmative or negative on all matters brought to a vote, unless a conflict of interest exists as defined by law. Members seeking to abstain from a vote must so state their reason for abstention.

G. All meetings shall have a published agenda. Matters and business not listed on the agenda may be added to the agenda and acted upon by the Selectboard upon unanimous consent of those Selectboard members present and voting.

H. If there is an executive session, it shall be listed on the agenda.

I. The Town Clerk shall serve as the Secretary to the Selectboard and maintain a permanent written record of all Selectboard proceedings, to include a record of votes taken by the Selectboard.

2-12: Issuing Directives to town employees

A. No individual Selectboard member shall presume to represent the town to any employee, contractor, or contracted service without the prior approval of the full Selectboard. Concerning issues with road employees or sub-contractors, the Selectboard shall consult with the Road Commissioner prior to any action.

SECTION III DEPARTMENTS

2-13: Assessing

A. The Board of Assessors is elected at Town Meeting.

B. The Assessors shall assume all statutory responsibilities associated with municipal assessors and may appoint agents to meet these responsibilities. Said agents shall be qualified as certified Maine assessors, duly recognized by the State of Maine.

C. Appeals and challenges to actions of the Board of Assessors shall be heard by the Oxford County Commissioners.

2-14: Town Clerk

A. The Town of Hartford has a Town Clerk appointed by, and hired by the Selectboard as a town employee and therefore guided by the personnel policy. B. The Town Clerk shall assume all statutory responsibilities associated with the office of Town Clerk. In addition, the clerk shall perform all normal duties required by various agencies of the State of Maine including but not limited to vehicle licensing, registration, hunting/fishing licenses, voter registration, 911 addressing, dog licenses, and may act as Treasurer and/or Tax Collector as determined by the Selectboard.

C. The Tax Collector shall be responsible for the collection of excise taxes, real and personal property taxes and other revenues payable to the Town.

D. The Town Clerk shall be the custodian of permanent records of all actions of the Selectboard, to include but not be limited to minutes of meetings, video and audio recordings of meetings, records of votes, appointments, authorizations and so forth.

E. The Town Clerk shall be the custodian of the Town of Hartford Fee

Schedule. F. The Selectboard may assign additional duties to the town clerk.

2-15: Code Enforcement

A. There shall be a Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) appointed by and hired by the Selectboard as a town employee and therefore guided by the personnel policy.

B. The CEO shall assume statutory responsibilities associated with code enforcement, including but not limited to building inspections.

C. The CEO shall be responsible for proper administration of ordinances and local regulations governing land use, land development, and building construction.

D. The CEO shall provide necessary support to the Planning Board and Board of Appeals, such that these Boards may fulfill their responsibilities to the Town.

E. The Selectboard may assign additional duties to the CEO, as needed.

2-16: Plumbing Inspector

A. There shall be a Licensed Plumbing Inspector (LPI) appointed by and hired by the Selectboard as a town employee and therefore guided by the personnel policy. The Selectboard shall notify the department and the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal of the appointment of a plumbing inspector in writing within 30 days of the appointment.

B. Certification requirements. A person may not hold the office of plumbing inspector unless currently certified as qualified pursuant to State Law. Certification is effective for a period of 5 years unless sooner revoked or suspended by the District Court.

C. The LPI shall assume statutory responsibilities associated with plumbing inspections.

2-17: General Assistance

A. General Assistance Directors are elected at Town Meeting.

B. The Selectboard shall assume statutory responsibilities associated with the provision of General Assistance. In addition, the General Assistance Directors shall represent the Town in dealings with the Maine Department of Human Services, other state agencies, federal agencies, school units, and private organizations in matters of welfare and general assistance.

C. The Selectboard shall be responsible for the administration of ordinances and local regulations which are related to General Assistance.

2-18: Road Commissioner

The Road Commissioner shall be elected by Town Meeting, and is responsible for all matters regarding Town roads, ways, and bridges. The Road Commissioner is also responsible for issuing driveway permits on Town ways.

SECTION IV FINANCIAL PROCEDURES

2-19: Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Town of Hartford shall run from July 1 through June 30 and shall be designated by the year in which June 30 falls. This fiscal year shall apply to all funds operated by the Town.

2-20: Budget Configuration

A. The Selectboard in conjunction with the Treasurer shall be responsible for the initial preparation and proposal of a comprehensive, annual municipal budget and capital plan for the coming fiscal year. The budget document shall contain balancing revenue and expenditure statements and be presented to the Budget Committee by April 1, barring unforeseen circumstances.

B. Revenues shall be clearly identified and presented in separate categories, to the greatest practical extent. With the exception of revenue sources created by statute, all general fund revenues received by the Town shall be determined solely by policies authorized by the Selectboard.

C. Expenditures shall be summarized by department.

2-21: Town Meeting procedures.

A. The annual Town Meeting shall be held in June barring unforeseen circumstances, and is a two-part meeting with election of municipal officers being held by secret ballot ahead of open Town Meeting.

B. Town Meetings may be called at any time, for the consideration of any appropriation or any other lawful purpose, in accordance with statutory procedures. Municipal Budget meetings for the coming

fiscal year shall be held in the spring on a date(s) determined by the Selectboard as per state statute.

C. The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting referenced above may, at a minimum, be prepared to include at least four (4) separate articles which address each of the following actions:

(1) Election of a Moderator.

(2) Ratification of overdrafts, if any, in the current fiscal year itemized by department.

(3) An acceptance of estimated state/federal revenues to reduce the tax commitment, local non-property tax revenues created by statute or Selectboard's policy to reduce the tax commitment, and an acceptance of funds voluntarily offered to the Town to reduce the tax commitment.

(4) An appropriation of existing undesignated funds to reduce the tax commitment if recommended by the Selectboard.

D. The warrant for Annual Town Meeting shall also be prepared to include separate articles for each departmental appropriation. Non-departmental appropriations of similar purpose may be grouped into a single warrant article, at the discretion of the Selectboard. However, at no time shall the appropriations of multiple departments be included in a single article. Articles shall be grouped in the town meeting warrant in descending order of amounts

E. The warrant for Annual Town Meeting may contain an article establishing an appropriation for contingency expenses which may be encountered during the fiscal year. If approved, expenditures against this appropriation shall be approved by the Selectboard regardless of the amount.

F. Appropriations which are designated in the capital portion of the budget shall be presented on the Town Meeting warrant in one or more separate articles, as determined by the Selectboard.

G. Appropriations for payment of the Town's existing debt obligations shall be presented in one or more separate articles, as determined by the Selectboard.

H. Authorization of the Town to incur additional debt shall be presented in one or more separate articles, as determined by the Selectboard.

I. All other appropriations, authorizations, ordinance enactments, ordinance repeals, and ordinance amendments shall be presented in

separate articles such that each article contains only one general subject for consideration.

2-22: Selectboard Authorization:

A. All disbursements from funds of the Town shall be subject to approval of the Selectboard. With the exception of General Assistance and Winter Roads, no disbursement shall be made if said payment will overdraft the account from which the funds are drawn unless by specific order of the Selectboard..

B. The Selectboard shall be authorized to overdraft accounts contained within a single department, so long as the overall expenditure of the department does not exceed the corresponding Town Meeting appropriation.

C. In the event an overdraft of a departmental appropriation is anticipated, and the Selectboard makes formal determination that the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare is best served by such overdraft, then the Selectboard shall order such overdraft in the estimated amount prior to disbursement of funds.

D. All major purchases, contracts, agreements, and other documents obligating the Town shall be subject to approval by the Selectboard prior to execution. The Selectboard shall not obligate the Town for any general fund purchase, contract, or agreement without previous appropriation at Town Meeting.

E. Debt to be incurred by the Town shall be subject to approval of the Selectboard prior to incurrence. This approval shall be in addition to any requisite Town Meeting approval.

2-23: Competitive Bidding

A. All major purchases, contracts or agreements shall be subject to a competitive quote, bid or proposal process with final selection subject to approval of the Selectboard. The specific nature of said competitive process shall be determined by the Selectboard dependent on circumstances, including whether competitive bidding is necessary in each individual circumstance.

B. The Selectboard shall not be bound to accept the lowest cost quote, bid, or proposal, and shall have the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

C. If approved by the Selectboard, the conduct and results of a single competitive quote, bid, or proposal process shall be sufficient for any agreement whose terms do not exceed three

years. The Selectboard may extend such a contract for up to two additional years. Town Meeting approval is required to enter into a multi-year contract.

D. In any transaction subject to this Subsection 2-22, and by order of the Selectboard, and with specific cause so stated in the order, the provisions of Subsection 2-22(A) may be waived to the extent permitted by state law.

E. The procurement of legal, assessing, or insurance services shall not be subject to this section.

2-24: Carrying Forward of Balances

The balances of certain accounts, previously appropriated, may be carried forward into the following fiscal year when authorized by Town Meeting, or when, in the judgment of the Selectboard, any of the conditions described in Subsection A, B or C herein exist:

A. The intended expenditure did not occur because of operational delays which were beyond the control of the management of the Town.

B. The intended purpose of the expenditure is met seasonally and the termination date of the fiscal year arbitrarily places said purpose within two fiscal years.

C. The Town has encumbered funds necessary for payment but disbursement of funds has not yet occurred.

2-25: Determination of due dates and interest rates:

On an annual basis, the Selectboard shall include in the warrant for town meeting, property tax due dates and the interest rate to be charged on delinquent taxes.

2-26: Collection of unassessed taxes.

The Town shall be authorized to collect and receive taxes which have not yet been assessed.

2-27: Tax payments

Pursuant to Title 36, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, section 906, The Tax Collector shall apply any tax payment received from an individual as payment for any property tax against outstanding or delinquent taxes due on said property in chronological order

beginning with the oldest unpaid tax bill, provided, however, that no such payment may be applied to any tax for which an abatement application or appeal is pending unless approved in writing by the taxpayer.

2-28: Sale or disposition of tax-acquired properties.

A. The Town of Hartford shall dispose of any real property which the Town may acquire for nonpayment of taxes following State Statutes (See attached).

~~Any real property which the Town may acquire for nonpayment of taxes shall be sold through a sealed bid process, shall be disposed of by the Selectboard via quitclaim deed by either (A) offering the property to the former owner(s) or if deceased, to his/her/their heirs/devisees/personal representative for a price equal to all outstanding taxes, interest, fees and costs; or (B) using the process authorized by 30-A M.R.S. § 943-C, provided that if the former owner does not request that process or the board is unable to list or sell the property as required by §943-C(3), the Board may sell the property through a competitive sealed bid process in which a notice advertising sale of the property shall be published at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. For sales other than to the former owner, excess sale proceeds, as defined in 36 M.R.S. §943-C, shall be returned to the former owner.~~ conducted at the discretion of the Selectboard. The Selectboard shall have the right to retain for any purpose and on behalf of the Town any property deemed to be in the Town's interest.

~~**B.** Upon order of the Selectboard that a bid process shall be conducted, the former owner, their heirs or assigns, according to tax records, shall be notified by certified mail that said process has been ordered and that the owner has to pay all back taxes, accrued interest, lien fees, mailing fees, and administrative fees in order to receive quitclaim title from the Town, if the Selectboard has approved sale to the owner. Full payment must be made to the Town in cash or certified check.~~

~~**C.** In the event full payment is not received within the time frame set by the Selectboard, a notice of tax-acquired properties for sealed bid sale shall be advertised seven (7) days in advance by posting in two conspicuous public places, and by placing an advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation, as well as electronically.~~

~~**D.** The Selectboard, at their next regular meeting after bid opening,~~

~~shall consider bids and take whatever action is deemed in the Town's interest. In the event a bid is accepted, the Town shall issue a quitclaim deed upon receipt of the bid amount in cash or certified check.~~

~~E. The Selectboard has the right to reject any and all bids.~~

2-29: Sale or disposition of Town-owned real property.

A. Any real property held by the Town may only be sold after Town Meeting authorization.

B. Sale of this property shall be accomplished by the Selectboard in accordance with terms or process that was determined at the Town Meeting which authorized its sale.

C. The Selectboard shall have the authority to grant public utility easements within town rights-of-way. All other sales or conveyances of easements or rights-of way shall be subject to Town Meeting approval.

2-30: Sale or disposition of Town-owned equipment or other personal property.

By order of the Selectboard, any item of Town-owned equipment or other personal property that is no longer useful to the Town may be sold, bartered, or disposed of in a manner deemed to be in the Town's best interest by the Selectboard.

2-31: Audits available for public inspection.

Copies of Town financial audits shall be permanently secured and available at the Town office for public inspection during normal business hours.

SECTION V: BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND AUTHORITIES

2-32: Purpose of boards, committees, and authorities

The various boards, committees and authorities are established to provide citizen oversight and fair administration of ordinances for the betterment of the community. Boards and committees other than the Planning Board and Board of Appeals are advisory to the Selectboard.

2-33: Qualifications and Oath of Office:

A. Upon appointment or election, each member of any Town board, committee, or authority shall be required to take an oath of office

administered by a Notary Public or the Town Clerk, who shall also be the custodian of all appointments, oaths, resignations, and records of removal of members for any reason.

B. The oath shall read as follows:

I, _____, do affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, so long as I shall continue as a citizen thereof. I, _____, do affirm, that I will faithfully discharge, to the best of my abilities, the duties incumbent on me as, _____ with a term beginning _____ and ending _____, according to the Constitution, the laws of the State of Maine, and the ordinances of the Town of Hartford.

2-34: Planning Board – See Existing Planning Board Ordinance

2-35: Appeals Board – See Existing Appeals Board Ordinance

2-36: Budget Committee - See Existing Budget Committee Ordinance

2-37: Other Standing Committees: The following shall apply to the Road Committee, Cemetery Committee, Ordinance Committee and Solid Waste, [Recreation Committee](#), and Recycling Committee. The existing Road Committee Ordinance, Cemetery Committee Ordinance, Ordinance Committee Ordinance, and Solid Waste and Recycling Committee Ordinance are hereby repealed.

The Cemetery Committee [and the Recreation Committee](#) shall have a minimum of 5 members, with no maximum, appointed by the Selectboard and shall act as advisory to the Selectboard. Members shall be appointed to serve staggered 5year terms. Any individual, regardless of their residence, that has a cemetery plot or family member that has a plot in the Town of Hartford is allowed to be a member of the Cemetery Committee.

The Road Committee, Ordinance Committee, and Solid Waste Committee -shall have 5 members appointed by the Selectboard and shall act as advisory to the Selectboard. Members shall be appointed to serve staggered 5- year terms.

All Committees may have 2 alternate members appointed by the Selectboard for a one year term. Each such alternate member may attend all meetings of the committee, but shall be without vote unless one or more of the regularly designated members of such committee fails to attend a meeting. In the absence of one or more of the regular members of the committee, such alternate member or members may be counted toward a quorum and may vote as though they were regular members of the committee. In the event that there are more alternate committee members present than there are absent regular committee members, the alternate members shall have the right to vote in the order of their appointment.

All members of committees, with the exception the Cemetery Committee, shall be residents of the Town of Hartford for the duration of their terms. Decisions will be made when a quorum (3 members) of members is present.

Committees shall, annually, elect a chair, vice-chair, and secretary from its members at the first meeting after Town Meeting. The secretary will record committee proceedings, including all correspondence, and records shall be subject to the Maine Freedom of Information Act, 1 M.R.S.A. Sections 401-410.

Committees shall meet monthly, as requested by the Selectboard, or as deemed necessary by the committee chair. A member who fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the respective committee shall be deemed to have submitted their resignation, and the chair shall so inform the Selectboard who may appoint a replacement, or may decline to accept the resignation.

Committees shall be responsible for recording meetings and submitting minutes to the Selectboard.

Duties of Committees:

- A. **Road Committee:** The Road Committee shall be advisory to the Selectboard, as well as to the Road Commissioner. The Road Committee's purpose shall be to work with these elected officials to provide safe roads in the Town. At the

request of the Selectboard and/or the Road Commissioner, the Road Committee shall maintain a road inventory.

A bid committee shall be established upon the recommendation of the Road Commissioner or Selectboard, for major projects or specialty projects that are above and beyond the scope of the work crew. The bid committee shall consist of three members: One Selectboard member, the Road Commissioner, and the Chair of the Road Committee, or a member of the Road Committee chosen by a majority of members present.

The bid committee shall have authority limited to:

1. Whether the proposed expense shall be advertised for competitive bidding.
2. If it is to be advertised, then the bid committee shall determine the specifications, including the scope of the project.

In the event that no submitted bid is found acceptable by the Selectboard, the proposal shall be returned to the bid committee for reconsideration.

B. Cemetery Committee: The Cemetery Committee's duties include monitoring the cemetery trust fund and advising the Selectboard regarding when, where, and why the funds should be used. The committee will keep updated records of all cemeteries, maintenance required, and all work done in a calendar year.

C. Ordinance Committee: The Ordinance Committee shall be charged with drafting new ordinances by request of the Selectboard. The committee will draft changes/amendments to current ordinances as requested.

D. Solid Waste and Recycling Committee: The Solid Waste and Recycling Committee will stay updated on solid waste and recycling trends. They will assist the Selectboard with innovations to make our solid waste program more effective

and environmentally sound, and develop community outreach and awareness regarding recycling practices.

E. Recreation Committee: The purpose of the Recreation Committee of the Town of Hartford is advisory only with regards to improvements to Town Recreation Fields, the Town owned Beach, and other recreational property and activities. The committee will work closely with the Selectboard, in developing an annual budget, a workplan to establish long-term goals, and identifying current needs for the Town Recreation properties.
The maintenance of the railroad bed, town beach parking lot, trail and boardwalk will be managed by the Road Commissioner. Accordingly, the Road Commissioner will be involved with identifying needs for the Town Recreation properties.

2-38: Ad hoc Committees:

A. The Selectboard shall be empowered to establish Ad Hoc committees for the purpose of investigating subjects and activities of municipal interest.

B. The Selectboard shall identify membership and purpose of the committee and when a report shall be expected.

C. The Committee shall elect officers at the first meeting, determine when to meet, post their meetings to the town calendar, and provide approved minutes to the Selectboard. Members shall be residents of Hartford. A member who fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the respective committee shall be deemed to have submitted their resignation, and the chair shall so inform the Selectboard who may appoint a replacement or may decline to accept the resignation.

SECTION VI ORDINANCES:

2-39: Enactment, amendment, and repeal of ordinances

A. The enactment, amendment, or repeal of any ordinance shall be subject to Town Meeting approval.

B. In any action as listed in Subsection A, ordinance documents shall be made available to the public and presented in the following manner: new text proposed for enactment shall be underlined, existing

text proposed for repeal shall indicate a strike-through, and existing text unaffected shall be presented without modification.

2-40: Selectboard Approval Required

A. The approval of the Selectboard shall be required before any proposed enactment, amendment or repeal of any ordinance of municipal interest is placed on a Town Meeting warrant.

B. The Selectboard shall conduct at least one public hearing prior to the placement of any proposed enactment, amendment or repeal of any ordinance on a Town Meeting warrant. The Selectboard shall be authorized to amend the text of any proposed ordinance action prior to its placement on a Town Meeting warrant.

2-41: Citizen Initiative

The enactment, amendment, or repeal of any ordinance through citizen initiative shall be governed by applicable statute and the following requirements:

A. New text proposed for amendments shall be underlined, existing text proposed for repeal shall indicate a strike-through, and existing text unaffected shall be presented without modification.

B. Prior to circulation, petitions shall be reviewed by the Town Clerk, who shall have authority to modify said initiative for conformance with applicable statute or local ordinance, without altering the intent of the initiative. The Town Clerk shall have a maximum of five calendar days to conduct review.

2-42: Town Clerk as Custodian

The Town Clerk shall be the custodian of all ordinances currently in effect, as well as those ordinances, or portions thereof, which were previously in effect without limit of time.

SECTION VII NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

2-43: Declaration of Insufficient Funds

If, in the judgment of the Selectboard, insufficient funds are appropriated to implement any provision of this chapter and that provision has not yet been repealed by action of a Town Meeting, then the Selectboard shall formally declare that such situation exists and

the Selectboard shall thus be absolved from their affirmed requirement to wholly meet the intent of the affected provisions.

2-44: Severability

In the event the Selectboard make such declaration as described in 2-40, the whole intent of this ordinance shall nevertheless remain in effect until such time that it is repealed or amended.

SECTION VIII AMENDMENTS

2-45: Amendment

This ordinance may be amended by vote of a Town Meeting.

Adopted at the June 18, 2022 Annual Town Meeting

Amended at the June 24, 2023 Annual Town Meeting

Amended at the June 15, 2024 Annual Town Meeting

Lianne Bedard

Town Clerk

Town of Hartford

Administrative Ordinance

ARTICLE 1. Purpose and Authority

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide guidance to public officials of the Town of Hartford and the community for conducting municipal activities, including, but not limited to, recall and removal of elected officials, standards for ethical behavior and general authorities of the Board of Selectmen.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the enabling provisions of Article VIII-A of the Maine Constitution and the provisions of Title 30-A MRSA Section 3001. The Town of Hartford shall have all the powers possible for a municipality to have under the constitution and laws of Maine. The powers of the Town of Hartford under this ordinance shall be construed liberally in favor of the Town, and no mention of particular powers in the ordinances shall be construed to be exclusive or as limiting in any way the general power stated in this article.

Under M.R.S.A. Title 30-A Section 2602 (6) amended Oct. 13, 1993 a town may enact an ordinance for the recall and removal of elected municipal officials with the exception of school board members as noted in 30-A M.R.S.A. section 2602.

ARTICLE 2. Definitions

Business: Any corporation, partnership, individual, sole proprietorship, joint venture, or any other legally recognized entity organized for the purpose of making a profit.

Public Official: An individual elected, appointed or employed to conduct the official business of the Town of Hartford, including, but not limited to, Selectmen, Planning Board members, Appeals Board members, Town Clerk, Road Commissioner, Budget Committee members, Code Enforcement Officer

Town Employee: An individual working for, on a permanent or part-time basis, and drawing a salary from the Town of Hartford. The

term "town employee" shall not include consultants or special personnel providing services on a short-term contractual basis.

Immediate Family: A spouse, child, parent, brother and/or sister.

Personal Relationships: Any affectional or social relationship that is characterized by one or more of the following:

1. persons who share a physical intimacy with each other;
2. persons who acknowledge an ongoing romantic relationship with each other;
3. persons who live together in the same residence;
4. persons who intermingle their financial assets without an accounting of separate ownership interests.

Financial Interest: A direct or indirect interest having monetary or pecuniary value, including, but not limited to, the ownership of shares of stock.

Special Interest: A direct or indirect interest having value particular to a certain individual or group, whether economic or otherwise, the value of which may accrue to such individual or group as a result of the passage or denial of any order, ordinance or resolution or the approval or disapproval thereof, by the Town Selectmen or their appointees, and which interest is not shared by the general public.

ARTICLE 3. Forfeiture and Recall of Elected Officials

Section 1.0. Forfeiture of Office

A public official shall forfeit their office for the following reasons:

1. Conviction of or guilty plea for the commission of any crime listed under the Maine Uniform Crime Reporting System (see attached Appendix A.) with the following exceptions:
 - a. exclude Offense 9. Other Assaults
 - b. under Offense 11. Fraud, exclude "failure to return VCR or video tapes"
 - c. under Offense 17. Sex Offenses, exclude all except "incest" and "statutory rape", which should be forfeiture offenses

d. under Offense 18. Drug Abuse Violations, exclude “marijuana” offenses and require more than one conviction or plea for all other offenses listed

e. under Offense 20. Offenses against Family and Children, exclude all but “neglect or abuse of children”

f. exclude Offenses 21. Driving Under the Influence, 22. Liquor Laws, 23. Drunkenness, 24. Disorderly Conduct, and 25. Vagrancy

g. under Offense 26. All Other Offenses, exclude all except “blackmail and extortion,” “bribery,” and “kidnapping,” which should be forfeiture offenses

h. exclude Offenses 27. Suspicion, 28. Curfew and Loitering Laws, and 29. Runaway;

and providing the listed conviction or plea occurred during tenure in office or within the time limit shown in Table 1, prior to the date the individual was elected and sworn into office.

Table 1. Time frame prior to being sworn into office within which a conviction or plea will result in forfeiture of elected position.

Category of Crime (per Maine Uniform Crime Reporting System)	Time Limit (yr)
Offense 1. Homicide	NL
Offense 2. Forcible Rape	NL
Offense 3. Robbery	NL
Offense 4. Assault	NL
Offense 5. Burglary	10
Offense 6. Larceny-Theft	5
Offense 7 Motor Vehicle Theft	5 (individual) or 10 (Commercial)
Offense 8. Arson	10 one conviction; NL multiple convictions
Offense 10. Forgeries and Counterfeiting	10

Offense 11. Fraud	10
Offense 12. Embezzlement	10
Offense 13. Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	5
Offense 14. Vandalism	5
Offense 15. Weapons: Carrying, Possession	10
Offense 16. Prostitution and Commercial Vice	5
Offense 17. Sex Offenses	NL
Offense 18. Drug Abuse Violations	5
Offense 19. Gambling	5
Offense 20 Offenses against Family and Children	5
Offense 26. All Other Offenses (blackmail, bribery & kidnapping)	NL Kidnapping; 10 blackmail & bribery

2. In the case of the Road Commissioner, failure to perform the duties of the position, as described in State law or Town ordinance, for a period of 30 days after a written request signed by all sitting members of the Selectboard.

3. Two or more violations of the laws of the State of Maine with respect to the Maine Freedom of Access law or conflict of interest laws when a court has made a final determination.

When an instance that satisfies any one of the conditions of items 1-3 of this section is confirmed with documentation by the Town Clerk, or by the Chair of the Selectboard in the event it is the Town Clerk that is the individual of concern, he/she shall notify the individual in writing within 24 hours of the confirmation that the individual has automatically forfeited their position under this Ordinance.

Section 2.0. Recall and Removal

a. Any elected official representing the Town of Hartford may be recalled and removed as herein provided.

b. Any ten percent of the mean number of voters of the municipality in the last three gubernatorial elections may make and file with the Town Clerk (note - if the Town Clerk is the subject of the action this should be the Deputy Town Clerk or, in the absence of one, the Chair of the Selectboard) (~~Chairman of the Board of Selectmen~~) a petition containing the name or names of the official or officials whose removal is sought, and a general statement of the reasons why such removal is desired. The Town Clerk shall thereupon prepare petition blanks for such removal with a copy of said petition and general statement printed thereon or attached thereto, which shall contain the signature of said Town Clerk, ~~(and)~~ his/her seal, and which shall be dated, addressed to the Selectboard, (~~Board of Selectmen~~) and contain the name or names of the person or persons whose removal is sought. The Town Clerk shall file said petition blanks, and during office hours for the next 30 Hartford town office business days thereafter shall, keep the same open for signatures by qualified voters of the Town. The Town Clerk shall immediately post on official town social media and the official town website, (~~local newspaper~~) at the town hall and on the Town Hall and Town office doors, a notice of the availability of the petition for signing. No such petition blanks shall be signed or presented for signatures at any place other than the Town (Clerk's) Office. (~~and not until the person whose signature is being solicited is fully informed that the petition calls for the removal of a town official from public office shall such petition blank be signed~~) In order for the recall petition to be effective it must be signed by at least 20% of the mean number of voters of the municipality in the last three gubernatorial elections, including the voter's Hartford address. (and to every signature shall be added the place of residence of the signer, giving the street and number or other description sufficient to identify the place.)

c. At the expiration of said 30 Hartford town office business days, the Town Clerk shall declare the petition closed and within 5 Hartford town office business days ascertain whether the petition is signed by the requisite number of voters. The Town Clerk shall attach thereto his/her certification showing the result of such examination.

d. If the petition is certified by the Town Clerk to be sufficient, he/she shall submit said petition to the Selectboard at its meeting and shall notify the official(s) whose removal is sought of such action. The Selectboard shall within 5 Hartford town office business days of the receipt of the Town Clerk's certified petition order an election to be held not less than 15 nor more than 40 calendar days thereafter, provided that, if a regular municipal election is to occur within 60 calendar days after the receipt of said certificate, the Selectboard may, in its discretion, provide for the holding of the recall election on the date of such other municipal election. The recall election shall be called and held by secret ballot.

e. If a majority of those voting for or against the recall of any official shall vote in favor of recalling said official, s/he shall be removed immediately. In that event, the candidate to succeed him/her for the balance of the unexpired term shall be determined at a second election following the procedure for a regular municipal election.

f. Should the Selectboard fail or refuse to order an election as herein provided, such election may be called by a Notary Public in the county on written petition of a number of voters equal to 10% of the number of votes cast in the town at the last gubernatorial election, but in no case less than 10. (Title 30 Section 2051-4, M.R.S.A.)

ARTICLE 4. Ethical Standards for Elected Officials, Employees and Appointees

Section 1. Declaration of Policy

The proper operation of democratic government requires that public officials be fair, impartial and responsive to the needs of the people and each other in the performance of their respective functions and duties; that decisions and policy be made in proper channels of the Town's governmental structure; that public office not be used for personal gain; and that individuals representing the Town in doing its business maintain a standard of conduct that will inspire public confidence in the integrity of the Town's government. In recognition of these goals, a code of ethics is hereby established.

Section 2. Standards of Conduct

This section sets forth those acts or actions deemed to be in conflict or incompatible with, or to create the appearance of conflict or incompatibility with, the best interests of the Town.

2.1. Statutory Standards. There are certain provisions of the general statutes of the State of Maine which shall, while not set forth herein, be considered an integral part of this Ordinance. Accordingly, the provisions of the following sections of the general statutes of the State of Maine, as may be amended, are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this code of ethics, and shall apply to all individuals in positions described above in Section 1, Declaration of Policy, whenever applicable if more fully set forth therein, to wit:

- 17 MRSA §3104 Conflicts of Interest; Purchases by the State
- 17-A MRSA § 456 Tampering with Public Records or Information
- 17-A MRSA § 602 Bribery in Official and Political Matters
- 17-A MRSA § 603 Improper Influence

17-A MRSA § 604 Improper Compensation for Past Action
17-A MRSA § 605 Improper Gifts to Public Servants
17-A MRSA § 606 Improper Compensation for Services
17-A MRSA § 607 Purchase of Public Office
17-A MRSA § 608 Official Oppression
17-A MRSA § 609 Misuse of Information
17-A MRSA § 903 Misuse of Entrusted Property
21-A MRSA § 504 Persons Ineligible to Serve
30-A MRSA § 2605 Conflicts of Interest
30-A MRSA § 5122 Interest of Public officials, Trustees or Employees

2.2. Contracts, Purchases and Employment.

A. No public official shall participate in deliberation or decision-making in the purchase of goods and services for the Town and the award of any contracts with the Town, except as permitted under other Town Ordinances, where to his/her knowledge there is a financial interest, or special interest other than that possessed by the public generally in such purchase or award, held by:

- i. that individual, a member of his/her immediate family, or an individual with whom he/she has a personal relationship;
- ii. a business in which that individual, a member of his/her immediate family, or an individual with whom he/she has a personal relationship serves as an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee in a supervisory or management position; or
- iii. any other person or business with whom that individual, a member of his/her immediate family, or an individual with whom he/she has a personal relationship are in business, or are negotiating or have an arrangement concerning future employment.

B. No public official shall participate in deliberation or decision-making in the decision to hire, promote, discipline, lay off, or to take any other personnel action with respect to any applicant for Town employment or Town employee, where said applicant or employee is:

- i. a public official's immediate family or personal relationships; or
- ii. a person with whom either the public official, or a member of his/her immediate family or an individual with whom he/she has a personal relationship is in business.

2.3. Disclosure of Confidential Information.

No Town public official shall, without proper legal authorization, disclose confidential information concerning the property, government or affairs of the Town; nor shall he/she use such information to advance his/her financial or private interest or the financial or private interest of others. For purposes of this subsection, the term, "confidential information" shall mean any information, oral or written that comes to the attention of or is available to such representative of the Town only because of his/her Town position and is not a matter of public record (for example, but not limited to, information regarding possible purchase of real estate). Information received and discussed during an executive session of the Board of Selectmen or any Town Board called pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §§ 405 *et seq.* shall be considered within the constraints of this section, and shall not be disclosed to any third party unless permitted by affirmative vote of such body.

2.4. Gifts and Favors.

No public official shall accept any gift, favor or thing of value, from any person or business that to his/her knowledge is interested directly or indirectly in business dealings with the Town. Nor shall any such representative of the Town accept any gift, favor, or thing of value that tends to influence that individual in the discharge of his/her official duties.

In determining whether a violation of this subsection has occurred the Board of Selectmen shall consider the monetary or pecuniary value of the gift, favor or thing received; any special economic value of the gift, favor, or thing received by the recipient; the circumstances under which the gift, favor, or thing concerned was received; and whether the individual disclosed receipt of the gift, favor or thing at the time.

2.5. Use of Town Property

No public official shall use or permit the use of any Town-owned property for personal use including, but not limited to, motor vehicles, equipment and buildings, in a manner other than as may be established for the public at large.

2.6. Representing Third Party Interest before the Board of Selectmen or Town Boards.

A. No Town Employee shall appear on behalf of any third party interest before the Board of Selectmen or any Town Board, or represent a third party interest in any action, proceeding, or litigation in which the Town or one of its Boards is a party. Nothing herein shall prohibit any Town Employee from appearing as a witness when duly called by a party for the purpose of giving non-privileged

testimony before the Board of Selectmen or any Town Board or in any such action, proceeding, or litigation. Nothing herein shall prohibit any Town Employee, on behalf of his or her personal interest, from appearing before any Board of Selectmen or any Town Board. "Personal interest" shall include, for this purpose, any interest of the Town Employee concerned as a resident, landowner, or taxpayer affected by the matter under consideration.

B. No Selectman or other elected Town Official shall either appear on behalf of any third party interest before any Town Board, or represent a third party interest in any action, proceeding, or litigation in which the Town or one of its agencies is a party. Nothing herein shall prohibit a Selectman other elected Town

Official, on behalf of a constituent in the course of his or her duties as a representative of the electorate, or any Selectman other elected Town Official, on behalf of his or her personal interest, from appearing before a Town Board.

C. No Board Member shall appear on behalf of any third party interest before the Board of Selectmen or any Town Board of which he/she is a current member. Nothing herein shall prohibit a Board or Member, on behalf of his or her personal interest, from appearing before such Boards. If such individual should appear in their personal capacity before a Board of which he/she is a current member, said individual shall not deliberate or vote on the item concerned.

2.7. Conflicts of Interest

A. Deliberation and Vote Prohibited - No public official shall, in such capacity, participate in the deliberation or vote, or otherwise take part in the decision-making process, on any agenda item before his/her municipal body in which he/she or a member of his/her immediate family or an individual with whom he/she has a personal relationship has a financial or special interest, other than an interest held by the public generally.

B. Disclosure of Conflict – Any public official who believes that he/she or a member of his/her immediate family or an individual with whom he/she has a personal relationship has a financial or special interest, other than an interest held by the public generally, in any agenda item before his/her municipal body, shall disclose the nature and extent of such interest. This shall be noted in the appropriate public record (e.g., minutes of the meeting).

Additionally, any public official, who believes that another public official, or a member of such individual's immediate family or an individual with whom he/she has a personal relationship, has a financial or special interest, other than one held by the public generally, in any agenda item before his or her municipal body, shall raise such claim. The claim shall be noted in the appropriate public record (e.g., minutes of the meeting).

C. Determination of Conflict - Once the issue of conflict has been initiated the individual initiating the claim of conflict may request unanimous consent for the affected individual to be excused from participating in the deliberation or vote on the agenda item; if there

is any objection to this unanimous consent request, such individual's fellow members of the relevant municipal body shall vote on whether such individual shall be excused from participating in the deliberation or vote, on the relevant agenda item. Such individual shall be excused only upon a vote of the majority of his/her fellow members indicating that a conflict of interest in fact exists.

D. Action Following a Determination of Conflict – If a public official has been determined to have a conflict of interest in respect to any agenda item, said individual shall refrain from participating in his/her official capacity on any deliberation or vote pertaining to that item.

E. Appeals

1. A public official who is excluded from voting on an agenda item by reason of conflict of interest, who disputes the alleged conflict, may appeal within 10 days of the act of exclusion to the Board of Appeals, provided his/her exclusion from voting affected the result of the vote. The Board of Appeals shall within 20 days of the appeal, grant or deny it. If granted, the agenda item shall be reconsidered at a regular meeting or special meeting of the relevant municipal body to be held within 20 days of action by the Board of Appeals. At this meeting the formerly excluded member shall be entitled to vote.

2. A public official who is excluded on a continuing basis by reason of a conflict of interest, may use the procedure in (1) above to challenge the determination.

3. Any three registered voters in the Town of Hartford, who dispute a determination by a municipal body that allows an individual who has been challenged with a conflict of interest claim to participate and vote on the agenda item, may appeal the determination to the Board of Selectmen in person before the Board's regular next meeting. The Selectmen shall grant or deny the appeal at this meeting or at the next regular meeting. If the appeal is granted, any decisions affected by the votes of the challenged official shall be remanded for reconsideration, without participation by the

challenged public official.

4. Notwithstanding this section, a final vote on any matter subject to a statutory time limit that has expired shall not be subject to appeal under this section.

5. No further appeals shall be allowed from decisions made pursuant to appeals decisions related to conflict of interest

2.8. Political Activities - No Selectman, Board Member, Town Employee or elected Town Official shall solicit funds or contributions or accept or receive funds or contributions from Town employees for political purposes.

2.9. Ethics in Contracting - The provisions below of subsection 2.9 shall apply to all persons doing business with the Town of Hartford as vendors, suppliers, or contractors, including potential vendors, suppliers and contractors submitting bids or proposals in response to a Town solicitation or advertisement.

A. Gratuities and Kickbacks.

Gratuities - It shall be a violation of this Code for any person to offer, give or agree to give any Selectman, Board Member, Town Employee, or elected Town Official a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision-making pertaining to a Town purchase order, contract, construction contract, professional services contract, or with respect to any solicitation, advertisement, request for bids, request for proposals, or any bid, proposal, or other response thereto.

Kickbacks - It shall be a violation of this Ordinance for any payment, gratuity, or benefit to be made by or on behalf of a contractor or subcontractor or any person associated therewith, to a public official as an inducement for the award of a contract or subcontract or order, or subsequent to the award of a contract or subcontract or order. Further, it is unlawful for a public official to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept anything of a pecuniary value from a contractor or subcontractor, or any person associated therewith, for the award of a contract, subcontract or order.

B. Prohibition Against Contingent Fees - It shall be a violation of this Ordinance for a person to be retained, or to retain a person, to solicit or secure a Town contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except for retention of bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial selling agencies for the purpose of securing business.

C. Recovery of Value Transferred or Received in Breach of Ethical Standards, Other Penalties.

General Provisions - The value of anything transferred or received in breach of the ethical standards of this Ordinance may be recovered from both the public official concerned and the other person concerned.

Recovery of Kickbacks by the Town - Upon a showing that a subcontractor made a kickback to a contractor or a higher tier subcontractor or public official in connection with the award of a subcontract or modification or change order, it shall be conclusively presumed that the amount thereof was included in the price of the subcontract, modification, or change order and ultimately borne by the Town and such amount shall be recoverable hereunder from the recipient. The contractor or subcontractor making such kickbacks shall be jointly and severally liable.

D. Penalties and Sanctions - Upon conviction of a violation of Section 2.9 the Town may terminate contract(s) with the person, firm, or corporation convicted or found to be in violation. Termination of a contract under this paragraph shall also terminate the contractor's right to receive further payment thereunder.

Section 3. Procedure for Determining Violations of this Ordinance - Any public official or any registered voter in the Town of Hartford who believes a violation of this Ordinance has occurred shall submit a written statement to the Board of Selectmen, detailing the nature of the alleged violation and the individual(s) firm(s) and/or corporation(s) involved. The Board shall gather information as appropriate and necessary to make a determination, which will be made by a majority vote of the full Board, or if a member of the Board of Selectmen is among the accused, the remaining Board members. A written notification of the decision shall be delivered by certified means to the accused. The notification shall provide the rationale for the decision and, if it is found that a violation has occurred, the penalties.

Section 4 Penalties - Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of Article 4 of this Ordinance or of the ethical standards set forth herein shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five-hundred dollars (\$500) for each offense.

Article 5. Separability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Code.

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

Uniformity in reporting under the Maine Uniform Crime Reporting System is based on the proper classification of offenses reported to or known by the police.

The adoption of the National System of Uniform Crime Reporting included the utilization of the offense classifications of that system. Law enforcement in this state has made accurate application of those classifications in the reports submitted to the Maine Uniform Crime Reporting System.

In view of the need for compatibility with the National System, “offenses” under the program are not distinguished by designation of “misdemeanors,” “felonies” or violations of municipal ordinances.

The explanations of offense classifications may vary slightly from language used by those familiar with Maine state law. However, the major categories of offense classification remain the same between the national and state levels.

PART I OFFENSES

Offense data consists of information that has been extracted from reports of Part I crimes that have come to the attention of Maine law enforcement agencies. In general, Part I crimes are usually reported to law enforcement agencies. Part I crimes are comprised of the following offenses.

1. HOMICIDE

- 1a. **Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter** – The unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought.

General Rule – Any death due to a fight, quarrel, argument, assault or commission of a crime.

- 1b. **Manslaughter by Negligence** – The unlawful killing of a human being, by another, through gross negligence.

General Rule – The killing may result from the commission of an unlawful act or from a lawful act performed with gross negligence.

2. FORCIBLE RAPE

- 2a. **Rape by Force** – The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

General Rule – Forcible rape of a female – excluding carnal abuse statutory rape) or other sex offenses.

- 2b. **Attempted Forcible Rape** – All assaults and attempts to rape.

3. ROBBERY

The felonious and forcible taking of the property of another, against his will, by violence or by putting him in fear. Includes all attempts.

- 3a. Gun – All robberies and attempted robberies involving the use of any type of firearm (revolvers, automatic pistols, shotguns, zip guns, rifles, pellet guns, etc.).
- 3b. Knife or Cutting Instrument – All robberies and attempted robberies involving the use of cutting or stabbing objects (knife, razor, hatchet, axe, scissors, glass, dagger, ice pick, etc.)
- 3c. Other Dangerous Weapon – All robberies or attempted robberies when any other object or thing is used as a weapon. (This includes clubs, bricks, jack handles, explosives, acid, etc.)
- 3d. Strong Arm – Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc. – All robberies, which include mugging, and similar offenses where no weapon is used, but strong-arm tactics are employed to deprive the victim of his property. This is limited to hands, arms, fists, feet, etc. As in armed robbery, includes all attempts.

4. ASSAULT

An assault is an attempt or offer, with unlawful force or violence, to do physical injury to another.

General Rule – All assaults will be classified in the following categories excluding assaults with intent to rob or rape.

- 4a. Gun – All assaults and attempted assaults involving the use of any type of firearm (revolvers, automatic pistols, shotguns, zip guns).
- 4b. Knife or Cutting Instrument – All assaults and attempted assaults involving the use of cutting or stabbing objects (knife, razor, hatchet, axe, scissors, glass, dagger, ice pick, etc.)
- 4c. Other Dangerous Weapon – All assaults or attempted assaults when any other objects or thing is used as a weapon (clubs, bricks, jack handles, explosives, acid, poison, burning, and cases of attempted drowning, etc.).
- 4d. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc. – Aggravated – Assaults which are of an aggravated nature when hands, fists, feet, etc., are used. To be classified as aggravated assault, the attack must result in serious injury.

5. BURGLARY

Breaking and Entering – Unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny.

Note: For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, the terms “Burglary” and “Breaking and Entering” are considered synonymous. All such offenses and attempts are scored as burglary. Do not score the larceny. Breaking and Entering of a motor vehicle is classified as a larceny for Uniform Crime Reporting purposes.

General Rule – Any unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any dwelling house, attached structure, public building, shop, office, factory, storehouse, apartment, house trailer (considered to be a permanent structure), warehouse, mill, barn, camp, other building, ship or railroad car.

- 5a. Forcible Entry – All offenses where force of any kind is used to enter unlawfully a locked structure, with intent to steal or commit a felony. This includes entry by use of a master key, celluloid, or other device that leaves no outward mark but is used to open a lock. Concealment inside a building, followed by the breaking out of the structure, is also included.**
- 5b. Unlawful Entry – No Force – Any unlawful entry without any evidence of forcible entry.**
- 5c. Attempted Forcible Entry – When determined that forcible entry has been attempted.**

6. LARCENY-THEFT (Except Auto Theft)

The unlawful taking of the property of another with intent to deprive him of ownership.

General Rule – All larcenies and thefts resulting from pocket-picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, larceny from auto, larceny of auto parts and accessories, theft of

bicycles, larceny from buildings, and from coin-operated machines. Any theft that is not a robbery or the result of breaking and entering is included. Embezzlement, larceny by bailee, fraud or bad check cases are excluded.

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

The larceny or attempted larceny of a motor vehicle.

General Rule – This classification includes the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, which, for Uniform Crime Reporting designation, is described as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface of the land and not on rails. Excludes reported offenses where there is a lawful access to the vehicle, such as a family situation or unauthorized use by others with lawful access to the vehicle (chauffeur, employees, etc.). Includes “joy riding.” Excluded from this category are airplanes, boats, farm equipment and heavy construction vehicles, which are scored in the larceny category.

8. ARSON

Includes all arrests for violations of state laws and municipal ordinances relating to arson and attempted arson.

The willful or malicious burning to defraud, a dwelling house, church, college, jail, meeting house, public building, or any building, ship or vessel, motor vehicle or aircraft, contents of buildings, personal property of another, goods or chattels, crops, trees, fences, gates, lumber, woods, bogs, marshes, meadows, etc., should be scored as arson.

PART II OFFENSES

The Maine Uniform Crime Reporting System requires information on persons arrested and charged by municipal, county and state agencies on a monthly basis.

In compiling data for the monthly returns, the violations of municipal ordinances as well as state laws are to be included.

9. OTHER ASSAULTS

This class is comprised of all assaults and attempted assaults, which are simple or minor in nature. These "Other Assaults" are also scored on ME UCR-1 under item 4e as an offense known to police. However, for the purpose of this return, arrests for non-aggravated assaults are scored in this class.

10. FORGERIES AND COUNTERFEITING

Place in this class all offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true.

Include:

- Altering or forging public or other records.
- Making, altering, forging or counterfeiting bills, notes, drafts, tickets, checks, credit cards, etc.
- Forging wills, deeds, bonds, seals, etc.
- Counterfeiting coins, plates, checks, etc.
- Possessing or uttering forged or counterfeited instruments.
- Signing the name of another or fictitious person with intent to defraud.
- All attempts to commit any of the above.

11. FRAUD

Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretense.

Include:

- Bad checks, except forgeries or counterfeiting.
- Leaving full-service gas station without paying attendant.
- Unauthorized withdrawal of money from an automatic teller machine.
- Failure to return rented VCRs or videotapes.

12. EMBEZZLEMENT

Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

13. STOLEN PROPERTY: BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING

Include in this class all offenses of buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of these offenses.

14. VANDALISM

Vandalism consists of the willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the owner or person having custody or control by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law. Count all arrests for the above, including attempts.

15. WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING

This class deals with violations of weapons laws such as:

- Manufacture, sale or possession of deadly weapons.
- Carrying deadly weapons.
- Furnishing deadly weapons to minors.
- Aliens possessing deadly weapons.
- All attempts to commit the above.

16. PROSTITUTION & COMM. VICE

Include in this class the sex offenses of a commercialized nature such as:

- Prostitution.
- Keeping a bawdy house, disorderly house or house of ill repute.
- Pandering, procuring, transporting or detaining women for immoral purposes.

- All attempts to commit the above.

17. SEX OFFENSES

(Except forcible rape, prostitution, and commercialized vice.)
Include offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like.

- Adultery and fornication.
- Buggery.
- Incest.
- Indecent exposure.
- Sodomy.
- Statutory rape – (no force).
- All attempts to commit any of the above.

18. DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

Drug abuse violation arrests are requested on the basis of the narcotics used. Include all arrests for violations of state and local ordinances, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs. Make the following subdivisions of drug law arrests, keeping in mind to differentiate between sale/manufacturing and possession.

- Opium or cocaine and their derivatives: morphine, heroin, codeine.
- Marijuana.
- Synthetic narcotics, manufactured narcotics, which can cause true drug addiction: Demerol, methadone.
- Dangerous non-narcotic drugs: barbiturates, Benzedrine.

19. GAMBLING

All charges which relate to promoting, permitting or engaging in gambling. To provide a more refined collection of gambling arrests, the following breakdown should be furnished:

- Bookmaking (horse and sport books).
- Numbers and lottery.
- All other (include all attempts).

20. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY & CHILDREN

Include here all charges of non-support and neglect of family and children.

- Desertion, abandonment, or non-support.
- Neglect or abuse of children.
- Non-payment of alimony.

Note: Do not count victims of these charges who are merely taken into custody for their own protection.

21. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

This class is limited to the driving or operating of any vehicle while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotic drugs.

22. LIQUOR LAWS

With the exception of “Drunkness” (Class 23) and “OUI” (Class 21), liquor law violations, state or local, are placed in this class. Do not include federal violations.

Include:

- Manufacturing, sale, transportation, furnishing, possessing, etc.
- Maintaining unlawful drinking places.
- Operating a still.
- Furnishing liquor to a minor.
- Illegal transportation of liquor.
- Possession of liquor by a minor.
- All attempts to commit any of the above.

23. DRUNKENNESS

Include in this class all offenses of drunkenness or intoxication, with the exception of “OUI” (Class 21).

NOTE: Although “Drunkness” and/or “Intoxication” offenses have been removed from a criminal offense category by the Maine Legislature, the category remains in the Uniform Crime Reporting Part II offenses and is to be used administratively. Persons taken into custody and/or referred to alcohol rehabilitation or “De-Tox” centers should be scored in this

category by age, sex and race.

24. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Count in this class all disorderly persons arrested except those counted in classes 1 through

25. VAGRANCY

Maine criminal code has eliminated this as a violation; therefore arrests should no longer be scored for this offense.

26. ALL OTHER OFFENSES

Include in this class every other state or local offense not included in classes 1 through 25.

- Admitting minors to improper places.
- Bigamy and polygamy.
- Blackmail and extortion.
- Bribery.
- Contempt of court.
- Discrimination, unfair competition.
- Kidnapping.
- Offenses contributing to juvenile delinquency (except as provided for in classes 1 through 25), such as employment of children in immoral vocations or practices, etc.
- Perjury and subornation of perjury.
- Possession, repair, manufacture, etc. of burglar's tools.
- Possession or sale of obscene literature, pictures, etc.
- Public nuisances.
- Riot and rout.
- Trespass.
- Unlawfully bringing contraband into prisons or hospitals.
- Unlawful use, possession, etc. of explosives.
- Violations of state regulatory laws and municipal ordinances.
- Service of warrants.
- All offenses not otherwise classified.
- All attempts to commit any of the above.

27. SUSPICION

Not reported in Maine.

28. CURFEW AND LOITERING LAWS

(Juveniles) Count all arrests made for violations of local curfew or loitering ordinances.

29. RUNAWAY (Juveniles)

For purposes of the UCR program, report in this category apprehensions for protective custody as defined by local statute. Arrest of runaways from one jurisdiction by another agency should be counted by the home jurisdiction. Do not include protective custody actions with respect to runaways taken for other jurisdictions.

Adopted at the June 16, 2011 Annual Town Meeting

Land Donation Proposal

To: Town of Hartford, Maine

From: Diane and Douglas Fisher

Date: 5/1/26

This letter describes a proposed donation of land owned by Diane and Douglas Fisher (“Donors”) to the Town of Hartford. It is the intention of the donors to convey land consisting of approximately fifty (50) acres around Bunganock Lake, in order to preserve the land in its natural state and provide a ‘green belt’ extending for over a mile along Main St.

The conveyance of the Property, more particularly described as map/lot R07-060 minus a 31-acre lot as shown in Exhibit A (the “Property”), is made as a voluntary gift, without monetary consideration, subject to Town of Hartford approval and agreement on the following restrictions, and obligations:

1. The Property shall be preserved in its natural, undeveloped condition in perpetuity.

The following activities would be strictly prohibited on the Property:

- Construction of residential, commercial, or industrial structures
- Subdivision or lot creation
- Road construction (other than minimal footpaths or trails)
- Mining, quarrying, or extraction of minerals
- Commercial timber harvesting
- Installation of utilities or infrastructure
- Hunting or trapping
- Any activity that materially alters the natural landscape, ecosystems, or wildlife habitat

The following uses would be permitted, provided they do not materially disturb the natural condition of the Property:

- Passive recreation (e.g., hiking, nature observation)
- Conservation management and ecological restoration
- Scientific or educational study
- Minimal trail maintenance using non-mechanized methods

2. Donors, at our own expense, will have permission to erect a monument on the Property that recognizes the prior land owners who enabled this donation. This permanent monument would be placed near the bridge by the old railroad tracks.

3. Donors shall be responsible for all property taxes, assessments, and expenses accrued prior to the effective date of conveyance. The Town of Hartford shall be responsible for all obligations accruing thereafter.

Yours truly,

Diane and Douglas Fisher



