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ANNUAL REPORT

Of The

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Of The Town Of

CUTLER

2020-2021

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Of The Town Of

CUTLER, MAINE

For The Year

2020 - 2021

Also

The Warrant

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS and Appointed Officials 2020 – 2021

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Board of Assessors

Jillian Taylor – Term expires 2021

Cynthia C. Rowden, Chair – Term expires 2022

Kimberly Davis – Term expires 2023

Administrative Assistant

Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Registrar of Voters

E911 Coordinator

Teresa M. Bragg
(Appointed)

Deputy - Clerk, Tax Collector & Registrar

Donna W Michaud
(Appointed)

Office Assistant

Vacant
(Appointed)

Town of Cutler

AOS 96 Board of Directors

Anita McKinley – Term to expire 2021

Renee Patterson – Term to expire 2022

Melanie Ferguson – Term to expire 2023

Road Commissioner

Kevin C Feeney
(Elected)

Animal Control Officer

Kevin Brodie
(Appointed)

Planning Board Members

Vacant

Code Enforcement Officer/ Plumbing Inspector

Kevin Brodie

(Appointed)

Board of Appeals

Vacant

Shellfish Warden

Peter W Taylor, Sr

(Appointed)

Shellfish Committee Members

Gerald Cates Jr., Chair

Bradford Geel, Vice Chair

Lorraine Davis, Secretary

Danny Beam

Wendell Davis

Harbor Masters

Brian Cates - Appt. expires 2021

Allan Fitzhenry - Appt. expires 2022

Patrick Feeney - Appt. expires 2023

Harbor Management Committee

Andrew Patterson, Chair

Joshua Cates

Michael R. Ferguson

Norbert Lemieux

Jeremy Cates

Dean Crosman

Kristan Porter

Fire Chief

Wayne S. Dennison

(Appointed)

Emergency Management Director

Darrel Hinerman

Health Officer

Robert Abrams, MD

SENATOR MARIANNE MOORE

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January 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

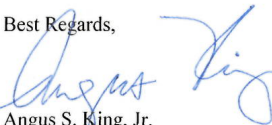
2020 was a year unlike any in our lifetimes. Our state and nation dealt with unprecedented challenges--the coronavirus pandemic, ensuing economic fallout, and a prolonged, heavily divisive campaign season each took a significant toll on all of us. The worst part? In order to protect each other, we had to face these challenges in isolation. But a new year represents new possibilities; a chance to take stock of what we're grateful for and focus on the opportunities in front of us. As we reflect back on 2020, we will remember heartbreak and loss -- but we cannot forget the shining rays of hope that broke through the darkness, reminding us all that better days are ahead.

Throughout the pandemic, my top focus has been on bridging the partisan divide in Washington in order to deliver desperately-needed relief for Maine people. Joined by colleagues last March, we pushed for bipartisan negotiations to produce a strong bill that helped fellow Mainers, businesses, and institutions weather this storm. In the weeks and months after the *CARES Act* passed, our team stayed in close contact with people throughout the state to determine how we should adjust our response to best support our citizens. Unfortunately, the aid provided by the *CARES Act* lapsed without Congressional action, leaving too many families and businesses in limbo. I never stopped pushing for a bipartisan relief bill and, after extensive negotiations, we ended the year on a good note by breaking the gridlock and passing new relief legislation. This new bill isn't perfect; in fact, it should just be the start our renewed response. As we enter 2021 with a new administration and new Congress, we must fight for additional legislation to help restore stability to our working families and rebuild our economy and public health infrastructure.

In the midst of this crisis, Congress did manage to accomplish a few successes that will outlast this awful pandemic. Among these was the *Great American Outdoors Act*, a bipartisan bill which was enacted into law in August 2020 and will help address a \$12 billion backlog at our national parks so future generations of Americans can enjoy these beautiful lands and create lifelong memories. Also, as we learn more about the recent hacks of our nation's networks, there is help on the way: 27 of the cybersecurity recommendations made by the Cyberspace Solarium Commission -- which I co-chair with Republican Congressman Mike Gallagher-- made it into this year's defense bill. While there is no guarantee that these provisions would have prevented the massive hack, they will certainly improve our cyber defenses.

Despite the challenges, I'm hopeful for the future. Vaccines are being distributed across our state -- starting with our healthcare heroes, who have sacrificed so much throughout this unprecedented catastrophe and deserve our eternal gratitude. If there can be a silver lining from these challenges of 2020, maybe it will be this: I hope that, in the not-so distant future, we will be able to come together physically and we will be reminded of our love for each other. We have differences, without a doubt. But as Maine people stepped up to support each other, we saw again and again that our differences pale in comparison to the values we share. We are one state, and one community -- and there is nothing we cannot or will not do for each other. Mary and I wish you a happy and healthy 2021. We can't wait to see you soon.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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LABOR, AND PENSIONS
SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our State have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to reflect on 2020, an incredibly challenging year for Maine families, small businesses, and communities.

When the pandemic struck, our country faced the specter of an overwhelmed health care system and devastation to our small businesses and the millions of people they employ. I immediately worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass multiple laws allocating approximately \$3 trillion to respond to this public health and economic crisis, including more than \$8 billion directed to Maine to support testing, schools, the economy, and other purposes — that is nearly double Maine's annual state budget.

I am especially proud of the bipartisan Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) I co-authored. This program has provided three out of four Maine small businesses with nearly \$2.3 billion in forgivable loans, which has helped sustain more than 250,000 Maine jobs. I have met thousands of Maine small employers and employees in all 16 counties who are surviving because of the PPP. As one small business owner told me, the PPP provided "exactly what we needed at exactly the right time." The PPP also allowed employers to maintain benefits, such as health care, during this challenging time. Another round of PPP is needed to sustain small businesses and their employees.

While the pandemic continues across Maine, our nation, and the world, I thank the first responders, health care professionals, teachers, grocery store employees, factory workers, farmers, truck drivers, postal employees, and so many others who continue to stay on the job during this difficult time. With the deployment of the first vaccines, better tests, and the incredible speed with which these life-saving responses were developed, I am hopeful we can emerge from this crisis in the next few months.

While providing relief to American families was my focus throughout 2020, other accomplishments include the passage of the Great American Outdoors Act, which provides full funding of the Land and Water Conservation Fund and addresses the maintenance backlog at our national parks, forests, and wildlife refuges. As Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee, in 2020 alone, I secured \$132 million to improve Maine's roads, bridges, airports, buses, rail, ferries, and seaports. Finally, as Chairman of the Aging Committee, I led the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, which funds programs that improve the well-being, independence, and health of our nation's seniors and their caregivers, and I authored laws to reduce the cost of prescription drugs and protect individuals with Alzheimer's disease.

As the end of 2020 is approaching, I have cast more than 7,535 votes, never having missed one. In the New Year, my focus remains to work with colleagues to find common ground on policies to help support the health and safety of Mainers and the safe, responsible opening of our communities. If ever I or my staff can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact one of my state offices. May the coming year be a successful one for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



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April 26, 2021

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been an honor to serve the greater Machias area plus Lubec and Eastport in the Maine Legislature since 2014. I am both stunned and humbled that you have entrusted me with this honor for a fourth time. I am also mindful that our state, county, and communities face extraordinary challenges overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic and with a host of other critical issues.

COVID has dramatically impacted the Legislature's ability to complete its work effectively, in person, and on time. Realizing the size and scope of the pandemic, the 129th Legislature adjourned for good on March 17, leaving hundreds of bills – many not directly related to the virus or recovery from it – up in the air. When the 130th Legislature was sworn in December 2 at the Augusta Civic Center, policymakers returned to a mostly remote meeting schedule which has proved challenging from a technology standpoint, a public access standpoint, and from a relationship/collaborative standpoint. That is why I am committed to being in Augusta, in person, every day until we have finished our work for the session.

I am serving on the Legislature's State and Local Government committee as the top Republican this term. As such, I have introduced several bills at increasing transparency at all levels of government, reducing waste, red tape and restoring grass-roots local government. Our committee will be looking at ways to thoughtfully reform the Governor's emergency powers with these goals in mind, and will be addressing a host of other pandemic related concerns local communities like ours face every day. Despite passage of a majority budget earlier this session, all parties must work together to prioritize best use of one-time resources and extremely scarce taxpayer dollars in a way that lifts up our elderly, veterans, small businesses and law enforcement communities. As one who has only voted against one budget in seven years, I am looking forward to be a part of those discussions.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Phone calls and letters are always welcome, however, due to the wider use of technology, meetings and hearings are even more accessible. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: Legislature.Maine.Gov, you will find access to Zoom meetings and YouTube videos. I also send a weekly email with current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at Will.Tuell@legislature.maine.gov, and we will gladly add you to our list.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta and may you all have a safe and healthy 2021.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Tuell".

William Tuell
State Representative

Washington County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff

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Chief Deputy

Richard Rolfe
Jail Administrator

Paula Johnson-Rolfe
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To the Citizens of Washington County
January 2021

2020 was an unprecedented year for all of us. The Covid-19 Pandemic has given many of us a desire to review our priorities. Here at the Washington County Sheriff's Office, our priority has been to increase our service to you, our citizens.

On the administrative level, we are proud to say that we submitted a bill through our legislative delegation to the state legislature for Washington County to split from Hancock County and have our own District Attorney. We have shared the Office of District Attorney with Hancock County since 1975. With the increased case volume, time intensive investigations and complexity of cases a split would benefit both Washington and Hancock Counties. Providing a more in depth and local representation for crime victims as well as more consistency with prosecutorial decisions. We recognize that having a safer sister county means having a safer county here at home.

More demands continue to be placed on our patrol division as they are responsible for two-thirds of the complaints within the county that do not have an organized police department. Patrol was also busy this year addressing numerous citizen complaints about speeding from all around the county. Though speed enforcement is not typically a priority for the Sheriff's Office, we will always take citizen complaints seriously. To that end and to help bring awareness to this issue, we were able to purchase, through a targeted grant, a portable speed indicator, which will be set up in various locations to help remind motorists of the speed limits.

The Washington County Jail faced its own unique set of challenges throughout this pandemic. With the requirement to quarantine inmates before being placed into general population, we were forced to reduce the number of inmates we could house at any particular time. The safety of the inmates and corrections officers was the first order of business. Increased sanitation, Covid-19 screening and adherence to the CDC guidelines were added to entry requirements into the jail and daily routines.

The Regional Communications Center did an outstanding job addressing the changes brought about during the last year. The communications center had to initiate Covid-19 entry screening for the Regional Communications Center staff. They understand that the first responders who are helping our citizens are relying on them to keep phone lines open. The Emergency Communications Specialists of Washington County continue to be the calm voice in a crisis.

In addition to our dedicated employees, I would like to thank each and every one of you for doing your part to help make our county more than just a place to live. It is our home.

Respectfully Submitted,


Barry Curtis, Sheriff Washington County

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Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

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April 29, 2021

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of Maine, I write this letter in honor of the 52nd Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week.

The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government throughout the world, is the oldest among public servants. The Office provides the professional link between citizens, the local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels, serving as the information center on functions of local government and community. In this important role, they have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.

Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the quality of local government through participation in professional development such as education programs, seminars, and workshops. With this expensive training, Clerks often become leaders in their fields of governance and their communities.

As Governor, I am proud to have such dedicated public servants performing vital services in communities across our state. I encourage all Maine people to recognize and appreciate the exemplary professionalism of our clerks who, particularly during this challenging past year, kept our state and its many local governments functioning at the highest standard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janet T. Mills".

Janet T. Mills
Governor

PRESS RELEASE
For Immediate Release

Municipal officials are pleased to announce that the **Town of Cutler** has received a **\$724** dividend check from the Maine Municipal Association because of its good performance and loss prevention programs.

The Maine Municipal Association offers three self-funded pools for municipal and quasi-public entities in Maine: the Workers Compensation Fund formed in 1978, the Property & Casualty Pool formed in 1987 and the Unemployment Compensation Fund formed in 1978.

The programs are overseen by governing boards of elected and appointed municipal officials. At its May meeting, the board approved another dividend distribution. Actual allocation and eligibility is based on the individual member's own loss experience. Michelle Pelletier, Director of Risk Management Services for MMA, said more than 79 percent of program participants received a dividend this year for their good risk management practices and favorable loss experience.

This year the Workers Compensation Fund has distributed almost **\$725,000** in dividends to participants and the Property and Casualty Pool has paid dividends of nearly **\$600,000**, for total payments of just over \$1.2 million returned directly to MMA members.

Maine Municipal Association has been paying dividends since 1997, the two programs have returned over **\$25 million** to participating members. For more information about any of the MMA Risk Management Services programs, including online training programs and other services, check the offerings on their website at www.memun.org and click on the Risk Management Services link, or call i-800-590-5583.



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October 25, 2021

Board of Selectpersons
Town of Cutler, Maine
Cutler, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Cutler, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Cutler, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020. Due to the challenges of the pandemic, numerous delays have occurred to complete the audit for the above-mentioned fiscal year. It is expected that a complete copy of the audited financial statements, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town office prior to November 2, 2021.

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Cutler School Department

Proposed Budget

2021/2022

Budget Summary				
		2020/2021	2021/2022	Increase
	Total Regular Instruction	\$ 738,275.00	\$ 768,775.00	\$ 30,500.00
	Total Special Education	\$ 214,521.00	\$ 179,806.00	\$ (34,715.00)
	Total Other Instruction	\$ 6,729.00	\$ 6,729.00	\$ -
	Total Student and Staff Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total System Administration	\$ 58,057.00	\$ 56,979.00	\$ (1,078.00)
	Total School Administration	\$ 66,925.00	\$ 32,643.00	\$ (34,282.00)
	Total Student Transportation	\$ 80,658.00	\$ 81,746.00	\$ 1,088.00
	Total Facilities & Maintenance	\$ 178,830.00	\$ 170,525.00	\$ (8,305.00)
	Total Other Expenditures	\$ 71,438.00	\$ 75,567.00	\$ 4,129.00
	Grand Total Expenditures	\$ 1,415,433.00	\$ 1,372,770.00	\$ (42,663.00)

Regular Instruction

Description: Teacher and support staff salaries and benefits, supplies, textbooks, travel and conferences, equipment, and technology resources. The regular secondary program cost is for secondary tuition to area high schools.

	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Regular Elementary Program	\$ 366,164.00	\$ 359,593.00	\$ (6,571.00)
Gifted & Talented	\$ 2,913.00	\$ 2,913.00	\$ -
Regular Secondary Program	<u>\$ 369,198.00</u>	<u>\$ 406,269.00</u>	<u>\$ 37,071.00</u>
Total Regular Instruction	\$ 738,275.00	\$ 768,775.00	\$ 30,500.00

Special Education

Description: Teacher and support staff salaries and benefits, supplies, textbooks, conferences and travel, equipment and technology resources. This category also includes contracted services, such as attorney fees, psychological services, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. This also includes the Cutler portion of the Special Education Administration (9.2%) costs.

	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Elementary	\$ 159,985.00	\$ 123,118.00	\$ (36,867.00)
Secondary	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 2,000.00
Speech Therapy	\$ 11,528.00	\$ 11,067.00	\$ (461.00)
Evaluator/Transition	\$ 7,098.00	\$ 7,111.00	\$ 13.00
Occupational Therapy	\$ 7,143.00	\$ 7,143.00	\$ -
IEP Coordinator	\$ 6,438.00	\$ 6,899.00	\$ 461.00
Administration	<u>\$ 13,529.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,668.00</u>	<u>\$ 139.00</u>
Total Special Education	\$ 214,521.00	\$ 179,806.00	\$ (34,715.00)

Other Instruction

Description: Athletic director, co-curricular, and coaching stipends and benefits, supplies, equipment and travel.

	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Co-Curricular	\$ 6,729.00	\$ 6,729.00	\$ -
Total Other Instruction	\$ 6,729.00	\$ 6,729.00	\$ -

Student & Staff Support

Description: Contracted Health Nurse

	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Health Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Student & Staff Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

System Administration

Description: Cutler portion of the AOS 96 Central Office (9.2%), along with School Committee expenses.

	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Office of the Superintendent	\$ 46,779.00	\$ 45,701.00	\$ (1,078.00)
School Board	\$ 11,278.00	\$ 11,278.00	\$ -
Total System Administration	\$ 58,057.00	\$ 56,979.00	\$ (1,078.00)

School Administration

Description: Principal and secretary salaries and benefits, postage, travel, office supplies, equipment, dues and fees.

	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Office of the Secondary Principal	\$ 66,925.00	\$ 32,643.00	\$ (34,282.00)
Total School Administration	\$ 66,925.00	\$ 32,643.00	\$ (34,282.00)

Student Transportation

Description: Bus driver salaries and benefits, bus payment, insurance, fuel, repairs and maintenance.

	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Student Transportation	\$ 80,658.00	\$ 81,746.00	\$ 1,088.00
Total Student Transportation	\$ 80,658.00	\$ 81,746.00	\$ 1,088.00

Facilities & Maintenance

Description: Custodial salaries and benefits, building repairs and maintenance, insurance, telephones, electricity, fuel oil, etc.

	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Facilities & Maintenance	\$ 132,315.00	\$ 124,010.00	\$ (8,305.00)
Debt Service	\$ 46,515.00	\$ 46,515.00	\$ -
Total Facilities & Maintenance	\$ 178,830.00	\$ 170,525.00	\$ (8,305.00)

Other Expenditures

Description: Food service salary and benefits along with supplies, food, travel and conferences, and equipment. The general fund contingency is also included.

	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Food Service	\$ 61,438.00	\$ 65,567.00	\$ 4,129.00
Adult Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contingency	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
Total Other Expenditures	\$ 71,438.00	\$ 75,567.00	\$ 4,129.00

	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Total Budget	\$ 1,415,433.00	\$ 1,372,770.00	\$ (42,663.00)

Cutler School Department
Revenue Comparison Between 2019/2020 and 2020/2021

	<u>2019/2020</u>	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>Inc/Dec</u>
Carryover	\$ -	\$ 17,297.06	17,297.06
State Foundation Allocation	\$ 549,697.88	\$ 492,187.82	(57,510.06)
Tuitions	\$ -	\$ -	-
Lunch Receipts	\$ 21,770.00	\$ 21,770.00	-
Teacher Min Subsidy	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,550.00	(2,450.00)
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	-
Local Foundation Allocation	\$ 520,657.00	\$ 487,035.00	(33,622.00)
Additional Local Allocation	\$ 315,308.12	\$ 348,930.12	33,622.00
	\$ 1,415,433.00	\$ 1,372,770.00	(42,663.00)

	<u>Tax for Municipal Year</u>
Local Foundation Allocation	\$ 487,035.00
Additional Local Allocation	\$ 348,930.12
	\$ 835,965.12

Municipal Tax 2021/2022	\$ 835,965.12	
Municipal Tax 2020/2021	\$ 835,965.12	
	\$ 0.00	0.00% Increase

Proposed Gross Budget 2021/2022	\$ 1,372,770.00	
Gross Budget 2020/2021	\$ 1,415,433.00	
	\$ (42,663.00)	-3.01% Increase

Cutler School Department Tax Commitment History

Municipal Tax for PreK ~ 12

11/12	\$ 702,173.25
12/13	\$ 851,204.02
13/14	\$ 851,204.02
14/15	\$ 851,204.02
15/16	\$ 802,004.07
16/17	\$ 835,965.12
17/18	\$ 802,004.07
18/19	\$ 802,004.07
19/20	\$ 838,314.56
20/21	\$ 835,965.12
21/22 Proposed	\$ 835,965.12

2020 MUNICIPAL TAX RATE CALCULATION STANDARD FORMMunicipality: *Cutler***BE SURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM BEFORE FILLING IN THE TAX ASSESSMENT WARRANT**

1. Total taxable valuation of real estate	1	65,587,024	
		(must match MVR Page 1, line 6)	
2. Total taxable valuation of personal property	2	359,284	
		(must match MVR Page 1, line 10)	
3. Total taxable valuation of real estate and personal property (Line 1 plus line 2)	3	65,946,308	
		(must match MVR Page 1, line 11)	
4. (a) Total exempt value for all homestead exemptions granted	4(a)	5,167,649	
		(must match MVR Page 1, line 14f)	
(b) Homestead exemption reimbursement value	4(b)	3,617,354	
		(Line 4(a) multiplied by 0.7)	
5. (a) Total exempt value of all BETE qualified property	5(a)	1,513,594	
		(must match MVR Page 2, line 15c)	
(b) BETE exemption reimbursement value	5(b)	756,797	
		(line 5(a) multiplied by 0.5)	
Municipalities with significant personal property & equipment may qualify for more than 50% reimbursement. Contact MRS for the Enhanced Tax Rate Calculator form.			
6. Total valuation base (Line 3 plus line 4(b) plus line 5(b))	6	70,320,459	

ASSESSMENTS

7. County tax	7	105,113.00	
8. Municipal appropriation	8	570,357.11	
9. TIF Financing plan amount	9	90,837.28	
		(must match MVR Page 2, line 16c + 16d)	
10. Local educational appropriation (local share/contribution) (Adjusted to Municipal Fiscal Year)	10	835,965.12	
11. Total assessments (Add lines 7 through 10)	11	1,602,272.51	

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

12. Anticipated state municipal revenue sharing	12	55,862.48	
13. Other revenues: (All other revenues that have been formally appropriated to be used to reduce the commitment such as excise tax revenue, Tree Growth reimbursement, trust fund or bank interest income, appropriated surplus revenue, etc. (Do not include any homestead or BETE reimbursement))	13	395,919.00	
14. Total deductions (Line 12 plus line 13)	14	451,781.48	
15. Net to be raised by local property tax rate (Line 11 minus line 14)	15	1,150,491.03	

16. 1,150,491.03 X 1.05 = 1,208,015.58	Maximum Allowable Tax
(Amount from line 15)	
17. 1,150,491.03 / 70,320,459 = 0.016361	Minimum Tax Rate
(Amount from line 15)	(Amount from line 6)
18. 1,208,015.58 / 70,320,459 = 0.017179	Maximum Tax Rate
(Amount from line 16)	(Amount from line 6)
19. 65,946,308 X 0.017000 = 1,121,087.24	Tax for Commitment
(Amount from line 3)	(Selected Rate)
20. 1,150,491.03 X 0.05 = 57,524.55	Maximum Overlay
(Amount from line 15)	(Enter on MVR Page 1, line 13)
21. 3,617,354 X 0.017000 = 61,495.02	Homestead Reimbursement
(Amount from line 4b)	(Selected Rate)
22. 756,797 X 0.017000 = 12,865.55	BETE Reimbursement
(Amount from line 5b)	(Selected Rate)
23. 1,195,447.81 - 1,150,491.03 = 44,956.78	Overlay
(Line 19 plus lines 21 and 22)	(Amount from line 15)

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

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

UNPAID BALANCES REPORT

Tax Year 2019- Balance as of 10/15/2021

Acct	Name	Property Tax
045	Barrows, Lori	2,148.45
028	Feeney, Kevin	580.35
480	Feeney, Kevin	105.23
226	Fitzhenry, Stanley	549.84
336	Fortin, Robert	723.17
361	Ingalls, Stacey	1,098.22
339	Look, David	523.48
623	Stanley, John R	3,310.16
Total for 08		\$9,038.90

SHELLFISH CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

Balance July 01, 2019	\$24,333.73
Sale of Licenses	8,305.00
Town share of License Sales	(71.00)
Shellfish Expenses	<u>(3,733.28)</u>
Balance June 30, 2020	\$28,834.45

Balance July 01, 2020	\$28,834.45
Sale of Licenses	8,460.00
Town share of License Sales	(68.00)
Shellfish Expenses	<u>(4,299.80)</u>
Balance June 30, 2021	\$ 32,926.65

HARBOR MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

Balance July 01, 2019	\$6,967.10
Mooring permit fees	1,620.00
Harbor Committee Expenses	<u>(0.00)</u>
Balance June 30, 2020	\$8,587.10

Balance July 01, 2020	\$8,587.10
Mooring permit fees	4,520.00
Harbor Committee Expenses	<u>(50.00)</u>
Balance June 30, 2021	\$13,057.10

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Balance July 01, 2019	\$6,117.09
Appropriation	2,000.00
Reservations and Donations	300.00
Cemetery Expenses	<u>(3,051.07)</u>
Balance June 30, 2020	\$5,366.02

Balance July 01, 2020	\$5,366.02
Appropriation	2,000.00
Reservations and Donations	200.00
Cemetery Expenses	<u>(994.01)</u>
Balance June 30, 2021	\$6,572.01

PARK & RECREATION ACCOUNT

Balance July 01, 2019	\$4,887.71
Appropriation	2,500.00
Expenses	<u>(0.00)</u>
Balance June 30, 2020	\$7,387.71

Balance July 01, 2020	\$7,387.71
Appropriation	2,500.00
Expenses	<u>(434.94)</u>
Balance June 30, 2021	\$9,452.77

GENERAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT

Balance July 01, 2019	\$7,339.97
Appropriation	500.00
Expenses	<u>(663.23)</u>
Balance June 30, 2020	\$7,176.74

Balance July 01, 2020	\$7,176.74
Appropriation	500.00
Expenses	<u>(509.25)</u>
Balance June 30, 2021	\$7,167.49

CUTLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

Balance July 01, 2018	\$5,652.00
Appropriation	25,000.00
Expenses	<u>(0.00)</u>
Balance June 30, 2019	\$30,652.00

Balance July 01, 2019	\$30,652.00
Appropriation	25,000.00
Expenses	<u>(25,000.00)</u>
Balance June 30, 2020	\$30,652.00

Balance July 01, 2020	\$30,652.00
Appropriation	17,683.11
Expenses	<u>(42,683.11)</u>
Balance June 30, 2021	\$5,652.00

PERPETUAL CARE CD'S

Perpetual Care Lots

Frank & Berla Huntley - \$200.00
Merritt & Harvard Wright - \$200.00
Carleton & Doris Meloon - \$200.00
James & Maurice Davis - \$200.00
George & Lottie Davis - \$200.00
Wilbur & Mildred Beam - \$200.00
Eugene & Mary Farris - \$200.00
Hal & Peggy Buckner - \$400.00
William Simpson / A & M McGuire - \$750.00
Ruth & Frederick McNeeland - \$200.00
Kenneth & Laura Dennison - \$230.00
Robert & Gladys Dudley - \$300.00
Gordon & Anne Trim - \$200.00
Charles & Flora Gardner - \$200.00
Allen & Myrtle Fitzhenry - \$500.00
Robert Sr. & Marjie Ackley - \$400.00
Otis & Phyllis Leighton - \$100.00
Orlando M. & Clarence M. Randall - \$300.00
Ruth Dennison - \$200.00
Hunt & Farris - \$200.00

Ruth Davis - \$200.00
 Walter & Eleanor Anderson - \$500.00
 Oscar Ward - \$200.00
 Randall & Bryant - \$200.00
 Mason & Ackley - \$200.00
 Mary Morris Pineo - \$200.00
 Elisha Ackley / Olive Wallace - \$200.00
 Capt. Mark Thurlow - \$200.00
 Waldo N. Huntley - \$200.00
 Leigh & Corice Maker - \$200.00
 John F. Trafton - \$200.00
 (CD in the amount of \$7,980.00)
Interest Deposited to General Fund 06/30/20 \$59.24

Amanda & Willam P. Wright / Julian Cheney (CD) - \$1,000.00
 James & Mary Ackley (CD) - \$1,000.00
Interest Deposited to General Fund 06/30/20 \$14.82

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 2021

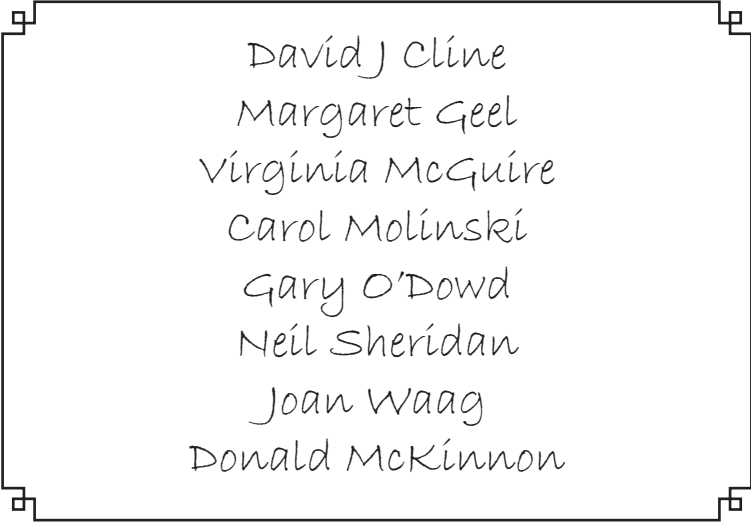
VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

During the period from July 01, 2020 to June 30, 2021 the following vital records were received and recorded:

Resident Births Recorded: 03

Marriage Licenses Issued: 04

Resident Deaths Recorded: 08



David J Cline
Margaret Geel
Virginia McQuire
Carol Molinski
Gary O'Dowd
Neil Sheridan
Joan Waag
Donald McKinnon

*As long as hearts remember
As long as hearts still care
We do not part with those we love
They're with us everywhere*

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

For most people, this has been a very difficult year as we all live through the COVID pandemic. It has also been a very challenging year for our students, parents and staff. The AOS 96 schools worked diligently to implement all Maine CDC requirements and recommendations to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Unlike most schools in our country, AOS 96 schools have remained open for most of the school year and for the most part, have been open 5 days a week. I thank all of our students, parents and staff for working cooperatively to make the best of the 2020/2021 school year.

The 2021/2022 school budget is \$42,663.00 less than last year primarily due to a decrease in the cost of Special Education. The 2021/2022 school budget keeps taxation for education the same as last year.

The Cutler School Department is supported by the efforts of the AOS 96 central office team. The AOS 96 team members are the following: Mary Maker, Special Education Director, Carol Geel, Administrative Assistant, Laurie Schoppee, Administrative Assistant, Mitchell Look, Federal Programs Manager/Curriculum Coordinator, Amanda Sprague, Business Manager, Lisa Nicely, Administrative Assistant, Amy Albee, Bookkeeper, Heather Wood, Bookkeeper and Shannon Demarest, Bookkeeper. I thank each of them for their dedication to provide support services for the 11 AOS 96 towns.

It is always a pleasure to work with the Cutler School Committee members. School Committee members Melanie Fergerson, Anita McKinley and Renee Patterson continue to provide the necessary support to the Cutler School Department to ensure that it operates effectively and efficiently. I thank all three School Committee members for their dedicated service to the School Department.

I also thank the Cutler Selectmen for their steadfast support of the Bay Ridge Elementary School. They always stand ready to help the school.

I thank the citizens of Cutler for their support of the Bay Ridge Elementary School. If any citizens have questions or concerns please contact me any time at the AOS 96 central office.

Sincerely,

Scott K. Porter, Superintendent of Schools
AOS 96, Machias Bay Area School System

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN - 2021

2020 is in the books and 2021 is now ahead of us. We wish the office could operate as pre-covid, however we still have to ask people to wear a mask. We are currently limited to one customer at a time allowed in the lobby and we ask that you please call ahead to set an appointment. We feel this is the best way to avoid long wait times in the lobby and practices the safe distances guidelines set forth by the State of Maine.

ROADS:

In anticipation of future paving, we are getting the roads ready by ditching and clearing the sides of roads. Two years ago, we had the cracks filled in the roads to prolong the life of our hot top. Destiny Bay Road is our top priority, as washouts at the end make it unsafe for travel.

BOAT LANDING:

Due to heavy damage to our boat ramp, before our floats could go in the water we spent over 10,000 dollars purchasing what was necessary to make it available for use by the townspeople. We need to thank our Harbor Masters, Patrick Feeney, Allan Fitzhenry and Brian Cates for their hard work.

CLAM ACCESS:

We should be getting our engineering plans shortly. We can then move forward in getting our own access to the flats.

MAKER PROPERTY:

We are currently waiting for the legal issues to be finalized in our acquisition of the property. We have formed a visionary team that has met several times to discuss future use of the property. We encourage anyone that may have an idea to please let us know. We feel this is a very exciting project and look forward to future developments.

CEMETERY:

Please, before anyone is buried or any markers are placed, you must go to the town office and check in as we are having issues with people burying their loved ones and placing markers on someone else's lot. We also wish to remind people that only one floral arrangement is to be placed at

the headstone per gravesite to facilitate maintenance of all lots in the cemetery. The Town has a cemetery policy and if you would like a copy, you can request one at the town office.

To end on a positive note, our baseball field has had a wonderful refresh. Many games were held there this summer and it was a great sight to see so many out enjoying the young people from our local schools get their games in during this year of Covid. We wish to thank those individuals who volunteered of their time and materials to make this happen and to MMHS for their generous donation to our Park and Rec Fund. Our Fourth of July committee successfully held their celebration on the field this past year and a baseball game of the “old” vs “young” with the hot dog stand up and running was a fun time. We are looking forward to more improvements and more outdoor recreational use by all.

It has been our pleasure to serve as your selectmen.

Respectively submitted,

Cynthia, Jillian & Kim

THE WARRANT

To: Melanie Ferguson, a resident of the Town of Cutler, County of Washington, and 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 Cutler, in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Bay Ridge School in said Town on Thursday, the 04th of November, AD 2021 at 4:00 o'clock in the evening, Daylight Savings Time, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 01: To choose, by written ballot, a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLES FOR TOWN OF CUTLER **2021/2022 SCHOOL BUDGET**

ARTICLE 02: Shall the Town be authorized to expend \$768,775.00 for Regular Instruction?

ARTICLE 03: Shall the Town be authorized to expend \$179,806.00 for Special Education?

ARTICLE 04: Shall the Town be authorized to expend \$6,729.00 for Other Instruction?

ARTICLE 05: Shall the Town be authorized to expend \$0.00 for Student and Staff Support?

ARTICLE 06: Shall the Town be authorized to expend \$56,979.00 for System Administration?

ARTICLE 07: Shall the Town be authorized to expend \$32,643.00 for School Administration?

ARTICLE 08: Shall the Town be authorized to expend \$81,746.00 for Transportation and Buses?

ARTICLE 09: Shall the Town be authorized to expend \$170,525.00 for Facilities Maintenance?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town be authorized to expend \$75,567.00 for All Other Expenditures?

**ARTICLES 11 THROUGH 12 RAISE FUNDS FOR THE
PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET**

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town appropriate \$979,222.82 for the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and shall the Town raise \$487,035.00 as the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, Section 15688?

Explanation: The Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that a municipality must raise in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

ARTICLE 12: (Written ballot required) Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$348,930.12 in additional local funds, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by \$348,930.12 as required to fund the budget recommended by the school committee?

The school committee **recommends \$348,930.12** for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$348,930.12: The Cutler School Department budget is over the Essential Programs and Services model in student to teacher ratios, school administration, system administration, maintenance, clerical costs, and the difference between the secondary tuition rate and the EPS tuition rate. In addition, the Essential Programs and Services model does not fully fund co-curricular activities and the model has not been fully funded by the State.

Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the Town's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act that will help achieve the Town budget for educational programs.

**ARTICLE 13 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED
SCHOOL BUDGET**

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town authorize the school committee to expend \$1,372,770.00 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021 from the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools?

**ARTICLE 14 AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURES OF
GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS**

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

**ARTICLE 15 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
PROGRAM AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE**

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town appropriate \$900.00 for adult basic education and raise \$900.00 as the local share; with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult basic education program.

**THE REST OF THE ARTICLES RELATE TO
MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS**

ARTICLE 16: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the following:

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND:

Administration	\$36,500.00
Office Personnel	95,576.00
Office Assistant	5,244.00

M.M.A. Health Insurance	29,148.00
S.S. & Payroll Taxes	15,000.00
Selectmen	7,500.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Registrar of Voters	120.00
Road Commissioner	1,200.00
Animal Control Officer	3,500.00
Assessors	1,800.00
Code Enforcement Officer	3,500.00
Fire Chief	1,200.00
Harbor Masters	3,000.00
Licensed Plumbing Inspector	600.00
Recreation Director	500.00
E911 Officer	500.00
Health Officer	300.00
Transfer Station Member	300.00
Assessing Agent	3,500.00
Planning Board Members	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total - Raised & / or Appropriated:	\$211,088.00

Selectmen recommend \$143,088.00 be appropriated from excise taxes and the remaining \$68,000.00 be appropriated from surplus to fund this Article.

ARTICLE 17: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and / or appropriate for the following:

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND:

Town Road Maintenance *	20,000.00
Office Building Maintenance	8,500.00
Town Property Maintenance	19,500.00
Cemetery Improvements*	2,000.00
General Assistance *	500.00
Street Lights	7,500.00
Solid Waste Disposal	50,750.00
Ambulance	6,050.00
Animal Control Account *	300.00
Snow Removal	93,600.00
Winter Road Salt	7,500.00
Legal Defense Fund *	3,000.00
Assessor's Fund	9,000.00

July Fourth Committee Fund*	1,000.00
Cutler Library Committee Fund*	600.00
Park & Recreation Fund *	2,500.00
Town Boat Landing Maintenance*	2,500.00
Sand / Salt Shed Maintenance*	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total - Raised & / or Appropriated:	\$235,800.00

(*Carry Account)

Selectmen recommend \$77,000.00 be appropriated from surplus to fund this Article.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$7,017.00 to provide insurance for the Cutler Volunteer Fire Department through the Town's policy with MMA.
(Article submitted by CVFD)

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the Cutler Volunteer Fire Department, said monies to be deposited into a Town of Cutler Non-Lapsing Savings Account to be used as reimbursement upon request from the Cutler Volunteer Fire Department and approved by the Board of Selectmen for Fire Department purchases. (Article submitted by CVFD)

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 for Local Non-Profit Organizations, to be expended as deemed in the best interests of the Town by the Selectmen. (A list of organizations requesting donations is available at the Town Office.)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the contingency account, said account to be used for unexpected and unforeseen expenditures.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$106,413.00 to pay the County Tax.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$14,400.00 for the 10th of 10 Municipal Loan Payments for the Destiny Bay Road Construction Project.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$28,800.00 for the 10th of 10 Municipal Loan Payments for the Little Machias Road Construction Project.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,500.00 for the 09th of 10 Municipal Loan Payments for the Little Machias Road Paving Project.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,620.00 for the 09th of 10 Municipal Loan Payments for the Destiny Bay Road, Fitzhenry Lane, Cove Road & Marsh Road Paving Project.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,750.00 for the 08th of 10 Municipal Loan Payments for the 2014 Town Road Paving of the Little Machias Road, Destiny Bay Road & Ackley Road.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$19,160.00 for the 08th of 10 Municipal Loan Payments for the 2014 Sand / Salt Storage Building Project.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum as required by the Development Program for the Cutler Base Redevelopment Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District for deposit in the Town Cost Subaccount and to expend such amount for Alternate Project Costs, as defined in such Development Program.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes and to accept overpayment of taxes as prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 MRSA Section 506.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to charge interest at the rate of 5.00% annually on all unpaid real estate and personal property taxes for the 2021 tax assessment.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at 1.00% pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506-A and to authorize such interest paid or abatements granted to be appropriated from overlay funds or, if necessary, from unassigned fund balance.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of tax-acquired property in any manner in which the Selectmen deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 34: Shall the Town authorize the Treasurer to waiver foreclosure on property in any manner in which the Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the town?

ARTICLE 35: Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to transfer up to 10% from any approved budget line to any other approved budget line as it may be required from unanticipated line overages?

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to apply for and accept all municipal revenue sharing (to reduce the tax commitment), local road assistance, state aid to education, civil emergency funds, snowmobile reimbursement, tree growth reimbursement, general assistance reimbursement, veteran's exemption reimbursement, property tax relief, state grants or any other funds / gifts and to appropriate the same.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2021 – 2022 annual budget during the period from July 1, 2022 to the 2022 annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 38: To elect, by written ballot, the following Municipal Officials for the ensuing terms:

One Road Commissioner for a one-year term

One School Board Member for a 3-year term (Anita McKinley's position)

One School Board Member for a 2-year term (Melanie Fegerson's position)

One Selectman / Assessor for a 3-year term (Jillian Taylor's position)

Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Voters will be at the Bay Ridge School on November 04th, 2021 from 3:30 o'clock DST in the evening until 4:00 o'clock DST in the evening to hear and decide upon the voter registration applicants, and correcting any error in or change of name or address on the voting list and accept the registration of any person who became 18 years of age on election day or the day prior to it. A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

Given under our hands at Cutler this 21st day of October A.D., 2021.

SELECTMEN OF CUTLER

Cynthia C. Rowden

Jillian E. Taylor

Kimberly L Davis

Tuesday Weekly Trash Pick-up Rules

Tuesday is Household Trash Pick-up Day in Cutler. All trash must be bagged and roadside by 8:00 am. Cardboard must be broken down & flattened. Citizens living beyond the town road should bring it in to the end of the road for pick-up. Residents beyond 568 Number Nine Rd should contact the Town Office. Heavy bags or anything other than bagged household trash will not be taken. If Tuesday falls on a holiday, then trash pick-up will be on Wednesday. Trash generated in any other Town CAN NOT be brought to Cutler for pick-up. Violations will be prosecuted.

Transportation of waste / demo debris to the Marion Transfer Station by individuals is allowed with a Sticker and Number assigned by the Town Office. Fees for any trash except for regular household trash over 100 lbs is the responsibility of the resident.

Please contact the Town Office or Randy & Dianne Dennison at 259-4485 for more information.

MARION TRANSFER STATION

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesday - Saturday * 7:30am – 3:30pm.

SCALES CLOSE AT 3:00 PM

MEMBER SOLID WASTE FEE .05LB.

NONMEMBER TOWN .08LB

MINIMUM FEE \$5.00/\$8.00 FOR THE 1ST 100 LBS

RECYCLING

RECYCLING CONTAINERS FOR CARDBOARD, METAL CANS

****NO STRING, ROPE, OR PLASTIC BAGS IN THE CARDBOARD RECYCLING****

TIRES

UP TO 18INCH \$3.00 / WITH RIMS \$5.00

TRUCK TIRES 900 AND UP \$6.00

TRUCK TIRES WITH RIMS \$10.00

UNIVERSAL WASTE DISPOSAL

TV/COMPUTER MONITORS - No Charge

FLORESCENT LIGHT BULBS- No Charge

DEMOLITION DEBRIS

ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST PAY FOR DEMO DEBRIS

DEMO FEE IS .07 CENTS PER LB OR \$140.00 PER TON

COUCHES, CHAIRS, AND MATTRESSES ARE CHARGE THE MSW RATE OF .07 CENTS A PER LB AND ARE PUT INTO THE TRASH CONTAINERS #1 **MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS AND RUGS AND COUCHES AND CHAIRS** ARE WEIGHED SEPERATELY. THESE ARE DISPOSED IN THE **TRASH CONTAINERS** NOT THE DEMO DEBRIS CONTAINER. THESE ARE **PAID FOR BY THE INDIVIDUAL** BRINGING THEM TO THE **STATION**. METAL IS FREE. **REFRIGERATORS MUST HAVE THE FREON REMOVED OVER.**

ACCEPTED AS DEMO DEBRIS

SHEETROCK, PAINTED/ STAINED WOOD, WINDOWS/ DOORS, PLASTIC PIPE, PANELING, TILE/ FLOORING, SIDING BOARDS, CERAMIC SINKS, TOILETS/ TUBS, ROOFING SHINGLES, FIBERGLASS INSULATION (NO BAGS) LOOSE ONLY.

CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
LOCATED AT 1 STATION ROAD, RT 191 MARION TOWNSHIP
TELEPHONE 726-4561

Municipal Contact Numbers

Cutler Town Office	Phone/fax	259-3693
Teresa M Bragg	Admin. Asst/Clerk/Treas	259-3693
	Tax Collect/Registrar/E911	
Jackie Robbins	Assessing Agent	852-1840
Kevin Brodie	CEO/LPI /AOC	263-4243
Wayne Dennison	Fire Chief	259-3632
Darrel Hinerman	Emergency Mng. Director	259-7111
Peter W Taylor, Sr	Shellfish Warden	271-0529
Pauline Cates	Library	259-3909
AOS 96, Scott Porter	Superintendent's Office	255-6585
Bay Ridge School		259-3347
Washington Academy		255-8301
Machias Memorial High School		255-3812
Marion Transfer Station		726-4561
Public Service #'s	WC Sheriff's Dept.	255-4422
	State Police	255-4000
	Cutler Post Office	259-4493
Andrew Hall	Town Snow Removal	812-5211
Kevin Feeney	Road Commissioner	263-6637
ME DOT	State Snow Removal	941-4500

REMINDERS:

**Cutler Town Office customer service hours are
Monday – Thursday, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm,
unless otherwise posted following all social distancing guidelines.**

**New vehicle registrations
will not be processed after 4:30 pm.**

**Selectmen's meetings are held on the first Tuesday
of each month at 1:00 pm, unless otherwise posted.**

Assessor's meetings are held on an as needed basis.

**Harbormaster meetings are held on the second Thursday
of each month at 4:00 pm, on an as needed basis.**

**Cutler Volunteer Fire Department meetings are held
on the third Thursday of each month.**

**All boat registrations expire on December 31st.
Excise tax on documented boats is due after January 1st.**

**All ATV and snowmobile registrations expire on June 30th. Motor-
cycle registrations expire on March 31st.**

**All dog licenses expire on December 31st.
Late fees are assessed on unlicensed dogs after February 1st.**

Visit our website @ www.cutlermaine.net

DEDICATION

We would like to dedicate our Town Report this year to all of our “Essential Workers”. We have the greatest respect and highest admiration for all of our Doctors, Nurses, EMT’s, Fire Fighters, Law Enforcement, Teachers, Postal Workers and all Employers and Employees who continued to provide services to the public during the challenging and difficult days, weeks and months of Covid.

We have had our share of challenges in keeping the office running smoothly while finding alternate ways to serve our customers’ needs and to keep everyone safe. It is in this challenge that we have reflected on and come to realize the sacrifices that have been made daily by all of you.

Many times, you have found yourselves selflessly meeting the needs of others while putting yourself and your families at risk. We want to say a huge “THANK YOU” to each and every one of you!!!

THANK YOU TO ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS!

