

ARROWSIC MAINE



2026 Annual Report

2025-2026 Preliminary Report of the
Municipal Officers of the Town of
Arrowsic,
Maine
Incorporated 1841

Warrant for 2026-2027
Preliminary Report for 2025-2026
Audited Report for 2024-2025

dedication

Nancy Brown Stump 1949 to 2025

Nancy Brown Stump passed away peacefully in her home in Arrowsic with her husband, Jim Stump, by her side on Thursday, November 13th at 11:13am.

Nancy was born on November 1, 1949, in New York City, attended P.S. 125 in Harlem, and spent several of her formative years in the South as well as impressionable time during her youth living in Egypt. In 1971, she graduated from The College of Wooster with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion. She moved to Arrowsic in 1980, where she and Jim built their timber frame home.

Nancy was an active member of the Town of Arrowsic from the start. She served as the Tax Collector for almost fifteen years (signing her announcement of departure as “Yours truly, the ever taxing, NBS”), Town Clerk, election day volunteer, a member of Fire Department Ladies’ Auxiliary, Education Committee member, School Board chair, a co-founding editor of the Arrowsic Arrow, and an organizer of and participant in many Arrowsic Writers’ Reads as well as many other town celebrations, roadside clean-ups, and extensive collaboration with the Town Historian, Mildred Stafford.

Nancy was a writer with multiple published works and prizes, including her self-published book of short fiction, *Egypt Stories*, as well as her posthumous forthcoming collection of stories, *Benediction*. Nancy studied dance throughout her adult life, focusing on Modern and Martha Graham technique and performing in various works, including a lead role in *JustStation 2* when she was seven months pregnant.

As well as being an extraordinary mother to her two daughters, Kika Stump and Brea Stump Ceriales, she was also a beautiful grandmother to her three grandchildren, Jaidyn Stultz, Leo Ceriales, and Kai Ceriales. Nancy is also survived by her husband, Jim.

Nancy had an unparalleled ability to listen, speak for justice and give support to those around her. She is greatly missed and will always be within all of us.

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Check the website (Arrowsic.org) for emails of personnel.

Committee Meeting Dates & Times

Meeting date, times, and location can be found in the Town calendar tab on the Arrowsic.org website, as well as in the weekly newsletter. To receive the weekly newsletter, email the Town Administrator at admin@arrowsic.org.

elected officials

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letters



Denise Tepler
Senator, District 24

THE MAINE SENATE
132nd Legislature

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Dear Friends and Residents of Arrowsic,

Thank you for placing your trust in me as your State Senator. With the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Maine State Legislature now underway, I'm excited to share updates on our work in Augusta.

I have now been serving as Senate Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee for over a year. The work my colleagues and I do on this committee is vital to our district. Last session, our priorities included mitigating the PFAS contamination crisis, addressing Maine's struggles with increased solid waste and maintaining Maine's clean air and water. During the off-session, my colleagues and I toured several solid waste-processing facilities around the State to better understand how Maine will address these issues in the future.

I have also been serving as Senate Chair of the Marine Resources Committee, where I have been working to keep ocean-based resources protected for future Maine generations. In this role, I have been committed to supporting our working waterfronts, heritage industries and the families who comprise them, and strengthening our coastal infrastructure to be more resilient to an ever more unforeseeable climate.

In the coming months, my colleagues and I will focus on lowering everyday costs that impact the hardworking families of Maine. We've introduced legislation that protects vulnerable households from utility disconnection, will increase salary supplements to childcare workers and increase the salary threshold for overtime compensation. We upheld our revenue sharing commitment to municipalities and introduced tax credits for housing and several childcare-related areas. Stronger communities are built when we can all afford to live, work and raise a family in Maine and in our district.

Please remember that I am here to help. If you need assistance connecting with a state agency, have questions about legislation, or wish to share your thoughts, feel free to reach out at Denise.Tepler@legislature.maine.gov, or call my legislative office at (207) 287-1515. I look forward to continuing to work together to build a stronger future for our district and all Mainers.

Thank you again for the privilege of serving as your State Senator.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Denise Tepler".

Senator Denise Tepler
Senate District 24
Sagadahoc County and Dresden

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Dear Arrowsic Neighbors:

It continues to be an honor to serve you in the Maine House of Representatives. I am proud to advocate for our community in Augusta.

Over the last year, I've increasingly felt the pressure, and heard from many neighbors who have worked hard to get ahead, of rising costs stretching budgets to the max. Paychecks are not going as far as they used to and it's becoming more difficult to build healthy, prosperous lives here in Maine – and throughout the country.

In 2025, the Legislature put working families first by passing measures to protect critical investments in health care, food security, education, child care and housing. But I know this is just a drop in the bucket compared to rapidly increasing costs. This year, I will continue fighting for real solutions to help address the problems facing families here in our district and across the state, including tackling the rising costs of housing, health care, child care and utilities.

As of this writing, the second year of the two-year term is well underway. Over the next month, we will consider hundreds of bills before we adjourn, which will likely be in mid-April. Once again, I am proud to serve as House chair of the Legislature's Marine Resources Committee, where we have continued to work to support our state's working waterfront and to be good stewards of our marine fisheries, as well as shellfish and aquaculture. I will also continue to serve on the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee, where our work has focused on investment in agriculture, conservation, public lands and addressing food insecurity.

If there is anything I can do to be of assistance to you or your family, please feel welcome to reach out. I am grateful to represent Arrowsic and want to hear from constituents – whether you have concerns about local matters, questions about state programs or would like to discuss your thoughts on legislation. I can be reached at allison.hepler@legislature.maine.gov and 207-319-4396.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allison".

Allison Hepler
State Representative

**Sagadahoc County
Board of Commissioners' 2025 Annual Report**



CHARLES E. CROSBY III
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TODD MCPHEE
DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER
ARROWSIC, GEORGETOWN, PHIPPSBURG
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Dear Residents of Sagadahoc County,

FY25 saw several projects and changes within Sagadahoc County.

The Sheriff's Office participated in a culture scan conducted by a third party in which surveys and interviews were used to review policies and make recommendations. Subsequently, a reorganization of command staff meant the hiring of Chief Deputy Jason Warlick, previously Chief of Police in Damariscotta, and the promotion of Corporal Michael Fitzpatrick to Lieutenant. Additional Sergeant positions were added, one in Patrol and one in Transport.

Upon recommendation by the Board of Health, opioid settlement funds were used to create a Community Navigator position to act as a short-term case manager helping people access services provided by other agencies. Opioid settlement funds were also utilized to provide naloxone training and access to Mid Coast Hospital, youth education and substance abuse prevention, and a contribution toward establishing a warming center at the Tedford Shelter.

Sagadahoc County Emergency Management Agency integrated all emergency service personnel into a single tracking system (Salamander), greatly improving turn-around time on reimbursement reports for incidents large and small. SCEMA also received opioid funds for the acquisition of a Crisis Canine, aptly named Chaos, to provide emotional support to people in the midst of an incident. This canine has a uniquely high level of training to be able to do his job and is the only one in the northeastern US.

Upkeep projects on the courthouse included both planned (brick repointing, elevator upgrade) and not exactly unforeseen (flat roof replacement) projects, as well as a truly catastrophic HVAC failure that led to abatement and flooring projects on the first floor. The HVAC failure was covered by the County's insurance.

The Board of Commissioners hosted the Maine County Commissioners' Association annual conference at Sebasco Harbor Resort, which was a resounding success. It was a pleasure to share the history and beauty of our area with our counterparts from around the state.

The construction bond for Two Bridges Regional Jail was paid off December 31, 2025, relieving all jail debt owed by the County. Two Bridges is also in the early stages of forming a collaborative with Knox County, which will streamline services and reduce costs for operating the jail.

In the coming year, the Commissioners remain committed to efficiently delivering quality services to the residents of Sagadahoc County while monitoring the challenges and constraints of each community.

CHARLES E. CROSBY III

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Commissioners' meetings are held the second Tuesday each month at 3:00 p.m. Commissioners' meeting room, County Courthouse

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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 our state's 16 counties. As Chair, I remain committed to working to better ensure that federal spending and investments produce real results for the people of Maine.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,


Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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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,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
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CHELLIE PINGREE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
1ST DISTRICT MAINE

Dear Friends,

As we turn the page to 2026, I want to extend my sincerest well wishes to your entire community—and to share an update on some of my recent work in Washington. My team and I remain wholeheartedly committed to serving the people of Maine's First District with integrity, responsiveness, compassion, and an unwavering belief in the potential of our great state.

Over the past year, I have proudly sponsored and cosponsored several bills focused on improving the lives and livelihoods of my constituents. I worked to strengthen Maine's fishing and coastal communities through legislation that supports sustainable harvests, helps fishing families adapt to changing ocean conditions, and provides credit access to small businesses tied to the industry. I am leading efforts to protect our communities from PFAS contamination through proposals that fund testing, compensate affected farmers, and support remediation research. I continue to support lowering prescription-drug costs for seniors and protecting access to health care for Maine families—including by defending programs that provide coverage and financial relief.

This year has not been without its challenges. From fighting to protect food assistance to pushing back on the Administration's efforts to roll back climate action, my Democratic colleagues and I have been going to bat for our constituents every day.

As ever, my team and I are ready to assist however we can—whether you have questions about Social Security or Medicare, need help with another federal issue, or just want to share your thoughts and perspectives. Please don't hesitate to reach out to my Portland office at (207) 774-5019, or by visiting pingree.house.gov/contact. We're also happy to provide information related to Congress's annual Community Project Funding process, which allows nonprofits and local governments to apply for federal funding for specific projects. For more info, go to pingree.house.gov/communityprojectfunding.

It is my honor to represent you in the U.S. Congress—and to fight for the people and communities that make Maine such a special place to live.

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress





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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selectmen's report

It's been quite a year for Arrowsic, eventful by any measure, beginning with the last (we hope) mention of the Hook, Line, and Sinker. It seems like a lifetime ago, but it was only last August that the wreck was removed from our northern shore and disposed of. Good riddance.

And since then, a few highlights, in no special order:

- The town approved the sale of our fiber-to-the-home broadband system.
- Your Select Board started a town-wide revaluation, which will take effect with your next tax bill.
- The WaterWise groundwater study got underway, thanks to the ever-busy Climate Resilience Committee.
- Maine DOT inched closer to rebuilding 2 sections of 127 that flood during very high tides.
- Road studies addressing flooding issues on Spinney Mill and Indian Rest roads were completed.
- Samantha Malsch was appointed Animal Control Officer, a position previously vacant for years.

The world beyond the rivers that surround us seems to be spinning faster and crazier by the day. Bless this place for the moments of serenity it provides, for keeping us grounded in what matters, and most of all, for community.

Democracy - and community - are alive and well in our island town, thanks to the staff, volunteers, and voters who show up to keep things running smoothly. Thank you all, and keep the faith.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Briggs
DeeDee Jorgensen
Jennifer Geiger

spirit of america award

Phine Ewing and Bob Ater and the members of the Water Access and Water Access Management Committee

This year's Spirit of America Award goes to the effort to provide salt water boat access for the Town. Two committees deserve this award. The Arrowsic Water Access Committee, who carried the ball of searching for a salt water access site for over 30 years, and the Water Access Management Committee, which worked to make the purchase and complete all the tasks to make our current site.

The work began in 1989 when the Town voted to put aside all monies collected for boat registrations into a Water Access Fund. The Water Access Committee was led by Phine Ewing who deserves credit for her many years of dedication to the cause. This committee considered many possible locations for water access but for a variety of reasons, did not find a suitable site until 2023. This is when the Packard property, owned by Phil Packard's children, was about to go on the market. They showed an interest in selling the property to the town, so an effort began with a site assessment, an appraisal, an environmental hazards assessment, and other due diligence items to get the project underway.

After negotiations primarily between Bob Ater and Phil Packard, Jr., a sale price was agreed upon and an agreement followed which allowed the Town adequate time to approve the purchase and raise funds. Private donations were solicited, grant applications were completed, and at Town Meeting, the purchase was approved nearly unanimously.

The purchase was finalized in February 2024, and then with Bob Ater leading the newly formed Water Access Management Committee, the work began. A tremendous effort got underway to remove the house and garage, clean up the site, build a parking area, construct a privy, prepare the launch site, order a dock and ramp, reconstruct a float, and many other tasks. The result is what you see today: salt water access for hand-carried boats and a location for all to visit a scenic spot and view the Back River.

Hats off to all who have participated in the effort, but special recognition needs to go to Phine Ewing for keeping the hope alive for many years and to Bob Ater for leading the charge and taking on so much of this project himself.

taxpayers list

OWNER	SECOND NAME	MAP/LOT	ACREAGE	LAND	BUILDING	TOTAL	EXEMPT	TAXES
113 MILL ISLAND TRUST		004-055-003	5.36	\$691,200	\$465,800	\$1,157,000	\$0	\$16,545
415 BALD HEAD RD LLC		002-017-004	6.21	\$277,400	\$0	\$277,400	\$0	\$3,967
415 BALD HEAD RD LLC		002-005	7.68	\$308,400	\$128,600	\$437,000	\$0	\$6,249
ADLAM, RHONDA L		003-009	5.2	\$101,400	\$192,300	\$293,700	\$0	\$4,200
AKKARAJU, SANDEEP	AKKARAJU, ALISA C	002-019-001	32	\$245,700	\$367,400	\$613,100	\$0	\$8,767
AKUNOWICZ, KAREN	JOHNSON, LAURA	003-041	1.09	\$155,300	\$134,700	\$290,000	\$0	\$4,147
AMES, HAROLD A JR	AMES, SYLVIA	003-038	1.05	\$73,000	\$103,100	\$176,100	\$16,250	\$2,286
ANDREW, NATHAN	ANDREW, AMY	003-012	6.7	\$103,500	\$153,700	\$257,200	\$16,250	\$3,446
ARIENTI, ROSALIE		002-012	8.2	\$105,500	\$147,100	\$252,600	\$16,250	\$3,380
ARSENAULT, JAMES E	HOLLEY, LISA	005-034	3.9	\$71,300	\$325,300	\$376,970	\$19,630	\$5,391
ARSENAULT, M.A.	ARSENAULT, P.J.	004-007	3.25	\$70,000	\$87,800	\$157,800	\$16,250	\$2,024
ASKENBURG, WILLIAM	ASKENBURG, JANET	005-004-010	4	\$214,700	\$173,000	\$387,700	\$0	\$5,544
ATER, ROBERT G.		004-044	2.01	\$105,000	\$83,500	\$188,500	\$0	\$2,696
ATER, ROBERT G.	ATER, ANN F	004-044-001	2.01	\$105,000	\$183,600	\$288,600	\$16,250	\$3,895
BACHELLER, BRENT	BACHELLER, KENNEDY	004-050-010	7.39	\$78,300	\$135,200	\$213,500	\$0	\$3,053
BACHMAN, KEVIN	SCHULTZ, TONDRA	005-033-002	2.83	\$69,200	\$181,900	\$251,100	\$0	\$3,591
BACHMAN, KEVIN C	SCHULTZ, TONDRA	005-032-001	7.22	\$77,900	\$251,700	\$329,600	\$16,250	\$4,481

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BACHMAN, MATTHEW J	BACHMAN, DENA MA	002-019-001-001	5.5	\$172,000	\$413,300	\$585,300	\$16,250	\$8,137
BAKER, DERRICK N.	BAKER, LINDSAY	004-053-003-001	3.57	\$96,900	\$260,200	\$357,100	\$0	\$5,107
BAKER, KENNETH	BAKER, HEATHER	006-017	1.38	\$197,900	\$181,400	\$379,300	\$16,250	\$5,192
BANKS, JOSHUA H	BANKS, JILL A	004-057-002	4.9	\$245,200	\$667,200	\$912,400	\$0	\$13,047
BASSETT, KENNETH L		005-002-002	2.07	\$65,100	\$173,700	\$238,800	\$16,250	\$3,182
BASSETT, LEROY		005-002	2.1	\$107,900	\$125,100	\$216,750	\$16,250	\$3,100
BASSETT, KAYLEE M.	BASSETT, DEBORAH	005-002-003	22.83	\$50,700	\$0	\$50,700	\$0	\$725
BEANE, JEREMY		003-030	2.3	\$68,100	\$78,400	\$146,500	\$16,250	\$1,863
BEBERMAN, DAVID A	BEBERMAN, LORIA	003-031	2.05	\$115,100	\$200,000	\$315,100	\$16,250	\$4,274
BERBERICH, RICHARD	STANTON, COREENE	003-036	11	\$204,500	\$116,700	\$321,200	\$20,150	\$4,305
BEVERIDGE, KATHRYN R	BEVERIDGE, RICHARD	004-014-001	5	\$121,000	\$293,400	\$414,400	\$16,250	\$5,694
BIEHLER, JONATHAN G	SADTLER, EDITH KARIN BEATE	005-004-007	4.3	\$119,600	\$225,800	\$345,400	\$22,620	\$4,616
BISSON, ROLAND	BISSON, JACQUELINE A	005-044	7.5	\$243,000	\$61,100	\$304,100	\$0	\$4,349
BLAIKLOCK, JEREMY		005-002-001	2.62	\$68,700	\$53,400	\$122,100	\$0	\$1,746
BLAIKLOCK, QUINN		005-038	2.5	\$68,500	\$279,900	\$348,400	\$16,250	\$4,750
BLAIKLOCK, WILLIAM		004-033	78.36	\$161,900	\$139,600	\$301,500	\$0	\$4,311
BLANCHARD, MARY LOUISE K		003-005	6.2	\$173,400	\$336,000	\$509,400	\$16,250	\$7,052
BONINE, STEVEN	BONINE, EILEEN	005-014-001	4.4	\$222,690	\$636,800	\$863,490	\$60,860	\$6,927
BONIS, SUSAN W		004-046-002	5.27	\$74,000	\$205,700	\$279,700	\$20,150	\$3,712

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BONNETT, JOSEPH J., JR	BONNETT, DENISE M.	005-004-025	4.75	\$100,500	\$250,700	\$351,200	\$16,250	\$4,790
BOULETTE, JAMES P	BOULETTE, MELISSA S	004-029	4.2	\$209,400	\$235,400	\$444,800	\$16,250	\$6,128
BOYCE, BARBARA	BOYCE, STEVEN F	004-014-003	13.72	\$120,000	\$344,500	\$464,500	\$16,250	\$6,410
BRAWN, PAMELA S		004-037	0.29	\$35,000	\$63,000	\$98,000	\$16,250	\$1,169
BRETT, CHRIS		002-002	6.99	\$253,000	\$463,600	\$716,600	\$16,250	\$10,015
BRIGGS, WALTER H	BRIGGS, JANE WB	004-014	56.57	\$178,100	\$370,300	\$548,400	\$16,250	\$7,610
BROWN, BAIRD	BROWN, CAROL	003-036-001	4.9	\$286,800	\$232,000	\$518,800	\$0	\$7,419
BROWN, HALEY		004-002	6	\$75,500	\$108,000	\$183,500	\$0	\$2,624
BRYANT, DONALD A	BRYANT, BARBARA	006-001-006	5.1	\$117,200	\$153,200	\$270,400	\$16,250	\$3,634
BUCH, JONATHAN		004-050-002	7.57	\$78,600	\$331,500	\$410,100	\$0	\$5,864
CARAS, SALLY C		004-055-005	4.2	\$206,400	\$528,400	\$734,800	\$16,250	\$10,275
CARLETON, JAMES ROBERT		005-024	3.7	\$70,900	\$53,300	\$124,200	\$0	\$1,776
CARLTON, DALE M.	CARLTON, ANN M	004-051	23.72	\$93,800	\$178,900	\$272,700	\$16,250	\$3,667
CARLTON, DALE M.	CARLTON, ANN M &CHRISTOPHER&BRIAN	005-025	31.56	\$274,400	\$14,700	\$289,100	\$0	\$4,134
CARR, JOHN F	CARR, PATRICIA A	004-028	3.82	\$210,500	\$253,100	\$463,600	\$16,250	\$6,397
CARTMELL, GEOFFREY		003-011	8.1	\$107,200	\$140,200	\$247,400	\$16,250	\$3,305
CATON , ROBERT E		006-009	0.29	\$31,000	\$38,100	\$69,100	\$16,250	\$756
CENTRAL MAINE POWER		005-035	0.12	\$1,300	\$880,700	\$882,000	\$0	\$12,613
CHAPIN, E BARTON III		002-013	7.37	\$256,100	\$186,200	\$442,300	\$26,455	\$5,947
CHRISTMAS, GEOFFREY D	CHRISTMAS, SARAH	004-050	40.59	\$90,400	\$90,600	\$181,000	\$0	\$2,588

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CHRISTOPHER, BRIAN	WEEKS, CARLA	004-001	19.72	\$101,400	\$111,500	\$212,900	\$0	\$3,044
CIMMET, STEPHANIE	PONTI, ALEXANDER	002-019-001-002	5.5	\$157,000	\$0	\$157,000	\$0	\$2,245
CLAPP TRUSTEE EILEEN	CLAPP, TRUSTEE GEORGE C	005-004-024	5.6	\$102,200	\$217,200	\$319,400	\$16,250	\$4,335
COBB, LESLIE		004-019	0.78	\$49,400	\$0	\$49,400	\$0	\$706
COBB, LESLIE		004-012	0.54	\$77,500	\$112,900	\$190,400	\$0	\$2,723
COFFIN, MATTHIEU	COFFIN, KYLIE C	003-024-004	5.3	\$74,100	\$154,500	\$228,600	\$0	\$3,269
COLEMAN, GENE	SKILLINGS-COLEMAN, ELIZABETH	005-004-020	5.1	\$101,200	\$109,500	\$210,700	\$16,250	\$2,781
COLLIER FAMILY TRUST	DAVID COLLIER, TRUSTEE	005-004-023	7.2	\$105,400	\$267,500	\$372,900	\$20,150	\$5,044
COOPER, CLARKET	COOPER, LISA MARGONELLI	003-002	2.3	\$217,000	\$45,000	\$262,000	\$16,250	\$3,514
COOPER, JOHN J	COOPER, ARLENE J	006-013	0.36	\$82,900	\$189,300	\$272,200	\$26,350	\$3,516
CORREALE, ANTHONY		003-046	0.29	\$82,400	\$34,400	\$116,800	\$0	\$1,670
COTTER, ANDREW P	HOWARD, JENNA	003-010	11.33	\$113,700	\$168,000	\$281,700	\$0	\$4,028
CRABTREE, CHRISTIAN	SAXE, LYDIA S	002-019-002	5	\$121,000	\$295,100	\$416,100	\$16,250	\$5,718
CUNNINGHAM, PAUL	CUNNINGHAM, LYNN	004-053-003	6.26	\$197,500	\$260,100	\$457,600	\$16,250	\$6,311
DAVIDSON-CATALANO, ROBIN L	CATALANO, GREGORY	005-014-003	2.5	\$225,000	\$211,500	\$436,500	\$0	\$6,242
DAVIS, JAMES F		004-035	56.5	\$122,600	\$65,100	\$187,700	\$0	\$2,684
DAVIS, KAY-LEE MARIE	ALLEN, LONDON RILEY	003-047	0.8	\$91,200	\$68,300	\$159,500	\$0	\$2,281
DAVIS, NANCY	DAVIS, SHAWN	003-005-001	6.4	\$123,800	\$123,100	\$246,900	\$16,250	\$3,298

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DEMERS, MAUREEN		004-050-008	7.4	\$78,300	\$119,800	\$198,100	\$16,250	\$2,600
DETWILER, BRIAN W	DETWILER, LYN C. (JT)	003-005-002	6.29	\$173,600	\$208,000	\$381,600	\$16,250	\$5,225
DEVENS, DAVID W		004-020-001	3.4	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$1
DEVENS, DAVID W		004-020	0.76	\$207,100	\$181,100	\$388,200	\$0	\$5,551
DEVRIES, NADINE	CAPONE, VINCENT	004-030-006	3.71	\$118,400	\$253,800	\$372,200	\$0	\$5,322
DIXON, BARRETT		005-004-015	5.54	\$122,100	\$409,400	\$531,500	\$0	\$7,600
DOBBS, DAVID	COLWELL, ALICE	002-019-	5	\$121,000	\$312,100	\$433,100	\$0	\$6,193
DOLAN, JAMES	DOLAN, DEBORAH	001-001	2	\$95,000	\$20,600	\$115,600	\$0	\$1,653
DOWELL, KAREN		002-019-005	19.19	\$260,800	\$231,800	\$492,600	\$24,960	\$6,687
DOWNING, MOLLY MARIE- TRUST		004-030-001	4.43	\$119,900	\$492,600	\$612,500	\$0	\$8,759
DRESSER, ARTHUR E- LIVING TRUST	DRESSER, CAROL H	003-037	6.23	\$74,100	\$234,400	\$308,500	\$16,250	\$4,179
DREYFUS AND LANE REV TRUSTS		003-039	8.6	\$108,200	\$363,500	\$471,700	\$16,250	\$6,513
D'SOUZA, JONATHAN T	HAGANS, JENNIFER	006-001-004	6.5	\$113,200	\$307,600	\$420,800	\$0	\$6,017
DUNN, FLOYD	DUNN, SALLY	003-027-003	6.18	\$75,900	\$104,900	\$180,800	\$0	\$2,585
DUNN, FLOYD LJR		003-027-004	0.92	\$7,400	\$0	\$7,400	\$0	\$106
DUNN, FLOYD LJR		003-027	11.9	\$72,300	\$0	\$72,300	\$0	\$1,034
DUNN, FLOYD LJR	DUNN, SALLY	003-027-001	5.88	\$75,300	\$79,700	\$155,000	\$16,250	\$1,984
DUNN, LUCY E		003-027-005	2.67	\$53,800	\$0	\$53,800	\$0	\$769
DUPUY, BLAISE L	SULLIVAN, KATHLEEN M	002-006	4.46	\$202,400	\$33,300	\$235,700	\$0	\$3,371

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ELIAS, JOHN ELKIN, SUSAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST	ELIAS, LEAH	005-004-013	2.3	\$217,000	\$220,200	\$437,200	\$0	\$6,252
ELKIN, SUSAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST		006-019	1.5	\$153,600	\$294,700	\$448,300	\$16,250	\$6,178
ELWELL, ALLEN L	ELWELL, MARYANNE	004-023-001	2.36	\$53,200	\$138,100	\$191,300	\$16,250	\$2,503
ELWELL, BRIAN		003-024-003	7	\$75,600	\$419,400	\$495,000	\$16,250	\$6,846
ELWELL, BRIAN M	ELWELL, JENNIFER L	003-024-001	7.86	\$64,200	\$0	\$64,200	\$0	\$918
ELWELL, BRIAN M	ELWELL, JENNIFER L	005-003	8.5	\$101,500	\$66,400	\$167,900	\$0	\$2,401
ELWELL, JULIE ANN	ROY, ROY, SHARON	003-024-002	5.25	\$74,000	\$187,700	\$261,700	\$16,250	\$3,510
ELWELL, MICHAEL R	ELWELL, ALLEN L	004-023	19.24	\$85,500	\$0	\$85,500	\$0	\$1,223
ELWELL, ROBERT A		003-024	19.17	\$91,900	\$318	\$410,200	\$16,250	\$5,633
ELWELL, RONALD		003-025	2.35	\$68,200	\$135,900	\$204,100	\$0	\$2,919
ELWELL, RONALD C	ELWELL, SUSAN D	003-023	7.4	\$84,300	\$273,600	\$357,900	\$16,250	\$4,886
ENTERLINE, CLAIRE FELDMAN-CASSIDY FAMILY TRUST	MOORE, SLADE	005-033	10.3	\$55,200	\$0	\$55,200	\$0	\$789
FERRELL, CAROL C		005-004-022	8.2	\$107,400	\$182,400	\$289,800	\$0	\$4,144
FISKE, GARDINER H	VAN DYKE, WENDY L	003-051	0.65	\$71,500	\$12,300	\$83,800	\$0	\$1,198
FITZHERBERT, DAVID A	FITZHERBERT, MELODY	004-050-004	8.3	\$80,100	\$190,800	\$270,900	\$30,175	\$3,442
FITZHERBERT, MELODY FLANNERY, JAMES L FLANNERY, KATHRYN		004-039	1.02	\$52,500	\$76,200	\$128,700	\$16,250	\$1,608
		003-027-006	5.95	\$52,600	\$0	\$52,600	\$0	\$752
	FLANNERY, KATHRYN T	003-004-001	3.29	\$97,600	\$178,900	\$276,500	\$30,005	\$3,525
		003-004-002	4.11	\$84,200	\$0	\$84,200	\$0	\$1,204

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FLEMING, LORAE. TTE	FLEMING, BURTON THE	004-055-004	5	\$681,100	\$124,900	\$806,000	\$0	\$11,526
LORA ELDERKIN FLEMING TRUST	MARIA K. FLEMING ALVAREZ TRUST							
FOLKERTS, JACLYN P		005-014-005	2.9	\$166,300	\$0	\$166,300	\$0	\$2,378
FOSTER, AUBREY		004-003	9.87	\$83,200	\$26,300	\$109,500	\$0	\$1,566
FOX, JILL		004-053-002-001	2.2	\$57,400	\$103,500	\$160,900	\$16,250	\$2,068
FRAHM, SHIRLEY		006-003	0.5	\$41,300	\$96,400	\$137,700	\$16,250	\$1,737
FRIEND, ANDREW M	FRIEND, DANIELLE N	004-049-001	4.51	\$44,100	\$0	\$44,100	\$0	\$631
GALUZA, BENJAMIN J	INGLEHART, CAITLINS	002-007-001	4.56	\$233,100	\$0	\$233,100	\$0	\$3,333
GALUZA, JAMES J	GALUZA, ANDREA L	002-016-003	24	\$151,000	\$320,700	\$471,700	\$25,670	\$6,378
GEAR FAMILY TRUST		006-001-005	5.1	\$166,200	\$0	\$166,200	\$0	\$2,377
GEIGER, MARK C	GEIGER, JENNIFER L	004-042	5	\$107,200	\$182,000	\$289,200	\$16,250	\$3,903
GEIGER, PAUL RAY JR		004-030-004	2.05	\$192,000	\$0	\$192,000	\$0	\$2,746
GEROW, STEVEN		004-050-009	7.46	\$78,400	\$136,300	\$214,700	\$0	\$3,070
GILL, DEB		005-031	0.46	\$40,200	\$119,000	\$159,200	\$16,250	\$2,044
GLAUBITZ, OLIVIA	GLAUBITZ, JOHN	004-029-003	3.14	\$117,300	\$346,400	\$463,700	\$26,350	\$6,254
GREENE, JOANNA J	WADE, RYAN	006-015	0.25	\$65,900	\$35,900	\$101,800	\$0	\$1,456
GREER, FAMILY TRUST		004-055-006	5	\$181,000	\$14,900	\$195,900	\$0	\$2,801
GREER, FAMILY TRUST		004-055-002	5	\$669,800	\$417,400	\$1,087,200	\$0	\$15,547
GRILL LIVING TRUST, MARIA M.		002-007	7.92	\$286,300	\$9,100	\$295,400	\$0	\$4,224
HADDOCK, MALIA		006-002	0.9	\$50,200	\$54,100	\$104,300	\$16,250	\$1,259

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HADDON, ROSALINDA MARY		003-012-001	5.6	\$101,300	\$239,500	\$340,800	\$0	\$4,873
HAGWOOD, MARCIA JEAN	HAGWOOD, DERLE GREY JR	004-027-001	2.64	\$101,300	\$2,300	\$103,600	\$0	\$1,481
HANSON-VICKERS TRUST	HANSON, CHRISTOPHER & VICKERS, ELIZABETH TRUSTEES	002-019-003	11.6	\$134,200	\$274,700	\$408,900	\$0	\$5,847
HARKINS, TIMOTHY III	HARKINS, EILEEN	004-047	2.41	\$68,300	\$261,100	\$329,400	\$16,250	\$4,478
HART, DAVID	HART, ERIN	003-008	8.5	\$106,700	\$143,500	\$250,200	\$16,250	\$3,345
HEARD, ROGER B	HEARD, SUZANNE B	004-057-001	8.4	\$204,000	\$181,500	\$385,500	\$16,250	\$5,280
HEATH LIVING TRUST		005-011-004	2.93	\$96,900	\$206,400	\$303,300	\$34,595	\$3,842
HEGNER, DONNA J	HEGNER, HENRY J	005-004-011	2.5	\$213,600	\$305,000	\$518,600	\$0	\$7,416
HEWLETT, HERBERT R	HEWLETT, LOIS M (JT)	005-004-004	6.6	\$104,200	\$164,300	\$268,500	\$16,250	\$3,607
HIGGINS, RICHARD A		005-011	21.24	\$302,900	\$187,100	\$490,000	\$16,250	\$6,775
HIGGISON, CHAKE K	HIGGISON, PEYTON	003-048	1.7	\$68,900	\$26,200	\$95,100	\$0	\$1,360
HIGGISON, PEYTON	HIGGISON, CHAKE	003-050	0.68	\$5,400	\$0	\$5,400	\$0	\$77
HILL, FREDERIC	HILL, MARGUERITE	004-030	2.33	\$218,200	\$248,600	\$466,800	\$16,250	\$6,443
HINDS, JOHN F		005-028	14.4	\$82,300	\$136,300	\$218,600	\$16,250	\$2,894
HNOTTAVANGE- TELLEN, KEN	HNOTTAVANGE- TELLEN, MARY	002-019-007	31.48	\$316,900	\$293,500	\$610,400	\$16,250	\$8,496
HOBBS LIVING TRUST		003-017	27.3	\$409,600	\$3,300	\$412,900	\$0	\$5,904
HUDSON, DONALD	EWING, JOSEPHINE	003-031-001	23	\$130,400	\$252,800	\$383,200	\$26,455	\$5,101

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HUNT, BARBARAE	DALY, FRANCIS P	006-001-002	5.1	\$199,200	\$275,700	\$474,900	\$26,350	\$6,414
JENKINS, JOSEPH A		004-044-002	2.19	\$105,400	\$179,900	\$285,300	\$0	\$4,080
JOHNSON CONTINO, LISA		003-001	2.7	\$256,400	\$149,300	\$405,700	\$0	\$5,802
JOHNSON, RANDOLPH W	JOHNSON, DEBORAH L	005-014-006	3.8	\$184,000	\$252,600	\$436,600	\$16,250	\$6,011
JOHNSTON, PHILLIP A	JOHNSTON, EDIE A	002-019-006	12.63	\$136,100	\$377,600	\$513,700	\$16,250	\$7,114
JORGENSEN LIVING TRUST, MARK		005-026	5.21	\$65,000	\$36,100	\$101,100	\$0	\$1,446
JORGENSEN LIVING TRUST, MARK		005-023	2.04	\$73,000	\$132,700	\$205,700	\$0	\$2,942
JORGENSEN, MARK		005-032	2.2	\$67,900	\$101,100	\$169,000	\$0	\$2,417
JORGENSEN, MARK-LIVING TRUST		005-009	102.58	\$28,400	\$49,900	\$78,300	\$0	\$1,120
JORGENSEN, MARK-LIVING TRUST		005-022	87.53	\$262,500	\$0	\$262,500	\$0	\$3,754
JORGENSEN, MARK-LIVING TRUST		005-008	0.13	\$610,000	\$435	\$1,044,900	\$26,455	\$14,564
KAAKE TRUST, NANCY A		005-012	6.4	\$351,800	\$303,800	\$655,600	\$0	\$9,375
KAAKE, RYAN L	KAAKE, JESSICA A	006-001-001	4.15	\$192,600	\$280,000	\$472,600	\$16,250	\$6,526
KAHRL, JULIA		002-016-001	20.4	\$302,700	\$0	\$302,700	\$0	\$4,329
KAHRL, JULIA G.		003-020	385.7	\$97,500	\$0	\$97,500	\$0	\$1,394
KAHRL, JULIA G	C/O LORING	002-016	202	\$333,100	\$0	\$333,100	\$0	\$4,763
KAHRL, JULIA G ETAL.	WOOLCOTT COOLIDGE							
KALKSTEIN, PAUL	C/O WM. PERKINS	003-022	29.5	\$559,600	\$1,014,700	\$1,574,300	\$36,660	\$21,988
KALKSTEIN, PAUL	KALKSTEIN, MARION	004-026	2.52	\$275,800	\$178,400	\$454,200	\$0	\$6,495

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KAUFFUNGER, KEVIN F	KAUFFUNGER, CAMILLE	003-031-003	5.97	\$86,900	\$123,000	\$209,900	\$16,250	\$2,769
	J. M. KAUFFUNGER							
KEHL, JANET		004-057	10.7	\$273,900	\$141,300	\$415,200	\$25,350	\$5,575
KELLY, LINDA D		004-053-002	6.6	\$76,700	\$374,700	\$451,400	\$16,250	\$6,223
KEOGH, DIANE TTEE	THE KEOGH FAMILY	006-021	1.5	\$128,200	\$158,700	\$286,900	\$0	\$4,103
	TRUST							
KEPLER, MARGARET	C/O JAMES SPENCER	005-042	3.4	\$171,800	\$5,400	\$177,200	\$0	\$2,534
KEPLER, MARGARET E		004-032	1.87	\$198,700	\$109,700	\$308,400	\$0	\$4,410
KIMBALL, PATRICIA F	KIMBALL, JONATHAN W	004-052	0.5	\$41,300	\$200,300	\$241,600	\$0	\$3,455
KING, JEFFREY H		001-004	2.91	\$114,100	\$0	\$114,100	\$0	\$1,632
KING, STANLEY	KING, KATHY	006-001-003	5.7	\$200,400	\$107,400	\$307,800	\$26,350	\$4,025
KLEIN, ANGELA G	KLEIN, GREGORY B	003-031-006	5.31	\$83,700	\$91,200	\$174,900	\$0	\$2,501
KLEIN, ERIC	KLEIN, LOURIE	001-002	2.15	\$21,500	\$0	\$21,500	\$0	\$307
KNIGHT, MICHAEL	KNIGHT, BONNIE	005-047	11	\$337,000	\$14,000	\$351,000	\$0	\$5,019
KNOWLES, ROBERT L	KNOWLES, EUGENIE	005-011-005	0.77	\$64,600	\$212,000	\$276,600	\$16,250	\$3,723
KOHRING, ANN	KOHRING, DOUGLAS	006-023	5.4	\$105,300	\$139,900	\$245,200	\$16,250	\$3,274
KORNTRUMPF, DONALD M		002-017-001	7.26	\$267,600	\$364,000	\$631,600	\$26,350	\$8,655
KREINDLER, MICHAEL	GAILLARD, MICHELLE	004-024	19.4	\$148,300	\$281,700	\$430,000	\$19,630	\$5,868
KUNZ, HEIDI M		003-035	19.7	\$94,600	\$163,600	\$258,200	\$0	\$3,692
LAPP LLC		005-004-005	4	\$105,000	\$266,800	\$371,800	\$0	\$5,317
LAW, DONALD		004-057-003	3.5	\$55,500	\$14,200	\$69,700	\$16,250	\$764
LEAX, RONALD A	WALLER, SUSAN S	003-003	4.95	\$224,200	\$240,800	\$465,000	\$0	\$6,650

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LEBRUN, LEONARD A		004-050-011	7.3	\$68,000	\$137,900	\$205,900	\$16,250	\$2,712
LEEMAN, ANTHONY	BUONADONNA, WHITNEY	004-009	2	\$67,500	\$158,600	\$226,100	\$0	\$3,233
LEVESQUE, REBECCA	C/O AMANDA MCKENNA	004-040	1.25	\$56,500	\$70,700	\$127,200	\$0	\$1,819
LICHMAN, ANITA	PAUL, PAUL, STEVEN	005-011-002	1.97	\$94,400	\$215,700	\$310,100	\$16,250	\$4,202
LR INVESTMENTS TRUST	C/O LAWRENCE RONCO JR	005-014-007	8.4	\$195,000	\$439,500	\$634,500	\$0	\$9,073
LYDEN, DAVID J		006-014	0.34	\$81,000	\$85,400	\$166,400	\$16,250	\$2,147
MACKENZIE, MARY ANN		004-045	1.56	\$94,500	\$96,900	\$191,400	\$0	\$2,737
MACMAHAN, NORMA J		004-048	1.41	\$59,100	\$92,700	\$151,800	\$0	\$2,171
MALSCH, SAMANTHA		004-002-001	5	\$79,500	\$195,400	\$274,900	\$16,250	\$3,699
MCCARTY, IAN		005-048	2.67	\$11,700	\$20,100	\$31,800	\$0	\$455
MCCARTY, IAN		004-034	22.2	\$53,800	\$0	\$53,800	\$0	\$769
MCCARTY, IAN		005-039	0.11	\$105,700	\$196,600	\$302,300	\$0	\$4,323
MCCLEAD, SETH A		005-004-001	16.7	\$123,500	\$145,800	\$269,300	\$0	\$3,851
MCDONALD, FRANKLIN	MAINS, TROYA	005-006	19.95	\$91,700	\$88,900	\$180,600	\$0	\$2,583
MCGUIRE, JESTUN	MCKELVEY, MAURA K	002-009	7.97	\$349,000	\$298,600	\$647,600	\$0	\$9,261
MCLEAN, ROSAMUND		004-050-003	10.02	\$83,500	\$152,000	\$235,500	\$16,250	\$3,136
MCLUER, JOHN	MCLUER, PAULINE	005-004-008	3.8	\$118,600	\$296,100	\$376,100	\$30,160	\$5,499
MCMAHON, MICHAEL	MCMAHON, JESSE	003-004	5.75	\$102,500	\$261,900	\$364,400	\$26,390	\$4,834
MEAD EMMA L.		003-054	1.02	\$8,200	\$0	\$8,200	\$0	\$117

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KAUFFUNGER, KEVIN F	KAUFFUNGER, CAMILLE	003-031-003	5.97	\$86,900	\$123,000	\$209,900	\$16,250	\$2,769
	J. M. KAUFFUNGER							
KEHL, JANET		004-057	10.7	\$273,900	\$141,300	\$415,200	\$25,350	\$5,575
KELLY, LINDA D		004-053-002	6.6	\$76,700	\$374,700	\$451,400	\$16,250	\$6,223
KEOGH, DIANE TTEE	THE KEOGH FAMILY	006-021	1.5	\$128,200	\$158,700	\$286,900	\$0	\$4,103
	TRUST							
KEPLER, MARGARET	C/O JAMES SPENCER	005-042	3.4	\$171,800	\$5,400	\$177,200	\$0	\$2,534
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KLEIN, ANGELA G	KLEIN, GREGORY B	003-031-006	5.31	\$83,700	\$91,200	\$174,900	\$0	\$2,501
KLEIN, ERIC	KLEIN, LOURIE	001-002	2.15	\$21,500	\$0	\$21,500	\$0	\$307
KNIGHT, MICHAEL	KNIGHT, BONNIE	005-047	11	\$337,000	\$14,000	\$351,000	\$0	\$5,019
KNOWLES, ROBERT L	KNOWLES, EUGENIE	005-011-005	0.77	\$64,600	\$212,000	\$276,600	\$16,250	\$3,723
KOHRING, ANN	KOHRING, DOUGLAS	006-023	5.4	\$105,300	\$139,900	\$245,200	\$16,250	\$3,274
KORNTRUMPF, DONALD M		002-017-001	7.26	\$267,600	\$364,000	\$631,600	\$26,350	\$8,655
KREINDLER, MICHAEL	GAILLARD, MICHELLE	004-024	19.4	\$148,300	\$281,700	\$430,000	\$19,630	\$5,868
KUNZ, HEIDI M		003-035	19.7	\$94,600	\$163,600	\$258,200	\$0	\$3,692
LAPP LLC		005-004-005	4	\$105,000	\$266,800	\$371,800	\$0	\$5,317
LAW, DONALD		004-057-003	3.5	\$55,500	\$14,200	\$69,700	\$16,250	\$764
LEAX, RONALD A	WALLER, SUSAN S	003-003	4.95	\$224,200	\$240,800	\$465,000	\$0	\$6,650

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LICHMAN, ANITA	PAUL, PAUL, STEVEN	005-011-002	1.97	\$94,400	\$215,700	\$310,100	\$16,250	\$4,202
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MACKENZIE, MARY ANN		004-045	1.56	\$94,500	\$96,900	\$191,400	\$0	\$2,737
MACMAHAN, NORMA J		004-048	1.41	\$59,100	\$92,700	\$151,800	\$0	\$2,171
MALSCH, SAMANTHA		004-002-001	5	\$79,500	\$195,400	\$274,900	\$16,250	\$3,699
MCCARTY, IAN		005-048	2.67	\$11,700	\$20,100	\$31,800	\$0	\$455
MCCARTY, IAN		004-034	22.2	\$53,800	\$0	\$53,800	\$0	\$769
MCCARTY, IAN		005-039	0.11	\$105,700	\$196,600	\$302,300	\$0	\$4,323
MCCLEAD, SETH A		005-004-001	16.7	\$123,500	\$145,800	\$269,300	\$0	\$3,851
MCDONALD, FRANKLIN	MAINS, TROYA	005-006	19.95	\$91,700	\$88,900	\$180,600	\$0	\$2,583
MCGUIRE, JESTUN	MCKELVEY, MAURA K	002-009	7.97	\$349,000	\$298,600	\$647,600	\$0	\$9,261
MCLEAN, ROSAMUND		004-050-003	10.02	\$83,500	\$152,000	\$235,500	\$16,250	\$3,136
MCLUER, JOHN	MCLUER, PAULINE	005-004-008	3.8	\$118,600	\$296,100	\$376,100	\$30,160	\$5,499
MCMAHON, MICHAEL	MCMAHON, JESSE	003-004	5.75	\$102,500	\$261,900	\$364,400	\$26,390	\$4,834
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SAMMER, DIANEE		004-050-006	19.67	\$101,300	\$81,700	\$183,000	\$0	\$2,617
SASANOA TRUST		005-041-001	10.11	\$430,200	\$545,000	\$975,200	\$20,150	\$13,657
SASANOA TRUST		005-041-002	135.69	\$460,300	\$105,400	\$565,700	\$0	\$8,090
SAVEDOFF, WM.	SMITH, AMY LEILA	005-004-019	4.36	\$99,700	\$246,400	\$346,100	\$16,250	\$4,717
SAYCE, DENNIS	MAHONEY, SARAH	003-043	7.2	\$251,500	\$281,900	\$533,400	\$20,150	\$7,339
SAYCE, DENNIS L	MAHONEY, SARAH	003-056	1.65	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$3
SCHAU, JONATHAN S- LIVING TRUST	SCHAU, TINA M -LIVING TRUST	002-011	6.13	\$228,300	\$506,800	\$735,100	\$16,250	\$10,280
SCHLEIN, PAUL	SCHLEIN, MONA	005-004-003	8.6	\$108,200	\$156,600	\$264,800	\$16,250	\$3,554
SCHUEMAN, GREGORY MARTIN		006-016	0.57	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$1
SCHUEMAN, GREGORY MARTIN		006-004	1.23	\$58,900	\$115,200	\$174,100	\$16,250	\$2,257
SCHUEMAN, GREGORY MARTIN		006-020	1.4	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$1
SCHWARTZ, ALEXANDER		004-053	5.45	\$183,400	\$147,400	\$330,800	\$16,250	\$4,498
SEWALL, EDWARD III		005-029	41.04	\$318,400	\$532,500	\$850,900	\$0	\$12,168
SHAFER, RYAN		005-004-018	4.2	\$99,400	\$212,300	\$311,700	\$16,250	\$4,225
SHAW, RONALD C	SHAW, JOY C	005-004-017	4.17	\$119,300	\$143,600	\$262,900	\$16,250	\$3,527
SHELDON, DONALD F	LYNAS, ANDREW R	003-006	0.45	\$4,500	\$0	\$4,500	\$0	\$64
SHELDON, DONALD F	LYNAS, ANDREW R	003-007	3.9	\$275,300	\$216,500	\$491,800	\$16,250	\$6,800
SHERLOCK, JOSEPH DAVID	NASTVOGEL, ERIKA L	004-056	0.97	\$51,600	\$67,500	\$119,100	\$0	\$1,703
SHULTZ, ROBERTE		004-016	2.3	\$205,600	\$756,700	\$962,300	\$0	\$13,761

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SIPPERLY, DAVID	SIPPERLY, LOREN	005-011-007	2.06	\$95,100	\$607,700	\$702,800	\$0	\$10,050
SMITH, RANDALL	SMITH, KATHERINE	003-044-002	3.1	\$97,200	\$189,800	\$287,000	\$16,250	\$3,872
SPALDING, MARK J	BRAESTRUP, ANGELA E	004-006	0.97	\$7,800	\$0	\$7,800	\$0	\$112
SPALDING, MARK J	BRAESTRUP, ANGELICA E	004-005	4.66	\$154,000	\$349,600	\$503,600	\$19,630	\$6,921
SPEICHER, PETER C	002-017-003-001		3.7	\$224,000	\$491,200	\$715,200	\$0	\$10,227
SPENCER, JOYCE G	004-030-005		2.04	\$100,100	\$0	\$100,100	\$0	\$1,431
SPINNEY MILL LIMITED	C/O JAMES F. DAVIS	004-021-001	74.43	\$675,800	\$238,200	\$914,000	\$0	\$13,070
SPINNEY MILL TRUST	004-021		28.57	\$2,900	\$0	\$2,900	\$0	\$41
ST. PIERRE, MARGARETY	ST. PIERRE, ROBERT S	005-011-012	2.01	\$95,000	\$168,100	\$263,100	\$0	\$3,762
STAHL-MACLEOD, G	& MACLEOD J LIVING TRUST	005-004-002	13.4	\$117,500	\$238,100	\$355,600	\$16,250	\$4,853
STARBIRD, JOHN S JR	STARBIRD, JAYNEE	005-004-006	4.5	\$100,000	\$132,800	\$232,800	\$20,150	\$3,041
STEENE, RALPH A III	003-015		0.77	\$64,600	\$76,000	\$140,600	\$0	\$2,011
STELZER, MATTHEWE	004-049		4.64	\$59,400	\$147,900	\$207,300	\$0	\$2,964
STINSON, CARL W	STINSON, LUCY	003-055	1.06	\$8,500	\$0	\$8,500	\$0	\$122
STOCKER, SARAH	STOCKER, THOMAS	002-019-008	33.71	\$164,700	\$400,600	\$565,300	\$19,630	\$7,803
STOEBE, JEFFREY A	004-041		47	\$54,200	\$0	\$54,200	\$0	\$775
STOEBE, JEFFREY A	004-050-012		2.86	\$124,500	\$156,600	\$281,100	\$16,250	\$3,787
STONE, JOHN F, JR	005-033-4		3.4	\$41,900	\$0	\$41,900	\$0	\$599
STONE, JOHN F, JR	005-033-001		2.7	\$68,900	\$123,100	\$192,000	\$16,250	\$2,513

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STONE, JOHN K P		002-003-001	5.25	\$204,100	\$0	\$204,100	\$0	\$2,919
STONE, JOHN K P		002-003	13.47	\$237,300	\$395,500	\$632,800	\$16,250	\$8,817
STONE, JOHN K P		002-015	2.99	\$327,900	\$19,400	\$347,300	\$0	\$4,966
STONEMAN, VICTORIA MCC-REV TRUST	NICHOLAS J B-REV TRUST	003-002-001	2.6	\$96,200	\$394,600	\$490,800	\$19,630	\$6,738
STUART, SCOTT E	LISA W	005-011-003	1.5	\$84,300	\$168,100	\$252,400	\$16,250	\$3,377
STUMP, JAMES P	NANCY B	004-050-006- 001	20	\$126,200	\$188,000	\$314,200	\$16,250	\$4,261
SULLIVAN, KATHLEEN		002-019-004	4.97	\$120,900	\$244,100	\$365,000	\$0	\$5,220
SULLIVAN, MICHAEL		006-005	0.8	\$48,200	\$72,900	\$121,100	\$16,250	\$1,499
SULLIVAN, MICHAEL H.	JOHN R	006-006	2	\$167,000	\$91,800	\$255,900	\$0	\$3,701
SUNG, REBECA F		004-016-001	2.71	\$283,400	\$182,900	\$466,300	\$0	\$6,668
SWEARINGEN, RICHARD TROY		005-030	5.2	\$73,900	\$81,600	\$155,500	\$20,150	\$1,936
TAESUWAN, SOMCHAI	CAMELLIA	004-050-001	7.8	\$79,100	\$181,500	\$260,600	\$0	\$3,727
TARBOX, CASSIE, CHRISTINED. AND CHARLES H.		005-043-001	2	\$67,500	\$163,800	\$231,300	\$16,250	\$3,075
TARBOX, CHRISTINE	CHARLES	005-043	4	\$202,400	\$131,000	\$333,400	\$16,250	\$4,535
TARDIFF, JOSEPH J JR		005-017	0.18	\$30,800	\$71,300	\$102,100	\$0	\$1,460
TEXTOR, KENNETH	MELISSA	006-001-008	6.2	\$93,400	\$177,600	\$271,000	\$16,250	\$3,643
THEODORE STEVEN & WIEBE		002-017-003	3.7	\$224,000	\$176,600	\$400,600	\$16,250	\$5,496
THOMPSON, RICHMOND R		005-005	26.02	\$191,800	\$0	\$191,800	\$0	\$2,743

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TUCKER REVOCABLE TRUST JUDITH E		005-004-012	2.51	\$211,700	\$227,100	\$438,800	\$0	\$6,275
TURRELL, ADRI LINDGREN	LINDGREN, ELAINE	005-011-001	1.6	\$86,600	\$110,100	\$196,700	\$0	\$2,813
VALLURU, KARTHIK CHATANVA	VALLURU, REEMA SANDHU	005-004-014	3.7	\$250,200	\$245,700	\$495,900	\$0	\$7,091
VERITY, SIMON	FINNEY, MARTHA	003-049	0.33	\$83,500	\$39,000	\$122,500	\$0	\$1,752
VITELLI, ELOISEA		003-013	15.82	\$120,200	\$147,600	\$267,800	\$16,250	\$3,597
VON BORRIES LIVING TRUST, RITA-CORNELIA		005-046	2.42	\$221,800	\$364,900	\$586,700	\$0	\$8,390
VON BORRIES, PHILIPPE	GELARDI, PIERA	005-045	2.33	\$190,700	\$0	\$190,700	\$0	\$2,727
VON HOYNINGEN-HUENE, ANDREAS R	MEAD-VON HUENE, KATHERINE	005-019	50	\$300,200	\$160,400	\$460,600	\$16,250	\$6,354
VREELAND, THOMAS		005-014-004	4.5	\$242,500	\$0	\$242,500	\$0	\$3,468
WARDLE, DEBRA L		005-015	2.36	\$68,200	\$106,200	\$174,400	\$16,250	\$2,262
WARE, DOUGLAS R, PARKER, ELIZABETH		004-012-001	1.51	\$101,900	\$107,400	\$209,300	\$16,250	\$2,761
WARNER, JASON		005-027	2.35	\$67,500	\$16,900	\$84,400	\$0	\$1,207
WARNER, JASON R		005-027-002	3.2	\$40,800	\$0	\$40,800	\$0	\$583
WASILEWSKI, ROMAN		002-014	8.31	\$287,200	\$172,000	\$459,200	\$0	\$6,567
WEISS, DAVID R	WEISS, SANDRAW	005-010	89	\$107,700	\$266,600	\$374,300	\$16,250	\$5,120
WEISS, HEATHER BASTOW		004-010	1.4	\$98,700	\$129,500	\$228,200	\$16,250	\$3,031
WELSH, JOSEPH	WELSH, LOIS ANN	005-011-009	1.91	\$93,200	\$455,000	\$548,200	\$20,150	\$7,551
WIEBUS, JOHANNES	O'HERON, KATHLEEN A	006-012	0.1	\$50,800	\$72,500	\$123,300	\$0	\$1,763

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WINTERS BARBARA A		003-031-005	2.07	\$115,100	\$229,000	\$344,100	\$0	\$4,921
WITHAM, JACK W	JONES, JODY J	004-013	4.84	\$120,700	\$189,700	\$310,400	\$16,250	\$4,206
WOJCIECHOWSKI REVOCABLE TRUST		006-008	0.4	\$5,300	\$0	\$5,300	\$0	\$76
WOJCIECHOWSKI REVOCABLE TRUST		006-010	0.66	\$136,600	\$316,200	\$452,800	\$16,250	\$6,243
WOLFE, PATRICK	WOLFE, ERICA	005-012-001	26.44	\$202,300	\$0	\$202,300	\$0	\$2,893
WOOD, JOHN & HO, MANLI. TRUSTEES	THE M. HO AND J.B.WOOD TRUST	004-015	33	\$123,400	\$85,300	\$208,700	\$16,250	\$2,752
WOODRUFF, MARGARET S		005-004-016	5	\$121,000	\$239,500	\$360,500	\$23,075	\$4,825
WRIGHT, KATHERINE S	WRIGHT, GREGORY M	002-004	6.78	\$333,000	\$353,700	\$686,700	\$0	\$9,820
YEATON, GLORIAJ		006-022	3.4	\$105,100	\$18,200	\$123,300	\$16,250	\$1,531
YOUNG, ALEXANDER R		004-050-013	9.8	\$68,100	\$0	\$68,100	\$0	\$974
ZUWALICK, BRUCE		005-012	3.47	\$241,000	\$71,200	\$312,200	\$0	\$4,464

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ACCOUNT-----						BALANCE	BALANCE
DATE	JRNL	DESC---	DEBITS	CREDITS		DEBIT	CREDIT
1 - Main						374,412.67	
1010-00 Cash FFS						3,835.02	
03/26/26	G 0228	Snowmobile Revenue	125.78				
03/31/26	G 0234	FFS XX8434 Chk Int Mar26	0.16				
		March	125.94	0.00		3,960.96	
		Account.....				3,960.96	
1011-00 Cash FFS2						370,577.65	
03/06/26	W 0199	03/06/2026 C/R - Cash	5,635.37				
03/09/26	A 0200	Cash A/P		96,180.55			
03/12/26	W 0203	03/12/2026 C/R - Cash	12,050.60				
03/16/26	W 0219	03/16/2026 C/R - Cash	797.61				
03/23/26	A 0223	Cash A/P		17,478.76			
03/25/26	W 0224	03/25/2026 C/R - Cash	10,677.11				
03/26/26	C 0225	Maine Revenue Shar - Cash	1,228.97				
03/01/26	C 0226	Rapid Renewal Auto - Cash	4,177.53				
03/04/26	C 0227	Rapid Renewal Boat - Cash	166.60				
03/30/26	C 0230	MAIF Grant Disburs - Cash	18,210.72				
03/30/26	C 0231	CU26-03 CEO Fees - Cash	50.00				
03/30/26	C 0232	CEO Fees for BP26- - Cash	185.00				
03/31/26	C 0233	First Federal Savi - Cash	14.52				
		March	53,194.03	113,659.31		310,112.37	
		Account.....				310,112.37	
		Fund.....				314,073.33	
Final Totals						314,073.33	

Expense Report
FUND: 1
JULY TO MARCH

ACCOUNT-----			CURRENT			UNEXPENDED
DATE	JRNL	DESC---	BUDGET	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
10 - Town of Arrowsic			1,654,888.00	0.00	0.00	1,654,888.00
5002 - Animal Control Expenses			730.00	779.81	0.00	-49.81
5003 - Payments - Election Workers			1,350.00	810.00	0.00	540.00
5005 - Salaries - Officers and Employ			92,436.00	73,186.70	0.00	19,249.30
5006 - Town CEO Payments			0.00	3,060.88	0.00	-3,060.88
5007 - Town Clerk Payments			0.00	121.80	0.00	-121.80
5008 - Town Tax Agent Payments			0.00	641.00	0.00	-641.00
5013 - Payroll Taxes			7,500.00	5,743.28	26.35	1,783.07
5015 - Contingency			5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
5016 - Administration			20,000.00	17,495.22	174.80	2,679.58
5017 - Property Maps			2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
5019 - Bank Service Charges			0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
5020 - Annual Report			4,700.00	0.00	0.00	4,700.00
5024 - Insurances			19,000.00	17,049.40	0.00	1,950.60
5026 - Assessor Fees/Costs			5,600.00	3,200.00	0.00	2,400.00
5027 - Property Revaluation			45,000.00	21,000.00	0.00	24,000.00
5030 - Auditor's Report			15,000.00	22,462.50	0.00	-7,462.50
5035 - Municipal Utilities			7,000.00	6,343.64	0.00	656.36
5037 - LEMA			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5038 - Local Health Officer			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5040 - Planning Board			600.00	139.48	0.00	460.52
5041 - Zoning Board of Appeals			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5049 - Shellfish Conservation			600.00	238.00	0.00	362.00
5050 - Conservation Commission			550.00	375.00	0.00	175.00
5052 - Fish Commission			1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
5055 - Town Hall Maintenance			7,000.00	4,223.17	0.00	2,776.83
5065 - Legal Services			5,000.00	1,850.50	0.00	3,149.50
5100 - Water Resilience Grant Expense			165,122.00	16,161.40	0.00	148,960.60
5110 - County Taxes			270,502.00	270,502.00	0.00	0.00
5210 - School Account			730,987.00	548,242.00	0.00	182,745.00
5215 - Scholarships			6,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
5220 - Education Committee			250.00	360.00	0.00	-110.00
5315 - Road Maintenance			250,500.00	170,405.11	0.00	80,094.89
5316 - MAIF Grant Expenditures			50,000.00	44,626.10	0.00	5,373.90
5320 - Septage Reimbursement			5,000.00	3,160.00	0.00	1,840.00
5325 - Solid Waste Collect & Dispose			45,000.00	27,651.74	0.00	17,348.26
5326 - Boat Removal			14,000.00	28,350.00	0.00	-14,350.00
5335 - Recycling Collect & Dispose			28,500.00	18,567.25	0.00	9,932.75
5340 - Fire Department Operations			22,500.00	6,931.49	0.00	15,568.51
5345 - Ambulance Services			14,000.00	11,468.80	0.00	2,531.20
5354 - Support for Non-Profits			7,115.00	7,015.00	0.00	100.00
5412 - Arrowsic Arrow Publications			150.00	138.71	0.00	11.29
5420 - Patten Free Library			11,118.00	11,118.00	0.00	0.00
5510 - ME Muni Assoc Dues			2,200.00	2,265.41	0.00	-65.41
5800 - Water Access Purchase			6,700.00	6,383.82	0.00	316.18
5801 - Water Acc Prop Maintain/Improv			0.00	2,625.91	0.00	-2,625.91
		Department..	1,870,010.00	1,356,718.12	226.15	513,518.03
Final Totals			1,870,010.00	1,356,718.12	226.15	513,518.03

auditor's report

Financial Statements
Town of Arrowsic, Maine
June 30, 2025

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Town of Arrowsic, Maine

June 30, 2025

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Independent Auditors' Report

**To the Selectboard
Town of Arrowsic
Arrowsic, Maine**

Opinions

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Arrowsic, 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 standard generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town of Arrowsic, 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 the 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 the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Town of Arrowsic, 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Arrowsic, Maine's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Town of Arrowsic, 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 on page 4 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the 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's basic financial statements. The supplementary information on page 25 is presented for purpose of additional analysis and is 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 supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Purdy Powers + Co.
Professional Association

Portland, Maine
January 14, 2026

SELECTBOARD FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

This discussion and analysis of the Town of Arrowsic’s financial performance provides an overview of the Town’s financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2025 and is a requirement of the audit process. Prepared annually and included with the Auditor’s Report, it presents the highlights of the Town’s financial position in comparison and over time rather than only in terms of revenues and expenses. It is intended to answer the question: “Has there been a change in Arrowsic’s financial position as a result of this fiscal year’s activities?” It will be most meaningful if read in conjunction with the Town’s financial statements.

USING THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT

This annual auditor’s report consists of a series of financial statements:

The **Statement of Net Position** presents the relationship between Arrowsic assets and liabilities at the end of the fiscal year.

The **Statement of Activities** provides information about the annual financial activities of the Town and adds the context of the previous year.

Fund Financial Statements tell how Arrowsic’s expenditures were financed for this year’s operation as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Town’s operations in more detail by providing information about Town funds.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

These statements include all assets and liabilities using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by many private-sector companies. All of the current year’s revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report Arrowsic’s change in net position. Over time, an increase or decrease in net position is one indicator of whether our financial health is improving or deteriorating. Because Arrowsic does not carry debt, preferring to finance operations out of tax revenues or the undesignated fund, it is the value of our assets that is most important. Our assets include cash (tax payments, undesignated funds, and designated funds), taxes unpaid but expected, tax liens expected, and our capital assets like town properties, buildings and equipment. Tax payments are all earmarked for specific annual expenses so they flow in as revenues and out as we pay our bills. Each year, we use undesignated funds to pay for certain expenditures. If we spend less than approved and money is left over at the end of the year, it is added to the undesignated funds. The designated funds (fire department capital improvement, water access, scholarship, capital improvement) increase or decrease as voted at Town Meeting.

The following schedule is a summary of net position for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>			<u>Business-type Activities</u>		
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Change</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 1,139,537	\$ 873,872	\$ 265,665	\$ 85,049	\$ 187,726	\$ (102,677)
Capital assets	900,598	887,355	13,243	1,438,244	1,478,560	(40,316)
Total Assets	2,040,135	1,761,227	278,908	1,523,293	1,666,286	(142,993)
Long-term liabilities	86,081	200,000	(113,919)	-	-	-
Other liabilities	21,988	25,373	(3,385)	3,139	97,904	(94,765)
Total Liabilities	108,069	225,373	(117,304)	3,139	97,904	(94,765)
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	814,517	687,355	127,162	1,438,244	1,478,560	(40,316)
Unrestricted	1,117,549	848,499	269,050	81,910	89,822	(7,912)
Total Net Position	\$ 1,932,066	\$ 1,535,854	\$ 396,212	\$ 1,520,154	\$ 1,568,382	\$ (48,228)

The following is a summary of the Statement of Activities for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>			<u>Business-type Activities</u>		
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 6,608	\$ 11,084	\$ (4,476)	\$ 60,729	\$ 30,391	\$ 30,338
Operating grants and contributions	338,581	10,603	327,978	195	998,112	(997,917)
General revenues						
Taxes	1,504,942	1,262,335	242,607	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	80,475	82,299	(1,824)	-	-	-
Investment	11,124	18,662	(7,538)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	26,616	41,164	(14,548)	-	-	-
Total Revenues	1,968,346	1,426,147	542,199	60,924	1,028,503	(967,579)
Expenses:						
Town administration	207,449	163,506	43,943	-	-	-
Public safety	69,352	78,164	(8,812)	-	-	-
Public works	252,433	354,250	(101,817)	-	-	-
County tax	235,816	193,570	42,246	-	-	-
Education	753,014	613,235	139,779	-	-	-
Dues and support	19,606	18,855	751	-	-	-
Unclassified	8,689	35,424	(26,735)	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	15,848	-	15,848	-	-	-
Interest on long term debt	9,927	-	9,927	-	-	-
Operating expenses	-	-	-	109,152	17,365	91,787
Total Expenses	1,572,134	1,457,004	115,130	109,152	17,365	91,787

Other indications of fiscal health are non-financial factors, such as the condition of the Town's roads and buildings, and the likelihood of an unexpected large expense that would affect tax rates.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, our basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash.

Fund Financial Statements

The Governmental Fund Statements provide a detailed short-term view of our general municipal operations and the basic services we provide. Governmental fund information helps us determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance town programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in the reconciliation at the bottom of the fund financial statements.

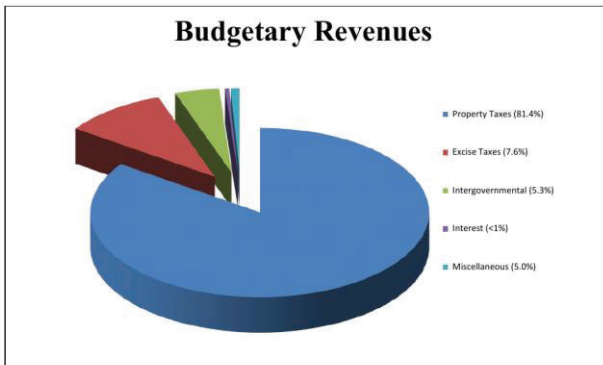
Proprietary funds -The Town maintains one type of proprietary fund, an Enterprise fund. Enterprise funds, as described above, are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Enterprise funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Town uses an Enterprise fund to account for its Arrowsic Broadband Authority project.

HOW IS THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL HEALTH?

General Fund-Town Revenues and Expenses-Budgetary Basis

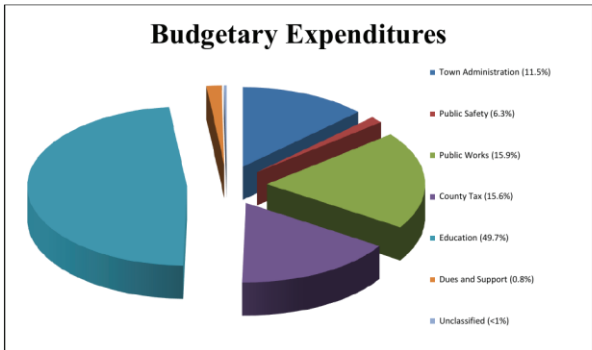
The Town of Arrowsic took in revenues of \$1,701,789 from property taxes, excise taxes, intergovernmental revenues, interest, and miscellaneous revenue. Revenues exceeded expectations by \$280,407.

The Town's General Fund operating fund revenues on a budgetary basis were as follows:



Total expenditures were \$1,516,232. Education expenses accounted for 49.7% of total expenses, followed by public works (roads, septage, solid waste, recycling) at 15.9%, unclassified expenses and capital outlays at <1.0%, taxes paid to Sagadahoc County at 15.6%, town administration (salaries, insurance, utilities, legal, auditing, assessing, and contingency expenses) at 11.5%, public safety (fire and ambulance) at 6.3%, and dues and support at 0.8%. Total departmental expenditures were \$256,077 under budget.

The Town’s General Fund operating fund expenditures on a budgetary basis were as follows:



State Support

In FY 2025, we received \$354,335 in intergovernmental revenues compared to \$92,159 in 2024. This is an increase of \$262,176.

Unassigned Fund

Unassigned funds were to be used this year to defray certain town expenses, according to the wishes of the Town as expressed at Town Meeting. We started the year with an unassigned fund balance of \$350,852 and ended with \$438,659 (with adjustments). The net effect on the fund was \$87,807.

Assigned Funds

We have eleven assigned funds as of June 30, 2025:

Shellfish Conservation Fund increased by \$176 to \$5,237.
Fire Department Capital Fund increased by \$45,000 to \$305,120.
Water Access Fund decreased by \$71,711 to \$5,398.
Department of Economic and Community Development decreased by \$3,150 to \$0.
Road Paving Fund increased by \$45,000 to \$45,000.
School Scholarship Fund increased by \$5,999 to \$45,164.
Resilience Committee increased by \$160,982 to \$165,123.
Community Assistance Funds did not change, the balance remained \$1,000.
Capital Improvement Fund increased by \$7,750 to \$79,548.
Alewives Project Fund increased by \$2,325 to \$10,801.
Animal Control fund increased by \$120 to \$229.

The total of these assigned funds is \$662,620.

Town Debt

At June 30, 2025, the Town had outstanding bonds of \$86,081. The intent is to pay this off and no plans to borrow in the future

Assessed Value and Mil Rate

Each year the Selectmen determine the amount needed to fund the warrant articles voted at Town Meeting and divide that amount by the aggregate assessed value of the town to determine the mil rate. For the year ending June 30, 2025, \$1,349,842 was voted to be raised from property taxes for payment of town expenses and the total assessed value of the town was \$101,491,914 making the actual mil rate \$13.30 per thousand dollars of valuation.

CONTACTING THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact one of the Selectboard.

Statement of Net Position

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

As of June 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ 937,530	\$ 59,411	\$ 996,941
Taxes receivable	21,383	-	21,383
Tax liens receivable	3,323	-	3,323
Accounts receivable	177,301	14,338	191,639
Prepaid expenses	-	11,300	11,300
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>900,598</u>	<u>1,438,244</u>	<u>2,338,842</u>
Total Assets	2,040,135	1,523,293	3,563,428
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	21,988	3,138	25,126
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due or payable after one year:			
Note payable	<u>86,081</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>86,081</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>108,069</u>	<u>3,138</u>	<u>111,207</u>
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	814,517	1,438,244	2,252,761
Unrestricted	<u>1,117,549</u>	<u>81,911</u>	<u>1,199,460</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,932,066</u>	<u>\$ 1,520,155</u>	<u>\$ 3,452,221</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Statement of Activities

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		Total	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business Activities		
Governmental Activities:							
Town administration	\$ 207,449	\$ 6,608	\$ 263,876	\$ 63,035		\$ 63,035	
Public safety	69,352	-	64,721	(4,631)		(4,631)	
Public works	252,433	-	9,984	(242,449)		(242,449)	
County tax	235,816	-	-	(235,816)		(235,816)	
Education	753,014	-	-	(753,014)		(753,014)	
Dues and support	19,606	-	-	(19,606)		(19,606)	
Capital outlay	15,848	-	-	(15,848)		(15,848)	
Interest on long term debt	9,927	-	-	(9,927)		(9,927)	
Unclassified	8,689	-	-	(8,689)		(8,689)	
Total Governmental Activities	<u>1,572,134</u>	<u>6,608</u>	<u>338,581</u>	<u>(1,226,945)</u>		<u>(1,226,945)</u>	
Business-type Activities:							
Arrowsic Broadband Authority	109,152	60,729	195	-	\$ (48,228)	(48,228)	
	<u>\$ 1,681,286</u>	<u>\$ 67,337</u>	<u>\$ 338,776</u>	<u>(1,226,945)</u>	<u>(48,228)</u>	<u>(1,275,173)</u>	
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
				1,373,920	-	1,373,920	
				131,022	-	131,022	
				80,475	-	80,475	
				11,124	-	11,124	
				26,616	-	26,616	
				<u>1,623,157</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,623,157</u>	
				Change in Net Position	396,212	(48,228)	347,984
				Net position at beginning of year	1,535,854	1,568,382	3,104,236
				Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,932,066</u>	<u>\$ 1,520,154</u>	<u>\$ 3,452,220</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

As of June 30, 2025

	<u>General Fund</u>
Assets	
Cash	\$ 937,530
Taxes receivable	21,383
Tax liens receivable	3,323
Accounts receivable	<u>177,301</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>1,139,537</u>
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 21,988
Total Liabilities	21,988
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	<u>16,270</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	16,270
Fund Balances	
Assigned	662,620
Unassigned	<u>438,659</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,101,279</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ <u>1,139,537</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
to the Statement of Net Position**

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

As of June 30, 2025

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 1,101,279

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of
Net Position is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial
resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental
funds. The cost of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation is: 900,598

Property tax revenues are presented on the modified accrual basis
of accounting in the governmental funds but in the Statement of
Activities, property tax revenue is reported under the accrual method.
The balance in unavailable revenue - property taxes in the
governmental funds as a deferred inflow is: 16,270

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period
and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term
and related liabilities at year-end consist of:
Note payable (86,081)

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ 1,932,066

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds**

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>General Fund</u>
Revenues	
Property taxes	\$ 1,385,277
Excise taxes	131,022
Intergovernmental revenues	354,335
Miscellaneous revenues	<u>109,069</u>
Total Revenues	1,979,703
Expenditures	
Current	
Town administration	199,995
Public safety	95,129
Public works	241,403
County tax	235,816
Education	753,014
Dues and support	19,606
Unclassified	8,689
Capital outlay	21,798
Debt service - principal	113,919
- interest	<u>9,927</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>1,699,296</u>
Revenues Over Expenditures	280,407
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>820,872</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ <u>1,101,279</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

As of June 30, 2025

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 280,407

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense differed from capital asset additions in the current period:

Capital asset additions	\$ 70,333	
Depreciation expense	<u>(57,090)</u>	13,243

Property tax revenues are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting in the governmental funds but in the Statement of Activities, property tax revenue is reported under the accrual method. The current year change in unavailable revenue - property tax revenue reported in the governmental funds and not in the Statement of Activities is: (11,357)

Bond proceeds, issuance of long-term debt and entering into capital lease obligations provide current resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Repayment of debt and capital lease obligation principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. This is the amount of repayment of debt obligations in the current period:

Principal portion of debt service payments	<u>113,919</u>
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 396,212

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -
Budget and Actual - General Fund (Budgetary Basis)**

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final	Budgetary Basis	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 1,349,842	\$ 1,349,842	\$ 1,385,277	\$ 35,435
Excise taxes	90,000	90,000	129,143	39,143
Intergovernmental	87,161	87,161	90,459	3,298
Interest	-	-	11,042	11,042
Miscellaneous	5,998	70,719	85,868	15,149
Total Revenues	<u>1,533,001</u>	<u>1,597,722</u>	<u>1,701,789</u>	<u>104,067</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
Town administration	193,592	193,592	174,636	18,956
Public safety	36,150	100,871	95,129	5,742
Public works	326,500	326,500	241,403	85,097
County tax	235,816	235,816	235,816	-
Education	753,014	753,014	753,014	-
Dues and support	12,622	12,622	12,491	131
Unclassified	4,250	4,250	3,743	507
Debt service - principal	113,919	113,919	-	113,919
- interest	9,927	9,927	-	9,927
Capital outlay	21,798	21,798	-	21,798
Total Expenditures	<u>1,707,588</u>	<u>1,772,309</u>	<u>1,516,232</u>	<u>256,077</u>
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(174,587)	(174,587)	185,557	360,144
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers to assigned fund balances	(97,750)	(97,750)	(97,750)	-
Utilization of assigned fund balance	150,705	150,705	-	(150,705)
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	139,787	139,787	-	(139,787)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>192,742</u>	<u>192,742</u>	<u>(97,750)</u>	<u>(290,492)</u>
Revenues and Other Sources Over				
Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 18,155	\$ 18,155	87,807	\$ 69,652
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year			<u>350,852</u>	
Budgetary Fund Balance at End of Year			<u>\$ 438,659</u>	

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds - Enterprise Fund**

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

As of June 30, 2025

	Arrowsic Broadband Authority Fund
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 59,411
Accounts receivable	14,338
Prepaid expenses	<u>11,300</u>
Total Current Assets	85,049
Capital Assets	
Property, plant and equipment, net	<u>1,438,244</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,523,293</u>
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 3,138</u>
Total Current Liabilities	3,138
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	1,438,244
Unrestricted	<u>81,911</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,520,155</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Funds - Enterprise Fund**

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Arrowsic Broadband Authority Fund
Operating Revenues	
Grants	\$ 195
Customer fees	<u>60,729</u>
Total Operating Revenues	60,924
Operating Expenses	
Professional fees	68,565
Depreciation expense	<u>37,116</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>105,681</u>
	Operating Loss (44,757)
Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)	
Interest expense	<u>(3,471)</u>
	Nonoperating Expense <u>(3,471)</u>
	Change in Net Position (48,228)
Net position at beginning of year	<u>1,568,382</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,520,154</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds - Enterprise Fund

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Arrowsic Broadband Authority Fund
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash receipts:	
Other operating cash receipts	\$ 176,593
Cash disbursements:	
Cash payments to suppliers and vendors	<u>(88,877)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	87,716
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Disposal of capital assets	3,200
Payments on line of credit	(73,753)
Interest payments	<u>(3,471)</u>
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(74,024)</u>
Increase in Cash	13,692
Cash at beginning of year	<u>45,719</u>
Cash at End of Year	<u>\$ 59,411</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Operating loss	\$ (44,757)
Adjustment to reconcile changes in operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	37,116
Decrease in operating assets:	
Accounts receivable	115,670
Prepaid expenses	700
Decrease in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable	<u>(21,013)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 87,716</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Town of Arrowsic, Maine (the "Town") was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine and operates under a Selectboard form of government. The accounting policies of the Town of Arrowsic conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Town are discussed below.

Principles Determining Scope of Reporting Entity

The basic financial statements include the accounts of all Town operations. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the Town's reporting entity, as set forth in GAAP include whether:

- the organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in their own name)
- the Town holds the corporate powers of the organization
- the Town appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- the Town is able to impose its will on the organization
- the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the Town
- there is fiscal dependency by the organization on the Town

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the Town of Arrowsic has no component units.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and statement of activities report information about the reporting government as a whole. Governmental activities are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. The Town does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the statement of activities. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the Government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which are considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts, which constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures.

Governmental Activities

Governmental funds are those funds through which the governmental functions of the Town are reported. The acquisition, use and balances of the Town's expendable financial resources and related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds.

The Town's *General Fund* is the only governmental fund. It is the operating fund of the Town and is always classified as a major fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Proprietary (Business-type) Activities

The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector.

Enterprise Funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity (a) is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of net revenues, (b) has third party requirements that cost of providing services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges, or (c) establishes fees and charges based on a pricing policy designed to recover similar costs.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of the Town's proprietary funds are charges to customers for sales and services; operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Notes to Financial Statements

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting is related to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual

Governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements and the fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Modified Accrual

Governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt is recognized when due.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Inventories

Inventories of supplies are considered to be expenditures at the time of purchase.

Capital Assets

In the government-wide financial statements, capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$10,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows: land improvements, 20 years; buildings and improvements, 20 to 50 years; infrastructure, 40 to 50 years; and vehicles and equipment, 10 to 15 years.

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets are not capitalized and related depreciation is not reported in the fund financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Vacation and Sick Leave

Under the terms of the personnel policies of the Town, paid vacation and sick leave is not available. As such, no liability for accrued compensated absences exists.

Budget

The Town's policy is to adopt an annual budget for operations. The budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The following procedures are followed in establishing budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- Early in the second half of the last fiscal year the Town prepared a budget for this fiscal year beginning July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- A vote of the inhabitants of the Town of Arrowsic was then taken for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget after public notice of the vote was given.
- The budget was adopted subsequent to passage by the inhabitants of the Town.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition - Property Taxes

The Town's property tax for the current year was levied November 18, 2024, on the assessed value listed as of April 1, 2024, for all real and personal property located in the Town. Taxes were due January 27, 2025. Interest on unpaid taxes commenced on January 28, 2025 at 4.0% per annum.

Property tax revenues are recognized when they become available. Available includes those property tax receivables expected to be collected within sixty days after year end. The remaining receivables have been recorded as unavailable revenue from property taxes.

The Town is permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to levy taxes up to 105% of its net budgeted expenditures for the related fiscal period. The amount raised in excess of 100% is referred to as overlay, and amounted to \$18,155 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Tax liens are placed on real property within twelve months following the tax commitment date if taxes are delinquent. The Town has the authority to foreclose on property eighteen months after the filing of the lien if tax liens and associated costs remain unpaid.

Notes to Financial Statements

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Government-wide Fund Net Position

Government-wide net position is divided into three components:

Net investment in capital assets - consists of the historical cost of capital assets less accumulated depreciation and less any debt that remains outstanding that was used to finance those assets.

Restricted net position - consists of the net position that is restricted by the Town's creditors (for example, through debt covenants), by the state enabling legislation (through restrictions on shared revenues), by grantors (both federal and state), and by other contributors.

Unrestricted - all other net position is reported in this category.

Governmental Fund Balances

In the fund financial statements, government fund balance is presented in five possible categories:

Nonspendable – resources which cannot be spent because they are either a) not in spendable form or; b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – resources with constraints placed on use of resources are either a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – resources which are subject to limitations the government imposes upon itself at its highest level of decision making, and that remain binding unless removed in the same manner.

Assigned – resources neither restricted or committed for which a government has a stated intended use as established by Town Selectboard or a body or official to which the Town Selectboard has delegated authority to assign amounts for specific purposes.

Unassigned – resources which cannot be properly classified in one of the other four categories. The General Fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount.

Use of Restricted Resources

The Town has no formal fund balance policy. For purposes of fund balance classification, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance.

Notes to Financial Statements

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

Note B - Cash

The Town conducts all its banking transactions with its depository banks.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

At June 30, 2025, the carrying amount of the Town's deposits was \$996,941 and the bank balance was \$1,015,595. The difference between these balances relates to deposits in transit, outstanding checks, and cash on hand at year-end.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned to it. The Town does not have a deposit policy on custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2025, none of the Town's bank balance of \$1,015,595 was exposed to credit risk.

Notes to Financial Statements

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

Note C - Capital Assets

A summary of capital assets transactions for the year ended June 30, 2025, follows:

	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	Ending <u>Balance</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Non-Depreciable Assets:				
Land	\$ 274,001	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 274,001
Construction in progress	9,520	-	(9,520)	-
Depreciable Assets:				
Land improvements	1,622,217	-	-	1,622,217
Buildings and improvements	291,948	-	-	291,948
Vehicles and equipment	471,396	79,853	-	551,249
Totals at historical cost	<u>2,669,082</u>	<u>79,853</u>	<u>(9,520)</u>	<u>2,739,415</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land improvements	1,361,498	14,604	-	1,376,102
Buildings and improvements	73,562	8,389	-	81,951
Vehicles and equipment	346,667	34,097	-	380,764
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>1,781,727</u>	<u>57,090</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,838,817</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 887,355</u>	<u>\$ 22,763</u>	<u>\$ (9,520)</u>	<u>\$ 900,598</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Depreciable Assets:				
Property and equipment	\$ 1,487,859	\$ -	\$ (3,200)	\$ 1,484,659
Total	<u>1,487,859</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,200)</u>	<u>1,484,659</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Property and equipment	9,299	37,116	-	46,415
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 1,478,560</u>	<u>\$ 37,116</u>	<u>\$ (3,200)</u>	<u>\$ 1,438,244</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:

Governmental Activities:	
General government	\$ 7,454
Public safety	38,606
Public works	11,030
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	<u>\$ 57,090</u>
Business-Type Activities:	
Arrowsic Broadband Authority Fund	<u>\$ 37,116</u>

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

Note D - Change in General Fund Assigned Fund Balance

The following summarizes the change in assigned fund balance for the year ended June 30, 2025:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Budgeted Appropriation</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Shellfish Conservation					
Commission	\$ 5,061	\$ -	\$ 360	\$ (184)	\$ 5,237
Animal Control	-	-	229	-	229
Fire Dept. Capital					
Improvement	260,120	45,000	-	-	305,120
Water Access Fund	77,109	-	73,933	(145,644)	5,398
Department of Economic and Community					
Development	3,150	-	-	(3,150)	-
Road Paving Fund	-	45,000	-	-	45,000
School Scholarship	39,165	-	10,946	(4,947)	45,164
Resilience Committee	4,141	-	165,122	(4,140)	165,123
Community					
Assistance Funds	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Capital Improvement					
Fund	71,798	7,750	-	-	79,548
Alewives Project	8,476	-	27,325	(25,000)	10,801
Totals	<u>\$ 470,020</u>	<u>\$ 97,750</u>	<u>\$ 277,915</u>	<u>\$ (183,065)</u>	<u>\$ 662,620</u>

Note E - Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Town either carries commercial insurance or is effectively self-insured. Currently, the Town carries commercial insurance for any risks of loss to which it may be exposed.

Based on the coverage provided by commercial insurance, the Town is not aware of any material actual or potential claim liabilities, which should be recorded at June 30, 2025.

Notes to Financial Statements

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

Note F - Budget to Actual Reconciliation

An explanation of the differences between budgetary inflows and outflows and revenues and expenditures determined in accordance with general accepted accounting principles follows:

Budgetary Basis:

Revenues and Other Sources Under Expenditures and Other Uses \$ 87,807

Sources/inflows of resources - reconciling items

The Town does not budget for revenues received in assigned fund balance accounts:

Interest income	41
Excise taxes	1,879
Miscellaneous revenue	275,995

Uses/outflows of resources - reconciling items

The Town does not budget to use assigned fund balance amounts:

Capital outlay	(21,798)
School scholarship	(4,947)
Debt service	(123,846)
Miscellaneous expense	(32,474)

Transfers to assigned fund balances are outflows of budgetary resources but are not expenditures for financial reporting purposes 97,750

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles Basis:

Revenues and Other Sources Under Expenditures and Other Uses \$ 280,407

Note G - Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2025, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning</u> <u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending</u> <u>Balance</u>	Amounts Due within <u>One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Notes from direct borrowings payable	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 113,919	\$ 86,081	\$ -

Notes to Financial Statements

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

Note G - Long Term Liabilities - Continued

At June 30, 2025, note from direct borrowings payable consisted of the following:

General obligation bond anticipation note payable to a local bank for the purchase of a property to provide public boat access. Due in annual interest only payments at a rate of 5.9% and principal due at maturity in January 2027. Governmental
\$ 86,081

The annual requirements to amortize note from direct borrowings payable are as follows:

<u>Year ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ -	\$ 6,420	\$ 6,420
2027	<u>86,081</u>	<u>5,079</u>	<u>91,160</u>
Total	<u>\$ 86,081</u>	<u>\$ 11,499</u>	<u>\$ 97,580</u>

The Town is not obligated in any manner for special assessment debt and had no debt from bonds payables and direct placements at June 30, 2025.

Note H - Expenditures Over Appropriations

The following appropriations were exceeded by actual expenditures:

Assessing expenses	\$ 600
Insurance	2,819
Annual report	595
Town hall maintenance	1,432
Recycling	1,374
Septage waste	617
Municipal utilities	1,834
Abatements	3,491

Schedule of Valuation, Assessment and Collection of Taxes

Town of Arrowsic, Maine

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Valuation

Real estate	\$ 101,491,914
Personal property	<u>-</u>

Total Valuation \$ 101,491,914

tax collector's report

July 1, 2024-June 30,2025

2023-2024 TAXES

Uncollected as of June 30,2024:	\$48,857.62
Tax liens deposited with Treasurer:	\$3,889.12
Principal Collected:	\$44,968.50
Interest:	\$701.69

2024-2025 TAXES

Commitment:	\$1,467,737.48
Principal Collected:	\$1,403,222.18
Interest:	\$383.85

Uncollected as of June 30, 2025

Akkaraju, Sandeep:	\$8,154.23
Bassett, Kenneth L:	\$2,893.42
Caton, Robert E:	\$636.41
Fitzherbert, Melody:	\$699.58
Greene, Joanna J & Wade, Ryan:	\$1,353.94
McCarty, Ian:	\$715.54
McCarty, Ian:	\$422.94
Young, Alexander:	\$937.65

Abatements

2023-2024:	None
2024-2025:	None

2024-2025 FEES COLLECTED

Certified mail:	\$62.70
Lien fees:	\$141.18

2024-2025 VEHICLE EXISE TAX

Excise Tax collected:	\$71,237.29
Registration fees paid to the State of Maine:	\$12,226.00
Sales tax paid to the State of Maine:	\$15,800.31
Retained by BMV Agent:	\$1,306.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Rachel A. Strachan

town clerk's report

VITAL STATISTICS

1/01/2025 through 12/31/2025

BIRTHS

3 births

DEATHS

Hewlett, Herbert Richard, 01/22/2025	Age 84
Shipsey, Susan Camille, 06/06/2025	Age 61
Stump, Nancy Brown, 11/13/2025	Age 76

MARRIAGE

Jones, Lydia Elizabeth and Bergeron, Zachary Lee

SHELLFISH LICENSES

1/01/2025 through 12/31/2025

Residential Commercial (0)	0.00
Non- Resident Commercial (0)	0.00
Non-Resident Commercial Student (0)	0.00
Residential Recreational (2)	20.00
Residential Senior (7)	N/C
Residential Junior (0)	N/C
Non-Residential Recreational (6)	120.00
Non-Residential Recreational 3-Day (9)	45.00

Total \$185.00

DOG LICENSES

1/01/2025 through 12/31/2025

Town Share	\$117.00
State Fee	284.00
Clerk Fee	70.00

Total (71 licenses) \$471.00

**BOAT, ATV, SNOWMOBILE, and IF&W REGISTRATIONS
7/01/2024 to 6/30/2025**

Boat Registrations (18)	\$385.00
FWS/Milfoil	85.00
Agent	21.00
ATV Registrations (2)	150.00
Agent	10.00
Snowmobiles (11)	552.00
Agent	51.00
IF&W Licenses (0)	0
Agent	0
<u>Total Fees to State</u>	<u>\$1,087.00</u>
<u>Total Agent Fees</u>	<u>\$82.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Boyce, Town Clerk

committee reports

arrowsic fire department

As of this report, we have had 44 calls since 7/1/2025. Twenty six (26) of them have been smoke alarms, trees blocking roads, mutual aid to other town/counties, and car accidents. Eighteen (18) have been EMS-related calls.

In April, our trucks will have fluid film reapplied to them to hopefully prolong their life.

We currently have a firefighter taking an FF1& FF2 class in Topsham. It started in January and runs until June of this year.

Our gear washer and dryer are installed and working great. We have three applicants for the Fire Department who are going through the vetting process.

I would like to thank the firefighters and families for their time, and the townspeople for their continued support.

arrowsic emergency management agency

With the assistance of the Fire Department, the Road Commission, and the Town's Climate Resilience Committee, the Town of Arrowsic is well prepared to respond to and react to emergencies in Town. Given the issues of climate resiliency, good steps have been taken to prepare for emergencies and to try to mitigate hazards.

I continue to be at the table, per se, with the County and State Emergency Management Agencies. I strongly encourage everyone to sign up for Sagadahoc County's RAVE alerts. These can be accessed to send messages before or during emergencies, and each subscriber can restrict when or how they receive messages. The link can be found at sagadahoccountyme.gov.

Please reach out to me with specific questions at lemo@arrowsic.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Carlton, M.S, B.A.

arrowsic broadband authority

As 2025 ended, the Town-owned Arrowsic Broadband Network had over 200 subscribers receiving internet service. This is a remarkable achievement for a small-town utility that has faced aggressive marketing from a large competitor.

Axiom Technologies LLC, the Town's internet provider, has continually worked to upgrade its service, including a new server facility in Portland and many back-office improvements to help track and resolve customer issues.

As the Network owner, the Town receives a portion of the subscriber fees, which has kept the Network profitable even after a costly federal audit required of recipients of large government grants such as the one that funded most of the Arrowsic Broadband Authority (ABA) Network installation.

Although the Network appears profitable on paper, the forecasted costs of future upgrades and maintenance, combined with the potential for severe storm damage, pose a significant financial risk that Town residents would have to shoulder. To reduce this risk, the ABA recommended selling the Network.

The ABA and the Select Board undertook a months-long process to value the Network and seek potential buyers. The First Selectman handled most of the negotiations, which resulted in an offer from Axiom Technologies to buy the Network. As a Town asset, selling the Network required a special vote by residents, which was approved overwhelmingly. The purchase contract is now under formal legal review, and the purchase is expected to be finalized in the next few months.

The ABA and Select Board believe that, because of Axiom's strong customer service and focus on supporting small rural communities, it is the ideal partner to own our Network. Arrowsic currently has some of the lowest standard internet service subscription costs of any community in Maine. Axiom has indicated that there are no immediate plans to change the current rates. The Town looks forward to a long, successful relationship with Axiom for years to come.

A special thank you to First Selectman Walter Briggs for his efforts in developing the sale with Axiom, along with the other Select Board members and ABA volunteers who contributed to this success.

The ABA Team

animal control officer

Samantha Malsch was appointed Animal Control Officer in March 2026.

local health officer

There were no reported issues, complaints, or concerns from residents of Arrowsic during this period. Therefore, no action was required or taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Kelly, FNP-C

code enforcement officer

Between April 1, 2025, and March 1, 2026, code enforcement activity included the application review, site inspection, and granting of:

21 Building Permits

- 3 New Dwellings
- 1 Additions
- 12 Accessory Structures
- 4 Temporary Docks
- 1 Walkway Bridge – Doubling Point Lighthouse

15 Conditional Use Permits

- 3 Tree cutting
- 5 Structures
- 1 Driveways
- 1 Remove invasive vegetation
- 3 Docks
- 2 Earth moving activities

4 Internal Plumbing Permits

7 Septic Plumbing Permits

I am currently in the second year of my tenure as Codes Enforcement Officer (CEO). During this reporting period, the Town had an increase of building permits compared to the previous year. Most of the permits were for accessory structures, including sheds, garages, and similar structures.

As CEO, I regularly speak with realtors, property owners, and potential buyers of properties in Arrowsic. I encourage anyone that is involved in a sale or considering selling to contact me about any zoning requirements, setbacks, and other important land use matters.

The Town of Arrowsic maintains an excellent website that has a number of resources, including Ordinances and required permits.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I am always happy to meet residents and property owners.

Respectfully,

Mike Field

Code Enforcement Officer/Local Plumbing Inspector

arrowsic resilience committee

With the 2025 Climate Action Plan now adopted by the town, it is gratifying to see some of the town's committees tackling the actions outlined in the plan. The plan provides a roadmap to help us protect our cherished island and prepare our community for what lies ahead. This year, the Resilience Committee selected two actions to focus our work: water quality/supply and road flooding. Both were identified as top priorities by town residents and are being addressed in collaboration with key partners and/or town committees.

Flooded Roads

Committee members served on the Advisory Committee for a special project funded by the Maine DOT to develop potential solutions for two town roads that regularly flood (Indian Rest and Spinney Mill). See Road Commission report FMI on these projects.

We also collaborated with the Select Board, the town of Georgetown, and several town committees to make recommendations on Maine DOT's plans to address two tidal crossings on Route 127 (north end and Fisher Eddy marshes). Our goal is to ensure that the project is resilient for future climate change conditions.

Water Supply/Quality

In May 2025, the towns of Arrowsic and Georgetown were awarded a \$168,000 Community Action Grant for *A Collaborative Assessment of Island Groundwater Vulnerability and Sustainability in a Changing Climate*. The ARC is working with a hydrogeologist to complete the following tasks:

- Town wide septic/well survey which was completed by many residents
- Free water testing for all who completed the survey (100 wells participating in Arrowsic).
- Additional water testing for contaminants such as PFAS on a few selected wells.
- Sponsorship of two Community Learning Opportunities: 1) The basics of septic systems and 2) Freshwater wells and maintenance.
- Analysis and solutions for the municipal water supply in town with the goal of making it potable and/or an emergency public water supply.
- Establishment of an aquifer monitoring network in collaboration with the Maine Geological Survey by installing 3-4 continuous monitoring systems in unused wells (5 yr life span).
- Completion of a GIS mapping/analysis of aquifer characteristics, recharge scenarios, risk of saltwater intrusion and help develop town-wide strategies to address risks identified.

Respectfully submitted by the Arrowsic Resilience Committee,
Jody Jones (Chair)
Dave Berndtson, Andrew Lynas, Dale McNutt and Jerry Pieh

arrowsic conservation commission

In the last year, the Conservation Commission continued its practice of maintaining the Sewall Pond Conservation Area, organizing the annual roadside cleanup in tandem with the Recycling and Solid Waste Committee, and monitoring Sewall Pond water quality throughout the swim season.

In addition, we administered the first-ever survey on pesticide use in town. The data collected from the survey, combined with the results from the upcoming WaterWise well survey taking place this summer, will help us to focus on ways to minimize pollution of our aquifers.

We also conducted two bioblitzes in Newtown Marsh, in June and September. We were able to compare these results with a study published in 1987 listing species found in the same area. This information may help us track changes to our marshes in years to come.

With Georgetown, we sponsored a well-attended talk by Maine Entomologist, Tom Schmeelk, on the winter moth and its biology and control strategy.

Our field trip last fall was to the Mill Pond Preserve. On a beautiful November morning, thirteen participants made the round trip out to the tip of the preserve overlooking Hockomock Bay.

As always we would like to thank our many volunteers who helped with roadside cleanup, picking up trash on the way to a swim, trail work, and the bioblitzes. We are also grateful for the company of all those who joined us on our field trip.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarke Cooper
Josephine Ewing
Jenna Howard
Jesse McMahon
Karen Robbins
Paul Schlein

arrowsic education committee

The Education Committee awarded two scholarships of \$2000.00 to each of the applicants for further education. We anticipate having three graduates in the coming year and hope that they will take advantage of this gift from the townspeople of Arrowsic.

We held our Silent Auction in June at the Fire Station with good results thanks to our many supporters who donated so many great items and experiences. We also thank all those who made this a success, from the helpers to the bidders. More than \$6,000 was raised for the Education Committee Scholarship Fund. We decided to split our two fundraisers into alternating years and will be having our popular yard sale in June of 2026.

In the fall of 2025, we participated in the Community Day event held at the Fire Station and look forward to attending again should the occasion arise.

We continue to have our online store for Arrowsic merchandise, with a portion of the sales coming back to us for the scholarships. In addition to the popular ball caps, we have quite a few clothing options. We currently have on hand some of the dusty red ball caps for \$28.00. If interested in purchasing a ball cap, contact Brenda Wojciechowski.

We would like to thank the townspeople of Arrowsic, friends, and families for supporting our students as they continue their education following high school graduation. We thank all who have volunteered to make these fundraisers a success. We welcome any who are able to help out during our upcoming yard sale or would like to join our committee. Please contact one of our committee members listed below for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Roy, co-chair (kathryn1221@gmail.com)

Brenda Wojciechowski co-chair (bjbwojo@yahoo.com)

Denise Parker (parker04530@gmail.com)

Karen Mignone (karen.mignone@gmail.com)

arrowsic fish commission

The Commission continued to meet on the fourth Thursday of the month from January through May, and again in July, and the third Thursday of November and December. Karen Robbins remains Chair. Mike McMahan serves as Deputy Fish Warden, and Jeff Pinette serves as Deputy Fish Warden for Field Work. Following approval by the Town at the Annual Meeting, the Commission added two alternates, Vince Capone and Wendy Van Dyke. Commissioners Angel Braestrup and Jack Withham were sworn in for a new three-year term.

The 2025 Alewife Count took place from April 24 to May 27. 17,720 fish were counted as they passed through the culvert. Overall, the weather was cool, often cloudy, and at times, downright rainy. Water temperature when the trap was pulled on May 27 was 18° C (64.4 F). In years past, the pond temperature was in the 20's when the trap was pulled.

As in 2024, the Commission received approval from Department of Marine Resources (DMR) to continue to plan for limited harvest. The second celebratory harvest (May 10) was called short due to really bad weather. The third has been planned for May 16, 2026.

Last year's drought and ensuing low flow conditions in Sewall Creek showed us how urgent it is to improve fish passage especially for the out-migrating juvenile alewives. Using a DMR grant, the stream surveying, hydrological modeling, and alternatives analysis were completed late last spring. Several nature-based remediation measures were identified. The Fish Commission and our partners are seeking additional funding to do the final engineering design including materials and methods. At that point, the project will be "dig ready" when further funding is procured.

All minutes, background materials and other relevant documents for the Commission and the Town's alewife recovery efforts can be found on the Town's website.

Very respectfully submitted,
Arrowsic Fish Commission

arrowsic planning board

Conditional Use Permit Applications

During calendar year 2025, the Planning Board approved 5 conditional use permits for activity in the Shoreland Zone, which included construction of a recreational dock, reconstruction of a walkway bridge, installation of a standby generator, reconstruction of an accessory structure, and installation of a fuel tank.

During the year, the Planning Board also reviewed state allowed nonconformance models and considered an historical preservation ordinance. Additionally, it was alerted to the (still) impending sale of the Range Light Keeper's house on Doubling Point Road. Upon the enactment of LD1829 (An Act to Build Housing for Maine Families and Attract Workers to Maine Businesses by Amending the Laws Governing Housing Density), the Planning Board spent and continues to spend considerable time understanding the impacts of this new legislation on Arrowsic which mandatorily takes effect for the town in July 2027.

Board Membership

Current board members are: Vicky Stoneman (Chair), Joe Bonnett, Paul Cunningham, Jim Davis, and Jenna Howard, with Eileen Bonine (Secretary) and Don Sheldon as alternates.

Meetings

Arrowsic Planning Board meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month except when that day is a holiday. In those cases, the meeting will be moved to a nearby date agreeable to the members. The new date will be published in the Monday Town Email at least one week in advance. The public is always welcome to attend. With the exception of in-person site walks, the Planning Board meets on a hybrid basis at Town Hall and via Zoom. For those interested in attending by Zoom, the link is in the Monday Town Email of the same week or you can contact Vicky.Stoneman@Arrowsic.org a few days in advance for a meeting link.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicky Stoneman, Chair

arrowsic recycling and solid waste committee

The Town Recycling and Solid Waste Committee (ARSWC) remains committed to providing convenient, cost-effective waste reduction and recycling programs while advancing environmental stewardship within our community. Committee performance is measured by tracking material tonnage and calculating Arrowsic's annual recycling rate.

Education and Outreach

Recycling Guidelines: *The User's Guide to Recycling* in Arrowsic provides clear instructions and helpful tips for responsible recycling in our town. This guide is updated regularly by the ARSWC and available online at the town website (Arrowsic.org). Please remember that **curbside recyclables must be clean and dry!** Contaminated items cannot be processed for recycling, and in some cases, entire bins have been redirected to the trash due to contamination.

Arrowsic.org ARSWC page: Committee page is updated regularly and includes helpful resources such as:

- Recycling & Trash Pickup Calendar
- Users Guide to Recycling in Arrowsic
- Users Guide to Backyard Composting in Arrowsic
- Freecycle.org
- Plastic Film Recycling—Recycle Beyond the Bag

Articles and Meeting Minutes: The ARSWC committee submits articles to *The Arrowsic Arrow* and provides monthly updates to town residents in the Monday Newsletter emailed to town residents.

Tip of the Month: Each month, we share practical tips to help residents reduce, reuse, and recycle more effectively. These efforts help lower our community's solid waste tonnage, save money, and protect our environment.

Programs and Special Events

Swap Barn: We continue to see year-round use, with residents both donating and taking items. In 2025, we had approximately 180 visitors. Monetary donations accepted at the Swap Barn support the Arrowsic Education Committee scholarship fund. This year, we donated approximately \$220.

Plant Swap: The Plant Swap event was well attended and will be established as an annual program due to strong community participation.

Recycling Shed: The committee reorganized and cleaned the Recycling Shed and posted updated signage detailing accepted materials and alternative

recycling or donation options. Please help keep the shed organized and do not leave unapproved items. *Contact ARSWC with questions.*

Bulky Item Pickup: The committee coordinated with RC Rogers & Sons to arrange special pickup services for “bulky items” (e.g., furniture, appliances, large pieces of scrap metal, etc.) For a fee, RC Rogers' waste removal team went to residents' homes and took care of the heavy lifting, loading item(s) into their truck to dispose of properly.

Roadside Clean Up: There was another successful collaboration with the Arrowsic Conservation Commission to clean up the roads in Arrowsic. Thank you to all that participated.

TV and Monitor Collection. We hosted two TV and Monitor pick-up events over the past year. All materials were taken to Bath Landfill for proper disposal.

Refrigerant and Ozone-Depleting Substances (ODS) Collection Day: The committee hosted a refrigerant and recycling company to safely recover hazardous refrigerants and ODS from household appliances (for a fee).

Fire Dept. Community Event – October 25th 10-12 – ARSWC opened the Swap Barn for this special event and hosted an interactive “ecoTrash” game to educate residents about proper waste disposal.

Signage: New identifying signs (created by Nick Stoneman) were installed at the Swap Barn, Recycling Shed, and Scrap Metal area to help residents properly sort and drop off materials. Each location now includes clear guidance on accepted items.

Collaborative Programs with Neighboring Towns

Repair Café: The Bath Patten Free Library and Brunswick Curtis Memorial Library hosts Repair Cafés, where volunteers help with repairing electronics, lamps, furniture, jewelry, small appliances, clothing, and tools. ARSWC members share event dates and information with Town residents.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The committee coordinated with the City of Bath to inform residents about HHW Collection Day and encouraged neighbors to combine materials due to limited appointment availability. Some items brought to HHW were not hazardous. If you have questions about HHW disposal, please contact an ARSWC member.

Meetings

The ARSWC holds meetings in person at the Town Hall on the third Thursday of every month, starting at 5:30 pm. Please join us.

road commission

This was the third and final year of the current split snowplow contracts. As previously, Maine Moss did all roads except Bald Head Road and Steen Road. Elwell Enterprises did those roads. The Town saw above average snow fall this year and colder temperatures than recently.

We thank both Maine Moss and Elwell Enterprises for their excellent work. We will be reaching out to both Charlie and Brian about renewal of the contracts. We are determining if we need to solicit new proposals.

The Commission continued our yearly grading and repair of the Bald Head Road. As we write this in March, we hope that the weather will cooperate, and the road will avoid a serious mud season.

The study grant pertaining to the flooding and marsh condition at Spinney Mill and Indian Rest Roads has been substantially completed. We urge all residents to become familiar with that report. It has important information that the Town will have to address.

Attached to this report is the Maine DOT Work Plan for 2026-2028. Please review the plan for anticipated MDOT work on Rte 127 this year. Briefly, work impacting travel this year will be the painting of the Max Wilder Bridge and Light Capital Paving of Rte 127. Looking ahead, the highly anticipated rehabilitation work at the north marsh of Rte 127 is still on the Plan for 2027. We have noticed boring (as in drilling, not ho-hum) work being done in preparation for that project.

The Commission posted the Town roads again this year primarily to contend with mud season and soft sub-base conditions. We appreciate residents' respect for the posting.

The Commission, in continued discussion about our ongoing paving schedule, have decided to focus this current year, 2025-2026, on paving Stafford Ln that serves the Fire House. Hopefully that will be completed by the time of the Town Meeting in June. The Fire Department identified some issues that would benefit from having that road paved. Our review of the paving condition of other roads did not reveal any urgent need. We anticipate resuming paving of Old Stage Road in the coming year, and the remaining budget for this year will again be distributed to the deferred paving account to lessen the impact of the Old Stage Road paving. We always welcome residents' input regarding the condition of the Town roads.

As a reminder, the Road Commission no longer meets regularly in person. We understand that may make our work more undercover, but we urge and

appreciate resident input and encourage residents to contact any of the Commission members with questions, comments, or even praise.

For the Road Commission,
Jim Stump

mdot 2026 work plan

Maine Department of Transportation Work Plan for Calendar Years 2026-2027-2028

Arrowsic

This report shows the 2026-2028 Work Plan for Arrowsic. The total estimated project costs may extend into neighboring towns. It also shows a listing of maintenance work specifically recorded to Arrowsic in 2025, as well as Local Road Assistance payments. Finally, any capital projects that were completed in 2025 are also listed.

Planned Capital and Maintenance Work 2026-2028

Work Plan Year: 2027

Municipalities(s): Arrowsic

Asset(s): Route 127

Description: Beginning 0.08 of a mile south of Vale Road and extending south 0.39 of a mile. Including large culvert (#46976). Continuing 2.95 miles south and extending south 0.25 of a mile. Including large culvert (#270179).

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
025663.00	Highway Construction/Rehabilitation Rural Highways Reconstruction	HCP 4	\$5,130,000

Work Plan Year: 2026

Municipalities(s): Arrowsic

Asset(s): Spinney Mill Road/Indian Rest Road

Description: Project includes scoping and conceptual design with hydrologic modeling and geotechnical surveys at both road crossing sites.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
028002.03	Special Programs General Infrastructure Adaptation		\$54,000

Work Plan Year: 2026

Municipalities(s): Arrowsic

Asset(s): Route 127

Description: Max L. Wilder Memorial Bridge (#2026) over Sasonoa River. Located 0.20 of a mile south of Route 1.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
028384.00	Highway-Bridges Bridge Painting	HCP 4	\$7,000,000

Work Plan Year: 2026

Municipalities(s): Arrowsic

Asset(s): Route 127

Description: Beginning 0.06 of a mile south of Bailey Bluff Road and extending south 10.16 miles.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
029736.00	Highway Paving Light Capital Paving	HCP 4	

Work Plan Year: 2026

Municipalities(s): Arrowsic

Asset(s): Route 127

Description: Replacing joint seals on Max L. Wilder Memorial Bridge (#2026) which carries Route 127 over Sasonoa River in Woolwich and Arrowsic. Located 0.22 of a mile south of the intersection of Route 1.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
WR 49896	Bridge and Structural Maintenance	HCP 4	\$30,000

Local Road Assistance – Fiscal Year – 2026

\$16,196

Maintenance Accomplishments – 2025

Activities managed on a larger scale, such as snow & ice control, and work done by contract are not listed. *The maintenance accomplishments may extend into neighboring towns but are listed in the first town where the work was reported.*

1.00	Bridge(s) Washed
4.70	Ton(s) of Patch Applied
20.10	Shoulder Miles of Mowing

arrowsic shellfish conservation committee

The Arrowsic Shellfish Conservation Committee (ASCC) is charged with management of the Town's clams and other shellfish resources and is responsible for enforcement of the Town shellfish conservation ordinance and applicable State regulations. This work includes several areas: license allocation and issuance, enforcement, shellfish conservation, and administration. In addition to the Committee members, we rely heavily on Town Clerk Barbara Boyce, Shellfish Warden Jon Hentz, DMR Regional Biologist Katie Tilton, Ruth Indrick of KELT, Marissa McMahan of Manomet, and other volunteers.

Arrowsic has three clam flats located at the south end of the island. Over the past decade, the number of clams on these flats have fallen as green crab populations have risen. All three flats are open for digging. Since 2016, Arrowsic has offered three commercial clam licenses for sale each year. In 2025, Arrowsic sold no commercial licenses but sold 5 resident recreational licenses and 16 non-resident recreational. In 2026, we have sold two commercial licenses.

One of our flats is on Crow Island, where there is a small house that does short-term rentals. Over the last few years, renters have tried to obtain short term recreational licenses to dig. It is time consuming for Barbara to issue these licenses because there is often a lot of back and forth on email as well as misconceptions about how to reach town hall from Crow Island. Recently we've learned that Georgetown deals with a similar issue by selling multiple licenses to their campground, which then resells them to campers. We recommend making this change in Arrowsic. In the meantime, Dale McNutt has assisted the ASCC in creating a beautiful brochure to educate people staying on Crow Island.

For much longer than a decade, ASCC member Paul Burgess and friends organized a round-the-island green crab count. The potluck dinners were really fun, but over time, the data from the trapping has become less useful. We will not continue the big trap but are considering trapping at regular intervals off docks around the island. If you are a dock owner and are interested in participating, please let us know. We are also considering ways to continue potluck dinners.

We encourage all residents to take an interest in our clams. A recreational clam license can be obtained from the Town Clerk for \$10, and there is no charge for residents 12 and under or 65 years and over. Before visiting our flats, you may call Shellfish Warden, Jon Hentz, to find out if there are any local closures: 721-1841. If you would like to get involved with any of shellfish committee activities, please contact ASCC Chair Lisa Margonelli via clams@arrowsic.org.

Respectfully submitted

Lisa Margonelli, Chair
Claire Enterlaine, Secretary
Kevin Kauffunger
Mona Schlein
Ren Kauffunger
Paul Burgess (alternate)
David Berndtson (alternate)
Jon Hentz, Shellfish Warden

water access management committee

As we reflect on our third year with Packard's Landing, we have a great deal to share and celebrate. The site's potential has continued to grow and evolve, and, correspondingly, so have its offerings to the community.

First and foremost, the launch area has seen steadily increasing use - an average of 12 launches a week. We installed a new kiosk with a "Packard's Landing" sign and a new display board with information about the tides as well as safety and etiquette guidelines.

Committee members have received great feedback on the boaters' experiences, gleaned advice and suggestions on how to continue to enhance the experience. To this end, to make boat launching even easier, we have installed two kayak racks quite near the launch for easy access for those who wish to store their boats there. (Signing up for a spot can be done on the Town website.) The launch area will be installed and open in May.

Elsewhere on the property, we have been busy. Aided by the efforts of two well-attended volunteer work days, the commitment to native planting continues, as does the removal of invasive species and the clearing of brush in and around the forested part of the property.

We've had some truly enjoyable community events, including our second Winter Solstice gathering, attended by over 45 residents and visiting family members, a Summer Solstice event, and a summer community potluck. And, on a summer afternoon with a high tide, we have even had swimmers jumping off the float for a splash and a dip!

This year we installed our very first sledding run for young and old, which was a great success. Additionally, the property has been serving as a wonderful gathering spot where a group of 10-15 people convenes each week before they embark on their Bald Head Road trek.

This spring we will have installed a “History of Arrowsic” walk, complete with 9-10 plaques. The walk will start near the launch area, wind its way up the hill to the parking lot, then over and around the barn, down to the lower meadow and over across the bridge that spans the marshy area, and back to the start. We see it as an opportunity for young and old to learn more about our town and its distinctly interesting past.

In terms of finances, the property was purchased for \$200,000, and the work to date has required an additional \$93,000 of expenses. The good news is that thanks to the generosity of many local donors, grants from Land for Maine’s Future and Maine Outdoor Heritage, a Federal Infrastructure grant, and the Town voting to pay off the remaining balance of \$89,000, the property is now debt free.

Going forward, the property will have annual operating costs for the installation and removal of the float, ramp and pier, and the pumping of the privy, for a total of approximately \$2,500. Because the watercraft excise tax will continue to be allocated to the Water Access Fund, we anticipate the annual operating expenses will be covered each year.

Looking ahead, we continuously look at how to be responsive to the ongoing requests to have the property offer both the existing and new opportunities to the community. To this end, we will be:

- Installing a new walking bridge across the marshy area to make easier access to the full property possible,
- Placing 2-3 stone benches in different locations overlooking the marsh for rest, relaxation, and reflection, all thanks to the generosity of Mark Jorgensen,
- Working on cleaning up the forest near the barn for a natural play area for children, and
- Working on the barn to further develop it as a resource for the community.

It is important to share that the Committee fully recognizes that all future projects that we consider and undertake will require volunteer help, fundraising, donations, and grants to pay for them.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to Jorgensen Landscaping for taking care of the mowing of the meadows, to Jeff Galuza for his plowing of the upper parking lot, and to Brian Elwell for his support with the installing and removing of the float, ramp and pier each season.

We are excited about all that Packard’s Landing has become and equally excited about the ongoing plans for its future.

zoning board of appeals

The Board held an organizational meeting this year to discuss process and procedures. We created a new application form and established a committee presence on the Town website.

Longstanding member, Lois Hewlett, finished out her term, and we thank her for years of service and welcome new member Lora Fleming in joining the Board.

No appeals were brought before the ZBA in 2025, and there have been none to date in 2026. Should the need arise, the Board stands ready to serve the Town.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Kreindler, Chair
Matt Caras, Secretary
Jon Biehler, Member
Jennifer Hagans, Member
Mark Spalding, Member
Mona Schlein, Alternate
Lora Fleming, Alternate

organization reports



The Patten Free Library is **Arrowsic's community library**.



PFL Volunteer Maggie Woodruff packing items for Interlibrary Loan.

In 2025, Arrowsic residents continued to make strong use of library services and resources:

- **209** active cardholders (**187** adults, **4** young adults, **18** children).
- **33** new library cards issued.
- **3,059** physical items borrowed, including **562** through interlibrary loan (ILL).
- **511** eBooks & e-audiobooks (borrowed by **26** cardholders).
- **17** Summer Reading Program participants (**7** children, **4** young adults, **6** adults).

Benefits for Arrowsic Residents:

- Free passes to Maine parks, museums, and cultural sites.
- eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and streaming video at your fingertips.
- Borrow more than books - from telescopes to lawn games.
- Home Delivery Services for eligible residents.
- 700+ programs for all ages, year-round.
- Public computers, Wifi, and wireless printing.
- Reservable spaces for meetings, study, and remote work.
- And more to explore every day!



PFL Trustees and Arrowsic Residents Sukey Heard and Eileen Harkins at a New Library Cardholder event.



Arrowsic Residents Sandy and David Weiss at the Library for a tour.



Regional School Unit 1

Serving the Communities of Arrowsic – Bath – Phippsburg – Woolwich

*Patrick M. Manuel, Superintendent
Debra J. Clark, Business Manager*

*Katie Joseph, Assistant Superintendent
Karen M. Brackett, Director of Special Education*

Think – Care – Act

February 27, 2026

Dear Citizens,

This year has been marked by significant growth, learning, and collaboration. Together, we continue to create an environment where students are supported, challenged, and inspired to succeed.

The mission of RSU 1 is to support and challenge students to develop and apply the skills, knowledge, and character needed to become responsible and productive participants in both our local community and global society. Guided by this mission, the District Educational Plan shapes our work over the next several years, focusing on the following priorities:

- Employing and retaining high-quality staff
- Implementing an engaging curriculum and sound instructional practices
- Providing a safe and respectful learning environment
- Strengthening community relationships and partnerships

RSU 1 provides robust academic and career pathways for students. Morse High School offers the Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Diploma, one of only seven schools in Maine to do so. The AP program has expanded to fourteen rigorous, college-level courses. Students continue to exceed state and global averages on AP exams, and our four-year graduation rate remains strong at 93.4%.

Career and technical education is another hallmark of our district. Bath Tech offers eleven programs that provide hands-on learning experiences, internships, and industry-recognized credentials, preparing students for high-skill, high-demand careers. We appreciate the support and collaboration with local businesses that play a vital role in developing future talent for our region.

Making learning meaningful and supporting student growth are central to our work. Students benefit from innovative opportunities, including the new STEM+M program, Connections classes, outdoor and expeditionary learning experiences, a wide variety of co-curricular and extracurricular offerings, and leadership opportunities that encourage engagement beyond the classroom.

Recently, the State announced that the Dike Newell School was ranked number one on the state-approved school construction list. This spring, we will explore potential sites, engage in visioning work, and begin developing concept designs to support a modern, safe, and innovative learning environment for students and staff.

Thank you to our staff, families, and community members for your continued partnership and support.

Sincerely,

Patrick Manuel
Superintendent

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friends of doubling point light

A year ago, Friends of the Doubling Point Light was still planning and campaigning for funds to rebuild and rise from the difficult circumstance we suddenly faced back in September 2023 after our footbridge collapsed. Trying to raise over \$440,000.00 to build a new access footbridge to the lighthouse tower still felt like an immense challenge for our small nonprofit.

In this report, we are delighted to share with our Arrowsic friends and generous supporters that reaching this essential goal was attainable. Our team of volunteers persevered. Amazingly, by the end of 2025, the total project budget amount was secured; the new footbridge is done!

At our request, construction plans for the new footbridge specified full-length steel I-beam support to achieve longer-lasting strength. Yet, as required, the replacement footbridge at Doubling Point Light was built to comply with its registered historic appearance. Additionally, all the wood elements of both catwalks were replaced to ensure safety.

Our success was made possible by the kindness, generosity, and assistance from a substantial number of people who cherish iconic Doubling Point Light. Safe access has been restored; this historic lighthouse has reopened to the public.

We appreciate the support we received from the Town of Arrowsic, the Arrowsic Planning Board, and Code Enforcement Officer. Special gratitude goes to our Arrowsic neighbors: Irene Burgess, Karen Mignone, and Jon and Makayla Lauser for their volunteer work and assistance.

Every single donation made a difference. If you donated you helped make this new footbridge possible. We are deeply grateful to our Grant Funders: The Davis Family Foundation, New England Lighthouse Lovers, and Maine Lighthouse Trust. We're incredibly thankful for huge contributions received from private donors: Harvey and Pam Geiger and John and Elizabeth Morse. Immense gratitude goes out to three other exceedingly generous private donors from our donor base. They are phenomenal friends of Doubling Point Light who wish to remain anonymous. Thank you all so very much.

J. B. Leslie Company will return to complete contractual obligations by painting the impressive truss railing system on the footbridge white to align with its historic appearance. Future preservation work to reseal the lens level windows, replace a cracked window, and install a handrail at the footpath steps will be scheduled as soon as possible.

With celebration and joy, Doubling Point Light once again welcomes visitors to view this idyllic maritime treasure on the Kennebec River daily between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Friends of the Doubling Point Light
lighthouse@doublingpoint.org



Photo courtesy of Kevan Coleman

range light keepers

The site of the Doubling Point Range Lights, also known as the Kennebec River Light Station, has been an Arrowsic historic landmark at the east end of Fiddler's Reach since 1898. The site received recognition for its maritime significance in 1987 by acceptance in the National Register of Historic Places. The Range Light Keepers, a local non-profit preservation organization, has been the steward of its three towers for 28 years.

We are preparing for the future as the federal government works to divest itself of responsibility for its remaining property at the site. Over the past year we have been working on securing the necessary property and access rights. A long negotiation led to an agreement with the U.S. General Services Administration

representing the U.S. Coast Guard. We are now confident that our preservation work can continue.

Under protection of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, a restoration of the Keeper's Quarters is a rare opportunity to save one of Arrowsic's few historic structures and ensure continuity with neighboring lighthouse properties. Did you know that the keeper's quarters constructed at the Range Lights, Doubling Point, Squirrel Point, and on Perkins Island by the U.S. Lighthouse Service were built by the US Lighthouse Service from the same set of plans? Quite a project at the turn of the 19th Century.

We are excited by the emergence of the new Kennebec Lighthouse Alliance to align the preservation efforts of the stewards of these properties. Community support allows our advocacy and work to continue.

With appreciation,

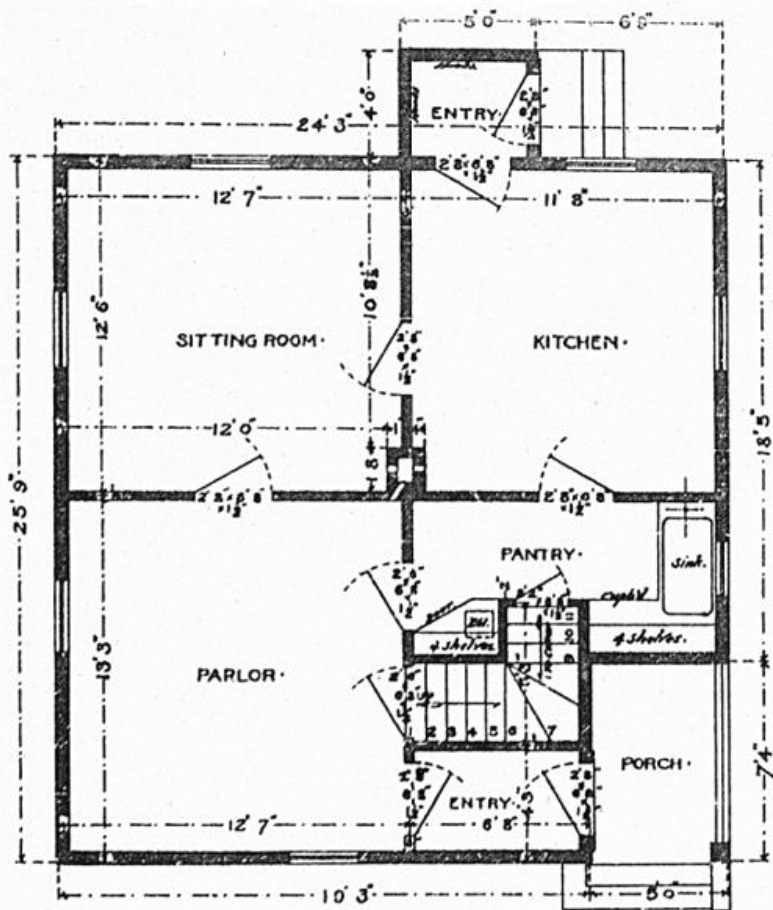
Range Light Keepers, fogdog@rlk.org, RLK.ORG



Range Lights Keeper's Quarters and Privy Barn, circa 1899

AIDS TO NAVIGATION, KENNEBEC RIVER, ME.

Office of Light House Engr. 1 & 2 Dist.,
Boston, Mass. Dec., 1898.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

Note:

*There will be 4 dwellings like this, one each at
Doubling Pt. Nos 1 & 2, Squirrel Pt, & Perkins Isl.*

Keeper's Quarters First Floor Construction Plan, 1896

Credits: Range Light Keepers

citizens for squirrel point report

Last year, we reported that, with generous help from the community, we had



raised the funds to replace the wooden footbridge leading to Squirrel Point Light and Bald Head Preserve. The new bridge, designed and installed last summer by Georgetown’s Modern Edge Metal Fabrication, gives residents and visitors alike a safe crossing at all tides to explore the forests, wetlands, and special places of Arrowsic.

The trail leading to the bridge is just a short walk from the end of Bald Head Road. We hope you can get outside and check it out!

Since CSP’s beginnings some 25 years ago, much of the maintenance

has been done by hands-on volunteers and a modest annual budget.

Fundraising has allowed for more major restoration, including replacing the roof of the keeper’s house, the foundation of the workshop, and repairing the chimney, as well as restoring the iconic boat house and railway.

This approach has served us well so far, but we need to undertake two major restoration projects that require significant professional expertise and effort: (1) superficial as well as structural elements of the light tower, and (2) the exterior of the keeper’s house, including the roof trim, siding, and windows, which have long been on our list.



As many of you know, Squirrel Point Light, like its Kennebec River lighthouse neighbors, is included on the National Register of Historic Places. Prospective restoration projects must be reviewed and approved by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission (MHPC), which oversees the program in Maine. The US Coast Guard, as ultimate owners of the property, must also sign off.

We've spent the last six months refining the scope of work and the phasing of the project with our restoration builder and MHPC, right down to debating the exact mortar to use for the bell house foundation.



We'll start with the keeper's house this summer, which is a less costly project and can be completed in a shorter time frame. While the light tower is a priority, the work will take over a year to complete. Postponing the work until 2027 will give us more time to raise the approximately \$200,000 needed to complete both of the projects.

We'd love to hear from you! We're looking for skilled and unskilled volunteers for the keeper's house project, and are always grateful for those who can help care for the grounds and buildings, or have an interest in

community outreach and events.

At Maine Open Lighthouse Day last year, our volunteers welcomed over 100 enthusiastic visitors of all ages from 12 states and 2 foreign countries. We'll participate as usual in this fun statewide event slated for Sat., Sept. 12.

We are grateful for the ongoing support from our Arrowsic town and community. Please reach out to any of us below, or visit www.squirrelpoint.org to sign up for the latest news and to learn more.

Volunteer board members include Jim Arsenault (Arrowsic), Chris Brett (Arrowsic), Chris Fox (Phippsburg), Caroline Kurrus (Georgetown), Elisabeth Paine (Phippsburg), and Lew Incze (Harpsswell). Please drop us a note at squirrelpointlight@gmail.com. We look forward to connecting!

Thank you, Citizens for Squirrel Point

summary of warrant articles

Article	Description	Surplus	To Be Raised	Amount Voted
5	Salaries		\$	88,990
6	Election Workers		\$	1,320
7	Payroll taxes		\$	6,800
9	Fire Dept Budget		\$	20,000
10	Fire Dept Capital	\$	45,000	
11	Ambulance Services		\$	15,000
12	Scholarship Fund Disbursement	\$	9,000	
14	Education Committee		\$	250
15	Roads		\$	182,500
16	Recycling		\$	34,500
17	Solid Waste		\$	52,600
18	Septage		\$	5,000
19	Utilities		\$	7,000
20	Fish Commission		\$	1,000
21	Town Property Maintenance		\$	7,000
22	Town Property Capital	\$	7,750	
23	Animal Control Services		\$	790
24	Assessing		\$	5,600
25	Auditor		\$	29,700
26	Insurance		\$	20,000
27	Legal Services		\$	5,000
28	Administration		\$	25,000
29	Arrow		\$	150
30	Annual Report		\$	5,000
31	Dues		\$	2,300
32	Contingency		\$	10,000
33	Planning Board		\$	600
34	Zoning Board of Appeals		\$	100
35	Conservation Commission		\$	1,000
36	Shellfish	\$	600	
37	Local Emergency Management		\$	100
38	Local Health Officer		\$	100
39	Patten Free Library	\$	12,455	
40	Non Profit contributions	\$	7,115	
41	Bath Area Food Bank	\$	1,000	
42	Squirrel Point Capital Campaign	\$	400	
45	Tax reduction from surplus	\$	10,000	\$ (10,000)
48	Water Access Loan Interest		\$	5,100
50	Property Maps	\$	2,000	
		\$	95,320	\$ 522,500

Total from Surplus & Dedicated	\$	95,320	
To be raised	\$		522,500
County taxes	\$		278,894
Municipal revenue sharing	\$		(55,037)
Subtotal	\$		746,357
Education expense	\$		753,481
Total amount to be raised	\$		1,499,838

**Amount to be raised
(previous years)**

FY	Amount	
2025	\$	1,521,690
2024	\$	1,367,129
2023	\$	1,157,368
2022	\$	1,048,421
2021	\$	1,035,341
2020	\$	968,785
2019	\$	916,349
2018	\$	932,975
2017	\$	924,776
2016	\$	902,567
2015	\$	843,163

warrant for town meeting

Sagadahoc, ss:

To Dale Carlton, Constable for the Town of Arrowsic,
County of Sagadahoc, State of Maine:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arrowsic qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Arrowsic Fire Station on **Thursday, the 11th of June A.D. 2026, at six thirty in the evening**, to act on the following articles to wit:

ELECTIONS

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk for FY 2026-27.

Art. 3. To elect by ballot, for a three-year term:
Selectman, Assessor & Overseer of the Poor,
Surveyor of Wood, Lumber, and Bark, Fence Viewer

Art. 4. To elect for FY 2026-27:
A Treasurer
A Tax Collector
Any other Town Officers

*Notes: FY 2025-2026 amounts reflect expenditures through 3/31/2026.
All articles reflect appropriations for fiscal year 2026-2027 unless otherwise noted.*

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$88,990 to pay the following salaries to the Town Officers. *Note: Salaries include employee FICA & Medicare taxes (8.15 %).*

Position	FY 24-25		FY 25-26 As of 3/31/26		FY26-27
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
Selectman Chair	\$4,268	\$4,268	\$4,453	\$4,453	\$4,542
Selectmen (2 @ \$3819)	\$7,300	\$7,300	\$7,488	\$7,488	\$7,638
Town Clerk	\$10,400	\$10,400	\$10,608	\$10,608	\$10,820
Treasurer	\$10,400	\$10,400	\$10,608	\$10,608	\$10,820

Tax Collector	\$10,400	\$10,400	\$10,608	\$10,608	\$10,820
Town Administrator (not a salaried position)	\$30,000	\$14,825	\$30,000	\$11,275	\$25,000
IT Coordinator	\$1,187	\$1,187	\$1,187	\$1,187	\$1,187
Registrar	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541
LEMA Director	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$108
Shellfish Warden	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541
Codes Enforcement Officer	\$5,626	\$5,626	\$5,739	\$5,739	\$5,834
Properties Chair	0	0	0	0	\$541
ABA Commissioners	\$1,623	\$1,623	\$1,623	\$1,623	\$1,623
Constable	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541
Animal Control Officer	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541
Fire Chief	\$3,249	\$3,249	\$3,314	\$3,314	\$3,314
Deputy Chief	\$1,624	\$1,624	\$1,656	\$1,656	\$1,656
Captain (3 @ \$217)	\$651	\$651	\$651	\$651	\$651
Planning Board	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541
Road Commission	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541
Recycling	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541
Board of Appeals	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$108
Conservation Commission	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541	\$541
Totals	\$91,272	\$76,097	\$92,479	\$73,754	\$88,990

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,320 to pay the following wages to Town Election Workers.

	FY 24-25		FY 25-26		FY 26-27
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
Registrar/ Deputy Registrar	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$100	\$200
Town Clerk	\$100	\$200	\$200	\$100	\$200

Election Warden	\$150	\$300	\$300	\$150	\$300
Deputy Warden	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$100	\$200
Election Clerks and Counters	\$435	\$705	\$450	\$360	\$420
Total	\$1,135	\$1,405	\$1,350	\$810	\$1,320

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800 to pay the payroll taxes on all the salaries and wages paid (7.65%).

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$4,687	\$5,818	\$7,500	\$5,743	\$6,800

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to expend to the Town Codes Enforcement Officer, Town Clerk, and Tax Collector fees collected to these respective individuals in the form of wages.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 20,000 for Fire Protection.

	FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/26		FY 26-27
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
Expenses	\$22,150	\$82,414	\$20,000	\$6,932	\$20,000
Grant Revenue	\$64,721	\$17,693	\$2,967		\$2,500

Fire Department Proposed Budget 2026-2027	
Fuel	\$1,000
Memberships	\$800
Supplies	\$1,200
Testing	\$3,000
Truck Service/Repair	\$5,000

Grant Match	\$2,500
PPE/Safety	\$6,500
Total	\$20,000

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$45,000 from surplus for the Fire Department Capital Improvement Fund. Current Fund balance: \$350,095.49.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to provide the Town with Ambulance Service.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$14,000	\$12,714	\$14,000	\$11,469	\$15,000

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to expend the following amount from the Scholarship Fund for the purpose of providing scholarships to worthy and deserving students from the Town pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited educational institution; awards will be selected by the Selectmen on the recommendations of the Education Committee. Prior scholarship amount was \$2,000. Committee recommends this be increased to \$3,000 per student.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$4,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$2,000	\$9,000

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept donations to the Arrowsic Scholarship Fund and to provide appropriate receipts, therefore. Current fund balance: \$43,163.87

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the Miscellaneous Expenses of the Education Committee.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$250	\$250	\$250	\$360	\$250

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$182,500 for general maintenance and repair of Town Ways and other Properties, including snow removal. The amount to be raised takes into consideration the use of Town excise taxes and the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) Block Grant to cover Road expenses.

	FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
Expenses	\$287,049	\$220,467	\$153,000	170,405	\$301,500
Excise Tax	\$88,574	\$137,705	\$90,000	\$90,176	\$110,000
MDOT Block Grant	\$7,500	\$9,984	\$7,500	\$15,196	\$9,000

Road Commission Proposed Budget 2026-2027	
General Maintenance	\$10,000
Culverts	\$1,500
Roadway Grading/Upgrade-Bald Head Rd.	\$8,500
Road Sign Replacement	\$1,500
Paving-Old Stage Rd TBD	\$55,000
Emergency – ditching, culvert, road stabilization etc	\$10,000
Snowplow Contract	\$225,000
Total	\$301,500
Appropriations:	
Excise Tax	\$110,000
MDOT Block Grant	\$9,000
Amount to be Raised	\$182,500

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,500 to cover the costs of recycling and other related activities.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$27,000	\$22,470	\$28,500	\$18,567	\$34,500

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,600 to cover the costs of solid waste disposal.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$44,500	\$37,849	\$45,000	\$27,652	\$52,600

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for disposal of septage.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$5,000	\$5,617	\$5,000	\$3,160	\$5,000

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for Municipal utilities.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$6,000	\$7,834	\$7,000	\$6,344	\$7,000

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the expenses of the Fish Commission including repairing the storm damage to the culvert, and miscellaneous costs that might come up around the celebratory harvest and doing business through the year

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$500	\$275	\$1,000	0	\$1,000

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for maintenance expenses of Town properties.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$6,000	\$7,834	\$7,000	\$4,223	\$7,000

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$7,750 from surplus to contribute to the Town Capital Improvements Fund for future capital improvement projects. Current fund balance: \$87,297.79

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$790 for the purpose of providing animal control support services including housing and sheltering of stray animals.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$730	\$711	\$730	\$780	\$790

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,600 for assessing expenses, including an Assessor’s Agent.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$5,200	\$5,800	\$5,600	\$3,200	\$5,600

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,700 for the Auditor’s Report and associated services.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$10,500	\$10,500	\$15,000	\$22,463	29,700

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for insurance.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$16,000	\$19,688	\$19,000	\$17,049	\$20,000

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to provide Legal Services.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$3,000	\$1,642	\$5,000	\$1,851	\$5,000

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for Administration expenses such as bank service charges, office supplies, postage, printing, software maintenance, software purchase and upgrade, payroll processing, dues, training, small repairs, travel reimbursements, and computer expenses.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$20,000	\$23,329	\$20,000	\$17,495	\$25,000

Art. 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for expenses related to the publishing of “The Arrowsic Arrow”.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for production of the Annual Report.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$4,500	\$5,095	\$4,700	0	\$5,000

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300 for professional dues for the Maine Municipal Association.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$2,300	\$2,169	\$2,200	\$2,265.41	\$2,300

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for Contingent Expenses.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$5,000	\$333	\$5,000	\$0	\$10,000

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the Miscellaneous Expenses of the Planning Board.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$600	\$399	\$600	\$139	\$600

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Miscellaneous Expenses of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,000 for the Miscellaneous Expenses for the Conservation Commission.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$550	\$335	\$550	\$375	\$1,000

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600 from the dedicated Shellfish Conservation Fund for the Miscellaneous Expenses of the Shellfish Conservation Committee and the Shellfish Warden. The current balance is \$5,009.69.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$600	\$184	\$600	\$238	\$600

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Miscellaneous Expenses of the Local Emergency Management Agency.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Miscellaneous Expenses of the Local Health Officer.

FY 24-25		FY 25-26 as of 3/31/2026		FY 26-27
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Request
\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus the sum of \$12,455 for the Patten Free Library. (2025-26 actual = \$10,322)

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus the sum of \$7,115 to fund the following non-profit organizations:

Organization	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 26-27
Bath Area Family YMCA	\$425	\$425	\$425
Bath Area Senior Citizens	\$425	\$425	\$425
Bath Food Bank	\$700	\$700	\$425
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Bath-Brunswick	\$425	\$425	\$425
Citizens for Squirrel Point	\$100	\$100	\$100
Elmhurst, Inc.	\$425	\$425	\$425
Friends of the Doubling Point Light	\$100	\$100	\$100
Georgetown Historical Society	\$100	\$100	\$100
Kennebec Estuary Land Trust	\$300	\$300	\$300
LifeFlight Foundation	\$300	\$300	\$300
Maine Public Broadcasting	\$150	\$150	\$150
Maine Red Cross Chapter	\$425	\$425	\$425
Maine's First Ship	\$100	\$100	\$100
MCM Community Action	\$425	\$425	\$425
New Hope for Women	\$425	\$425	\$425
Opportunity Enterprises	\$100	\$100	\$100
SEARCH-GB	\$425	\$425	\$425
Spectrum Generation (Meals on Wheels)	\$630	\$630	\$630
Sweetser	\$500	\$500	\$500
Tedford Housing	\$425	\$425	\$425
The Range Light Keepers	\$100	\$100	\$100
WCAP	\$110	\$110	\$110
Totals	\$7,115	\$7,115	\$7,115

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to expend from the existing Community Assistance Fund \$1,000 to the Bath Area Food Bank.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to draw from the Surplus Fund \$400 for the Squirrel Point Lighthouse Capital Campaign.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to draw from surplus such funds as necessary to meet the Town’s legislated responsibilities for providing General Assistance in accordance with the Town’s General Assistance Ordinance passed in 2016. (Actual 23-24, \$0).

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to draw from surplus such funds as necessary to meet the Town’s responsibilities for uncollectible ambulance fees.

Art. 45. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus for reducing the amount of money to be raised by taxes. Selectmen recommend \$10,000.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the categories of State funding listed below, as provided by the Maine State Legislature.

State Municipal Revenue Sharing	Estimated	\$55,000
Excise Tax		\$110,000
MDOT Block Grant	Estimated	\$9,000
Tree Growth Reimbursement	Estimated	\$1000
Veterans Exemption Reimbursement	Estimated	\$275
Snowmobile Registration Revenues	Estimated	\$125
Homestead	Estimated	\$33,000
State grants or other funds not included above		Unknown

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to continue to allocate all revenues from the sale of shellfish licenses, and any fines received for violation of the Shellfish Conservation Ordinance, to the dedicated Shellfish Conservation Fund, to be used by the Shellfish Conservation Committee for shellfish management, conservation, and ordinance enforcement. Current fund balance: \$5,287.34

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,100 to pay the interest due on the water access loan.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to collect all Watercraft Excise Taxes in a dedicated Water Access Fund. Current fund balance: \$3,080

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to draw from surplus the sum of \$2,000 to print updated Town of Arrowsic Property Maps.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to apply for, accept and implement any applicable grant funding for the Town Fish Commission in support of the Sewall Creek Restoration Project, and to establish the Arrowsic Fish Commission Grant account for accepted grant funds and matching Town funds, which shall be a non-lapsing account, to transfer and appropriate up to \$5,000 from undesignated surplus fund into said account to be used as matching funds and to authorize the select board to spend from the account for the stated purposes and without further vote of the town meeting.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Planning Board to make the following changes to the Zoning Ordinance (**Changes to text below done using following key: language to be removed ; language to be added**):

- 1) Clarification of road frontage requirements for back lots: Addition of Footnote 6 to Table III as shown in copy of Table on next page.
- 2) How to deal with conforming fuel tanks and standby generators:

Add underlined text to current definition of "Structure":

Structure: Anything built for the support, shelter or enclosure of persons, animals, goods or property of any kind, together with anything constructed or erected with a fixed location on or in the ground, exclusive of fences, boundary walls and poles, wiring and other aerial equipment normally associated with service drops as well as guying and guy anchors. The term includes structures temporarily or permanently located, such as decks, patios, and satellite dishes, outdoor fuel storage tanks and standby generators.

- 3) Change of Public Meeting Notification

Modify Section "4.2.5 Conditional Use Permit Procedure: Planning Board" as below:

4.2.5 Conditional Use Permit Procedure: Planning Board

~~Within 30 days of~~ Following the receipt of an application requiring its approval, the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing on the application at its next regularly scheduled monthly meeting unless that meeting occurs within 14 days from receipt of the application, in which case the Planning Board will have the option to review the application at the following month's regularly scheduled meeting. The Planning Board shall publish a notice of the hearing at least seven days in advance in ~~a newspaper of general circulation in the area in~~ the most

recent version of the Town's Weekly Email that is sent out before the hearing date. (6-11-26)

Not less than 7 days before the public hearing, the Planning Board shall give written notice of the public hearing to all property owners within 200 feet of the applicant's property by sending the written notice via US first-class mail to the property owners at their addresses shown on the Town assessment records or by sending the notice to such mailing or email address as the owner may request to the Planning Board Chair. (6-13-07, 6-11-26)

Within 20 days after it ~~has completed its review~~ the public hearing, the Planning Board shall reach a decision on a conditional use and shall inform, in writing, the applicant and the Code Enforcement Officer of the decision and its reasons therefore. (6-11-26)

- 4) Add required DEP ADU language modification below to Section 3.6.5 Accessory Dwelling Unit, paragraph (j):

j) An accessory dwelling unit shall conform with ~~the Shoreland Zoning ordinances-~~ provisions including minimum lot area.

5) Switch the numbering of paragraphs 3.24 and 3.25 in the Zoning Ordinance for ease of reference from Table 1. No text is to be changed.

Link to Zoning Ordinance:

https://arrowsic.org/codes/zoning_ordinance_2024.pdf

District	Minimum Lot Size or Land Per Dwelling Unit⁵	Minimum Shore Frontage	Minimum Road Frontage⁶	Minimum Lot Depth	Minimum Front and Rt. 127 Setback	Minimum Rear and Side Setback⁴	Minimum Shoreland Setback	Minimum Resource Protection District and Special Protection District Setback
Rural Residential 1 District	2 acres and all lots shall be of such dimension as to contain within their boundaries a circle having a diameter of 200'.	200' measured along the high water line of upland edge of wetland, meadow, marsh and high water line of waterbodies.	Equal to the width of the principal access to the lot but not less than 50'.	200' measured from the high water line or upland edge of wetland/marsh, whichever is more restrictive.	50' from the frontage lot lines along Rt. 127. 75' from the center of the traveled way for all other locations. ³	20' from property line or 36' from center line of a traveled way abutting the side or rear property line or traversing a property.	100' from high water line.	Setback = 300'-1/2 (upland edge front age. In no case shall the setback be less than 150' from the upland edge of the wetland. ²
Rural Residential 2 District	5 acres and all lots shall be of such dimension as to contain within their boundaries a circle having a diameter of 300'.	300' measured along the high water line of upland edge of wetland, meadow, marsh and high water line of waterbodies.	Equal to the width of the principal access to the lot but not less than 50'.	300' measured from the high water line or upland edge of wetland/marsh, whichever is more restrictive.	50' from the frontage lot lines along Rt. 127. 75' from the center of the traveled way for all other locations. ³	50' from property line or 36' from center line of a traveled way abutting the side or rear property line or traversing a property.	150' from high water line.	Setback = 400'-1/2 (upland edge front age. In no case shall the setback be less than 150' from the upland edge of the wetland. ²

²For lots having Resource Protection, special Protection or Shoreland frontage, the aggregate frontage may be used for structure setback

³If a property has more than one road frontage, the “front setback” applies to the road specified in the E911 address for the property and all locations along Rt. 127.

⁴in subdivisions, setbacks in areas that have buffer strips shall be measured from the property line and shall not be less than the width of the buffer strip (6-13-07).

⁵The minimum width of any portion of any lot within one hundred (100) feet, horizontal distance, of the high water line of a water body or upland edge of a wetland shall be equal to or greater than the shore frontage requirement for a lot with the proposed use.

⁶Back lots (lots without frontage on a public way and served via a driveway crossing another lot) are not required to meet the minimum road frontage; however, the driveway must meet all standards in Section 3.8. (6-11-26)

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to allocate all revenues from dog license fees to a dedicated Animal Control Account and authorize the Selectmen to draw from that account for the purpose of funding animal control work in town.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to accept and expend the following monies: miscellaneous contributions, donations, grants, and reimbursements.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to draw from surplus such funds as necessary for tax abatements due to overpaid taxes.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to allocate all proceeds from the sale of tax delinquent property to the Undesignated Surplus.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to utilize balances in Town dedicated funds to postpone or eliminate the need to borrow in anticipation of taxes. Funds reduced in this way would be restored with incoming tax revenues.

Art. 60. To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize for Annual Interest on all taxes paid 60 days after posting. Selectmen recommend 4.0% (State Maximum Allowed—8%)

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to allow any unused paving funds to be carried over to the next Fiscal Year.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to allow any unused revaluation/assessment funds to be carried over to the next Fiscal Year.

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Arrowsic Fish Commission to approve a provisional harvest or conservation closure for alewife and blueback herring in 2027. The harvest plan will be submitted by the Fish Commission setting forth the exact conditions under which alewives may be taken, all in accordance with good conservation practices to conserve and protect the Town's resource. This plan will be submitted to the Department of Marine

Resources with Town of Arrowsic approval. If any Municipal rights are sold, monies will be deposited in the designated Alewife Account.

Art. 64. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Shellfish Conservation Committee to make the following changes to the Shellfish Conservation Ordinance (**Changes to text below done using following key: ~~language to be removed~~ ; language to be added**):

TOWN OF ARROWSIC

Shellfish Conservation Ordinance

Adopted June 20, 2001

Revised June 19, 2002

Revised June 11, 2008

Revised June 16, 2016

Revised June 13, 2019

Revised June 13, 2024

Revised June 11, 2026

I. Authority: This ordinance is enacted in accordance with 12 M.R.S.A. Section 6671.

II. Purpose: To establish a shellfish conservation program for the Town of Arrowsic which will ensure the protection and optimum utilization of shellfish resources within its limits. These goals will be achieved by means which may include:

- A. Licensing.
- B. Limiting the number of shellfish harvesters.
- C. Restricting the time and area where digging is permitted.
- D. Limiting the minimum size of shellfish taken.
- E. Limiting the amount of shellfish taken daily by a harvester.

III. Shellfish Conservation Committee: The Shellfish Conservation Program for the Town of Arrowsic will be administered by the Shellfish Conservation Committee consisting of five members and two alternates to be appointed by selectmen for staggered terms of three years. The Committee's responsibilities include:

- A. Establishing annually in conjunction with the Department of Marine Resources the number of shellfish digging licenses to be issued.
- B. Surveying each shellfish producing area at least once each three

years to establish size distribution and density and annually estimating the status of the town's shellfish resources.

C. Submitting to the Board of Selectmen proposals for the expenditures of funds for the purpose of shellfish conservation.

D. Keeping this ordinance under review and making recommendations for its amendments.

E. Securing and maintaining records of shellfish harvest from the town's managed shellfish areas and closed areas that are conditionally opened by the Department of Marine Resources.

F. Recommending conservation closures and openings to the Board of Selectman in conjunction with the ~~area biologists~~ Marine Resource Scientist of the Department of Marine Resources.

G. Submitting an annual report to the Town and the Department of Marine Resources covering the above topics and all other committee activities.

H. Developing such detailed policies and procedures as are necessary to effectively carry out the intent of this ordinance.

I. Other activities consistent with this ordinance.

IV. Definitions:

A. Resident: The term "resident" refers to a person who has been domiciled in this town for at least six months immediately prior to the time his or her claim of such residence is made, and who shall remain a resident during the period of time the license is valid.

B. Nonresident: The term "nonresident" means anyone not qualified as a resident under this ordinance.

C. Student: The term "student" refers to a person who is ~~between the ages of 12 and 18 inclusive~~ enrolled in or entering grades 5 through 12 and is a full-time student in a primary or secondary education program. Proof of ~~age and~~ school attendance may be required.

D. Senior: Any persons 65 years of age or older.

E. Seniority: As used in this ordinance the term "seniority" refers to the number of years in the five-year period immediately preceding the year of license issue, ~~but not earlier than the year 2003~~, during which a harvester:

(i) held a Commercial Shellfish License in the Town of Arrowsic,

(ii) had no convictions for a violation of the Town Shellfish Conservation Ordinance,

(iii) either fully participated in a scheduled shellfish conservation project, or attended at least three meetings of the Shellfish Conservation Committee.

F. Shellfish and Intertidal Shellfish Resources: When used in the context of this ordinance the words "shellfish" and "intertidal shellfish resources" mean soft shell clams (*Mya arenaria*), hard clam/quahog (*Mercenaria mercenaria*), surf clam/hen (*Spisula solidissima*), razor clam (*Ensis directus*), American/Eastern oyster (*Crassostrea virginicus*) and the European oyster (*Ostrea edulis*).

G. Town: Refers to the Town of Arrowsic, Maine.

H. Limits: The town's shellfish are found in the intertidal zone, which is defined as "shores, flats or other land below the high-watermark and above subtidal lands," as otherwise described in 12 M.R.S.A. Section 6671.

I. Lot: The word "lot" as used in this ordinance means the total number of shellfish in any bulk pile. Where shellfish are in a box, barrel, or other container, the contents of each box, barrel, or other container constitutes a separate lot.

J. Possess: For the purpose of this ordinance, "possess" means dig, take, harvest, ship, transport, hold, buy and sell retail and wholesale shellfish shell stock.

V. Licensing:

A. A Town Shellfish Digging License is required. It is unlawful for any person to dig or take shellfish from the shores and flats of this town without having a current license issued by this town as provided by this ordinance. A commercial digger must also have a valid State of Maine commercial shellfish license issued by the Department of Marine Resources, but need not purchase the State license before obtaining the Town license.

B. A recreational license will not be issued to an individual who has a State of Maine Commercial Shellfish License issued by the Department of Marine Resources.

C. Designation Scope and Qualifications:

1. Resident Commercial Shellfish License: The license is available to residents of the town and entitles the holder to dig and take any amount of shellfish from the shores and flats of this town and reciprocating municipalities, if any.
 2. Nonresident Commercial Shellfish License: The license is available to nonresidents of this town and entitles the holder to dig and take any amount of shellfish from the shores and flats of this town.
 3. Recreational Shellfish License: The license is available to residents and real estate taxpayers of this town and entitles the holder to dig and take no more than one peck of combined shellfish or three bushels of surf clams in any one day for personal use.
 4. Nonresident Recreational Shellfish License: The license is available to any person not a resident of this town and entitles the holder to dig and take not more than one peck of combined shellfish or three bushels of surf clams in any one day for personal use.
 5. Student Resident and Student Non Resident Commercial Shellfish License: This license is available to anyone actively enrolled in or entering grades 5 through 12 as of the date of application and who is a resident of Arrowsic, and entitles the holder to dig and take any amount of shellfish from the shores and flats of this town and reciprocating municipalities, if any.
 6. Senior Resident and Senior Non Resident Recreational Shellfish License: This license is available to any persons age 65 or older and entitles the holder to dig and take not more than one peck of combined shellfish or three bushels of surf clams in any one day for personal use.
 7. ~~A~~ Temporary 3 ~~7~~ day Recreational License: This license entitles the holder to dig and take home not more than one peck of combined shellfish or three bushels of surf clams in any day for personal use. This license expires at midnight on the ~~third~~ seventh day after it was issued.
 8. License must be signed: The licensee must sign the license to make it valid.
- D. Application Procedure: Any person may apply to the Town Clerk for the license required by this ordinance on forms provided by the town.

Seniority is not required to apply for a license but will govern the order in which licenses are issued.

1. Contents of Application: The application must be in the form of an affidavit and must contain the applicant's name, current address, birth date, height, weight, signature and whatever information the town may require.
2. Misrepresentation: Any person who gives false information on a license application will cause said license to become invalid and void.

Fees: The fees for the licenses shall be approved by the Select Board and posted at Town Hall and must be paid in full before the license is issued. License fees are not refundable. The Town Clerk shall pay all fees received to the Town Treasurer except for \$1.00 of each license which will be retained by the Clerk as payment for issuing the license. Fees received for shellfish licensing shall be used by the town for shellfish management, conservation and enforcement.

Visitors may purchase Non-Resident Seven-Day Recreational licenses from the Town Clerk or from agents appointed by the Board of Selectmen, in consultation with the Town Clerk and members of the Shellfish Conservation Committee. With their licenses they shall receive brochures outlining license restrictions and other applicable information. The Board of Selectmen shall approve agents to purchase Non-Resident Seven-Day Recreational licenses from the Town Clerk for resale and shall authorize them to charge no more than \$5 in addition to the fee set above. The Selectmen may withdraw their approval during the year for cause and may set additional conditions for selling these licenses as necessary.

F. Limitation of Diggers: Shellfish resources vary in density and size distribution from year to year over the limited shellfish producing area of the town. It is essential that the town carefully husband its shellfish resources. Following the annual review of the town's shellfish resources, its size distribution, abundance and the warden's reports, as required by Section 3, the Shellfish Conservation Committee in consultation with the DMR ~~area biologist~~ marine resource scientist and selectmen will determine whether limiting commercial or recreational shellfish licenses is an appropriate shellfish management option for the following year.

1. Prior to November 15, the committee shall report its findings and document recommendations for the allocation of commercial and recreational licenses to be made available for the following license year to the Selectmen and Commissioner of Marine Resources for concurrence.

2. After receiving approval of proposed license allocations from the Commissioner of Marine Resources and Selectmen and prior to December 15, the Shellfish Conservation Committee shall notify the Town Clerk in writing of the number and allocation of shellfish licenses to be issued.

3. Notice of the number of licenses to be issued and the procedure for application shall be published digitally or in print in a publicly available format ~~in a trade or industry publication, or in a newspaper or combination of newspapers with general circulation,~~ which the town consider effective in reaching persons affected, not less than 10 days prior to the period of issuance and shall be posted in the municipal offices until the period concludes.

4. The Town Clerk shall issue licenses to residents and nonresidents as allocated (paragraph 1 above) starting the first business day of January. Within each allocation, the precedence of applications received on or before January 1 shall be determined as follows.

(i) First, previously licensed harvesters by seniority. A lottery shall be used to establish the precedence of harvesters having equal seniority.

(ii) Then, new applicants having no seniority. The precedence of such applications shall be established by a lottery whenever the total number (seniority and new) exceeds the applicable allocation.

After licenses have been issued as described above on the first business day of January, remaining licenses that have not been issued or that were issued but not picked up shall be offered on a first-come-first-served basis. After April 1, remaining licenses will be available to all residents and nonresidents (whether they participated in the lottery or not) on a first-come-first-served basis. Licenses not claimed by 14 days after notification may be offered to other applicants. Licenses which are surrendered or revoked for any reason will not be reissued to anyone in the same license year.

D. License Expiration Date: Each license issued under authority of this ordinance expires at midnight on December 31 next following the date of issuance. A ~~3~~7-day license expires at midnight on ~~the~~ seventh day after it was issued.

E. Reciprocal Harvesting Privileges: Licenses from any other municipality cooperating with this town on a joint shellfish management program may harvest shellfish according to the terms

of this license.

F. Revoked: Any shellfish licensee having three convictions for a violation of this ordinance within any 3 consecutive years, shall have his shellfish license automatically revoked for a period of a year.

1. A licensee whose shellfish license has been revoked pursuant to this ordinance may reapply for a license only after the revocation period has expired.

2. The revocation shall be effective from the date of mailing of a Notice of Revocation by the Town Clerk to the Licensee.

3. Any licensee whose shellfish license has automatically been revoked pursuant to this section shall be entitled to a hearing before the Shellfish Conservation Committee upon the filing of a written Request for Hearing with the Town Clerk within thirty (30) days following the effective date of revocation. The licensee may appeal the decision of the Shellfish Conservation Committee before the Board of Selectmen by filing a written Request for Appeal with the Town Clerk within seven (7) days of the decision of the Shellfish Conservation Committee

VI. Opening and Closing of Flats: The Selectmen, upon the approval of the Commissioner of Marine Resources, may open and close areas for shellfish harvest. Upon recommendations of the Shellfish Conservation Committee and concurrence of the Department of Marine Resources ~~area biologist~~ marine resource scientist that the status of shellfish resource and other factors bearing on sound management indicate that an area should be opened or closed, the Selectmen may call a public hearing, and shall send a copy of the notice to the Department of Marine Resources. The decision of the Selectmen made after the hearing shall be based on findings of fact.

VII. Harvesting: The harvesting of shellfish within the town of Arrowsic is permitted only during those hours starting 1/2 hour before sunrise and ending 1/2 hour after sunset. It is unlawful to harvest shellfish using artificial light at any time.

It shall be unlawful for any person to harvest, take or possess shellfish from any areas closed by the town of Arrowsic in accordance with DMR Regulations, 13-188 CMR ch. 7. Harvesting shellfish in a closed area is a violation of this ordinance and is punishable under 12 M.R.S.A §6671.

Boundaries of conservation closures are explicitly defined in the conservation closure application submitted by the town of Arrowsic to DMR and are part of the resulting permit issued by DMR. These permits are posted at the town office and online on the DMR Nearshore Marine Resources Program website.

VIII. Minimum Legal Size of shellfish: Within the Town of Arrowsic, it is unlawful for any person to possess soft shell clams which are less than two (2) inches in the longest diameter to the amount of not more than ten (10) percent of any lot; quahogs which are less than one (1) inch at the hinge to the amount of not more than five (5) percent of any lot; razor clams which are less than four (4) inches in length to the amount of not more than ten (10) percent of any lot; American oysters which are less than two and a half (2.5) inches in the longest diameter to the amount of not more than ten (10) percent of any lot; or European oysters which are less than three (3) inches in the longest diameter to the amount of not more than ten (10) percent of any lot.

A. Definitions:

1. Lot: The word "lot" as used in this ordinance means the total number of soft shell clams shellfish in any bulk pile. Where soft shell clams shellfish are in a box, barrel, or other container, the contents of each box, barrel, or other container constitutes a separate lot.
2. Possess: For the purpose of this section, "possess" means dig, take, harvest, ship, transport, hold, buy and sell retail and wholesale soft shell clams shellfish shell stock.

A. Tolerance: The tolerance shall be determined by count of not less than one peck nor more than four pecks taken at random from various parts of the lot or by a count of the entire lot if it contains less than one peck.

IX. Stopping for inspection

A. It shall be unlawful for the operator of a motor vehicle, boat, vessel, or conveyance of any kind, or any person:

1. To fail or refuse to stop immediately upon request or signal of any municipal shellfish conservation warden in uniform.
2. After he has stopped, to fail to remain stopped until the Warden reaches his immediate vicinity and makes known to that operator the reason for the request or signal.
3. To fail or refuse to stand by immediately for inspection on request of the Warden.

ARROWSIC TOWN MEETING

Thursday, June 11, 2026 6:30 pm

Arrowsic Fire Station

Please bring this report with you



Photos from Community Awareness Day, 10/25/25, Arrowsic Fire Station—Karin Stadler