

CHESTERVILLE

Annual Report



2022



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TOWN REPORT DEDICATION

TERESA BESSON

It is with honor that we dedicate this years' town report to Theresa Besson, our oldest resident in this small but unique community. She is 98 years young and still going strong. If you are fortunate enough, you will see Theresa driving up to Farmington or over to Wal Mart. In the spring, summer or fall you will likely see her out mowing, raking, or blowing leaves in her yard.

Theresa was born in Canada, one of five children, in January 1925, to Edward and Juliette Courteau. The family moved from Canada to the Jay area where she attended French school and learned to speak English.

Theresa met her second husband, Floyd Besson, on the dance floor at Art's Barn and Dance in Jay. They married in May of 1954 and were together for 43 years before his passing in 1997. Theresa and Floyd had one daughter, Linda, now deceased. They owned a big farm on route 156 near the Webster Cemetery in Farmington where Floyd raised milking cows. There she kept very busy raising her children, cooking, cleaning, and harvesting vegetables from her garden for canning and freezing. She also worked at Lamkins' Hatchery in North Chesterville sorting male and female chickens, and debeaking them. After retiring from farming, they moved to a house they built on the Valley Road where she still resides. She was caretaker for Floyd's sister Dolly until her passing.

Theresa has 7 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. They call her Nana.

Theresa is a devout Catholic who attends St. Joseph's church in Farmington every Saturday or Sunday with Tony and Sue Gill.

In her early years, jobs in the Jay area were scarce, so she and her sister Yvette ventured to Freeport to work in a shoe factory. That is where she met her first husband Lester Everett. They had two children Lester, Jr., now deceased, and Garnet. After Lester's death, Theresa and her two children moved back to North Jay to be closer to her parents. While there she worked at Norwalk Shoe Factory.

Theresa loves to dance! She goes dancing in Mexico with Garnet and husband, John Wheeler on Saturday evenings. Talking and dancing with friends makes for her favorite kind of evening.





"I hope we will have many more dances"

-LOVE GARNET

Theresa is passionate about music! She has a wonderful voice and you should hear her yodel! On occasion, one would find her entertaining at the Chesterville Town Office. She plays the harmonica, guitar, fun machine, and keyboard. In younger years you would find her singing or playing the spoons at the VFW in Jay. Theresa's hobbies included sewing family clothing and dolls clothes, high school painting classes, plastic canvas, and making crazy quilts. She is very crafty and always keeps busy.

Theresa is a long-time member of the Webster Cemetery Association, and a Trustee. She was a member of the North Chesterville Extension for many years and even though she is no longer an active member, she continues to do some baking for their food sales. She also helped the North Chesterville Fireman's Auxiliary.

Theresa enjoys being with family. She has many friends and wonderful memories. She has a special friend that is 104 and enjoys spending time with him. She always has a smile on her face.

TOWN OFFICERS 2022

SELECTMAN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

John Archer	2022-2025	207-778-9228
Linda Bauer	2021-2024	207-320-9855
Carroll Corbin	2022-2023	207-578-1234
Guy Iverson	2020-2023	207-320-8094
Timothy LeSiege	2022-2025	207-215-7459

TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DEPUTY TREASURER, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER, SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMAN

Melissa "Missy" Letarte 778-2433

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK, DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR, DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DEPUTY TREASURER

Katlin Hilton 778-2433

TREASURER, GENERAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR, DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Erin Norton 778-2433

RSU #9 SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR

Dee Robinson 897-2822

FIRE CHIEF

Aaron Gordon 491-6312

E911 ADDRESSING OFFICER

John Archer 778-9228

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Dexter "Buzz" Bridges 446-0739

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Jonathan Arnold 242-3331

PUBLIC WORKS

Clayton Tibbetts 500-8110

TRANSFER STATION

Robert Jones Hubert LaBreck
Open Saturday and Sunday 9am-1pm

ASSESSOR, ASSESSOR’S AGENT

Bill VanTuinen
Alan Gove 399-1663

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Leo Mayo 566-7341

HEALTH OFFICER

Kathy Gregory 619-0913

PLANNING BOARD

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month.
Linton Robinson 2022-2023
Robert Leso 2022-2025
Jack Moultrie (C) 2021-2026
Cindy Stancioff 2021-2024
Katlin Hilton 2023-2024
Eric Hilton Alternate

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Meets throughout the winter
David Archer 2022-2026
Anne Lambert 2022-2027
Glenda Barker 2020-2023
Alison Haines 2020-2023
Darcy LeSiege 2021-2025

APPEALS BOARD

Meets as needed
Kathy Gregory 2022-2026
Scott Gray 2022-2025
Robert Rogers 2022-2024
Tiffany Estabrook 2022-2024
Vacant

ROAD COMMITTEE

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month
Sarah Baker 2022-2023
Stephen Welch 2021-2024
Bruce Driscoll 2021-2024
Vacant
Vacant

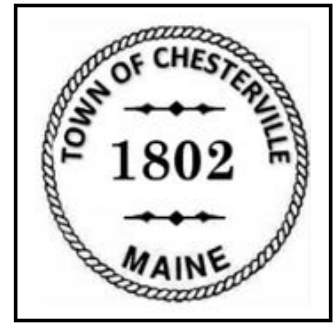
STATE SENATOR (District 17)

Russell J. Black

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (District 114)

Randall Hall

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



John Archer

Linda Bauer

Guy Iverson

Timothy LeSiege

Carroll Corbin

Greetings to the residents of Chesterville! We would like to thank you for your support over the past year. We would also like to thank our town employees for all their hard work and dedication. It is good to see everybody working together.

2022 was a very busy year.

Pike Industries was the selected paving contractor in 2022. A very rough segment of the French Road was rebuilt and paved. Also, the George Thomas Road was rebuilt and paved, as was the Sand Pond Road.

In 2022 we also hired a new Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Melissa Letarte, and a new Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Katlin Hilton. Welcome aboard "Missy" & Katlin. They are working to improve the Town's services and our citizen's experience when doing business.

In 2022 we hired a new Highway Department Foreman, Clayton Tibbetts. He is a real asset to our town. Under his direction, the Highway crew rebuilt the three roads that were paved, hauled material ahead of the paving and completed the Sand Pond Drainage Project.

The Highway crew under the guidance of Foreman Tibbetts and the DEP completed the long-awaited ditching and erosion control work necessary to stop water runoff into Sand Pond. The project also included upgrading the public beach and boat launch and the picnic/parking area above the pond was pitched and graded before being paved.

During the project we hosted an Erosion Control Practices class, and invited surrounding towns to take part. The class, the first ever held by a town in Maine, was taught by John Maclaine of DEP. Our town is now recognized as the first and only certified Town in Maine for Erosion Control. This is a nice feather in our cap! It shows when teamwork is the mindset of all involved.

Several projects are on the top of our list for 2023: Upgrade two bathrooms in the Town Office and one bathroom in the Fire Station, and replace the heating system in the Fire Station for energy efficiency. Also, the installation of our new playground is slated to get underway and may be completed in 2023. With community help and support we will have a great place for our children to play.

Sincerely,

Selectboard

Town of Chesterville

**Town of Chesterville
2023 Town Meeting Warrant**

To: Glenda Barker, a resident in the Town of Chesterville, County of Franklin, State of Maine

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Chesterville, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the **Dave Archer Town Office** in the said town on **Friday, March 10th, 2023 A.D. from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm** to act on Articles 1 and by secret ballot article 2; and to also notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the **Dave Archer Town Office** in said town on **Monday, March 13th, 2023 A.D. at 7:00 pm** to act on Articles 3 through 47.

Article 1

To choose a **moderator** to preside over said meeting.

Article 2

To elect all necessary **Municipal Officers** by secret ballot.

Elections	Term
Board of Selectmen	1 year term
Board of Selectmen	3 year term

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to increase the **property tax levy limit** of **\$749,435** established for the Town of Chesterville by state law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the following warrant articles results in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit (must be voted on by written ballot).

2022 Amount	\$703,259
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Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the **Undesignated Fund** balance (surplus), **\$3,712.85** to cover all 2022 **overdrafts**.

2022 Overdrafts	Amount
Transfer/Recycling	\$3,468.57
Animal Control	79.24
Street Lights	96.04
Recreation	69.00
Total	\$3,712.85

Article 5

To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to spend an amount not to exceed **3/12 of the annual budget** in each budget category of the 2023 annual budget during the period from January 1st, 2024 to the 2024 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to make **taxes due on December 14th, 2023**. And to begin charging interest on taxes received on or after December 15th, 2023 at a rate of 8% annually.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to apply for a **Tax Anticipation Note**, if needed, to pay current expenses and to pay any interest and costs from overlay.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to pay **abatements** from overlay.

Article 9

To see if the Town will set the **interest rate** pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506-A to be paid by the Town on taxes paid and later abated at **4% annually** from the date of the tax payment to the date the abated amount is refunded to the taxpayer.

***Explanation:** If taxes are paid but later abated, the municipality must refund the abated taxes and pay interest on them. For taxes paid on or after April 1st 1996, 36 M.R.S.A. § 506-A provides the rate of interest set by the municipality to be paid on overpayments, may not exceed the rate set for the delinquent taxes nor be less than that rate reduced by 4%. Thus, if the delinquency rate is 8% then the town meeting may not set a rate lower than 4%.*

Article 10

To see if the Town in accordance with 36 M.R.S.A. § 506 will authorize the Tax Collector and Treasurer to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed and pay no interest thereon.

Article 11

To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real-estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable; and to execute the appropriate deeds for such property. Except that the Select Board shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S. § 943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s).

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to apply available excise taxes (vehicle and boat, tax interest, miscellaneous revenue, and lien charges) to lower the commitment.

***Explanation:** Figures for this Article and Article 13 are determined by our Assessor and Treasurer at the time of commitment and are based on actual revenues received by the Town in the current year.*

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following gifts, grants and funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature, and any other sources and apply the funds to lower the commitment or benefit the town in such other ways as the Select Board deems reasonable.

Potential Revenues	
Maine Municipal Revenue Sharing	General Assistance Funds
Tree Growth Reimbursements	Veterans Exemption Funds
Homestead Exemption Funds	FEMA Reimbursements
State and Federal Grants	Any other Funds or Gifts

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to apply all revenues from the sale of tax acquired property to lower the commitment.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to allow a **3% discount** on real estate taxes paid in full within the thirty (30) day period following the mailing of the tax bills, and to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$42,000** to cover the cost of said discount, and to pay any overdraft from overlay.

Recommended by budget committee

The payment postmark will be accepted as the paid date.

2022 Budget	\$38,000
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Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation \$171,734 and appropriate \$1,666 from undesignated for **Administration** and additional administrative expenses for a total of **\$173,400** in the current year.

Description	Budget Committee Recommends	Select Board Recommends
Payroll & Taxes	\$111,676	\$111,396
Health Insurance & Retirement	\$5,114	\$5,114
Audit	\$5,500	\$5,500
Utilities	\$10,600	\$10,600
Office Expenses	\$32,810	\$32,810
Training	\$700	\$700
Building Maintenance	\$2,500	\$2,500
Dues	\$4,500	\$4,500
From Undesignated	\$(1,666)	\$(1,666)
Total	\$171,734	\$171,454

2022 Budget	\$157,314
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Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation, **\$2,000 for Legal** Expenses in the current year, and to transfer any remaining balance to the legal reserve. Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee.

2022 Budget	\$2,000
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Explanation: Legal Reserve Balance is \$5,676.72

Article 18

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate from taxation **\$54,489** for the **Chesterville Fire Department** in the current year.

Description	Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommends
Payroll & Taxes	\$25,354
Utilities	\$7,285
Expenses	\$2,050
Training	\$1,000
Equipment Maintenance	\$15,800
Building Maintenance	\$3,000
Total	\$54,489

2022 Budget	\$53,062
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Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$14,466** for **debt service** on the **1995 Fire Department Squad** truck in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

The 2023 debt service payment is number 9 of 10

2022 Budget	\$14,466
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Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$18,026** for **debt service** on the **2011 Fire Department Pumper Tanker** in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

The 2023 debt service payment is number 4 of 10

2022 Budget	\$18,079
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Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$30,000 for the Fire Department Capital Reserve**

Description	Budget Committee Recommends	Select Board Recommends
FD Capital Reserve	\$10,000	\$30,000

2022 Budget	\$20,000
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Explanation: Fire Department Capital Reserve balance is \$42,497.36

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$20,000 for the Public Works Capital Reserve**

Description	Budget Committee Recommends	Select Board Recommends
PW Capital Reserve	\$10,000	\$20,000

Explanation: Public Works Capital Reserve balance is \$12,255.83

Article 23

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate from taxation **\$160,182** for the **Chesterville Transfer Station** and waste removal in the current year.

Description	Budget Committee Recommends	Select Board Recommends
Payroll & Taxes	\$14,385	\$14,385
Retirement	\$370	\$370
Contracted	\$143,077	\$143,077
Utilities	\$150	\$150
Miscellaneous & Mowing	\$1,200	\$1,200
Building Maintenance	\$500	\$1,000
Total	\$159,682	\$160,182

2022 Budget	\$134,953
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Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation \$416,419 and to appropriate the 2022 carry forward of \$55,580 for a total budget of **\$471,999** for the **Public Works Department** in the current year, and carry forward any remaining balance to the year 2024.

Description	Budget Committee Recommends	Select Board Recommends
Payroll & Taxes	\$182,513	\$182,513
Health Insurance & Retirement	\$38,536	\$38,536
Utilities	\$8,100	\$8,100
Expenses	\$18,150	\$18,350
Training	\$500	\$500
Equipment Maintenance	\$97,500	\$108,000
Building Maintenance	\$1,500	\$1,500
Road Maintenance	\$105,700	\$112,700
Tools	\$1,800	\$1,800
2022 Carry Forward	(\$55,580)	(\$55,580)
Total	\$398,719	\$416,419

2022 Budget	\$443,948
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Note: The remaining \$20,217.25 of ARPA funds appropriated in 2022 for drainage will be used in the 2023 calendar year.

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$41,221** for **debt service** on the **2020 Plow Truck** in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee
The 2023 debt service payment is number 5 of 5

2022 Budget	\$41,221
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Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation \$345,870, and to appropriate the 2022 carry forward of \$41,264 and to apply LRAP revenues estimated at \$41,672 for a total budget of **\$428,806** for **Capital Roads** in the current year, and to carry forward any remaining balance to the Capital Roads budget in 2024.

Description	Base Bid
Taxation for Roads	\$345,870
2022 Carry Forward	\$41,264
LRAP	\$41,672
Total	\$428,806

Explanation: For more information, please see "bid tabulation sheet" in this book

2022 Budget	\$399,614
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Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board on behalf of the Town to sell and/or dispose of any **surplus equipment** under such terms as they deem necessary. Any monies received from the sale of surplus equipment from the Public Works Department and/or Fire Department will be deposited into their respective Capital Reserve Accounts.

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to make final determinations regarding the **opening and closing of roads to winter maintenance** pursuant to 23 M.R.S § 2953.

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$20,500** for **Assessing & Maps** in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

Description	Breakdown
Assessing	\$17,500
Maps	\$3,000
Total	\$20,500

2022 Budget	\$16,800
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Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$2,000** for **Third Party Requests** in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

Description	Breakdown
30 Mile Water Shed	\$500
Clearwater Food Pantry	\$500
North Chesterville Homemakers Assoc.	\$500
Life Flight	\$500
Total	\$2,000

2022 Budget	\$2,000
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Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$7,159** and carry forward from the Animal Control fund balance **\$701** for **Animal Control** in the current year for a total budget of **\$7,860**.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

2022 Budget	\$7,128
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Article 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$5,300** for the **Street Lights** in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

2022 Budget	\$4,500
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Article 33

To see if the Town will vote to carry forward from the **General Assistance** fund balance \$1,633 and \$455 from General Assistance Reimbursements in 2022 for a total budget of **\$2,088** in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

2022 Budget	\$2,524
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Article 34

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Recreation Committee, consisting of at least five members and possible two alternates, with appointment terms and duties to be determined by the Board of Selectmen at a later date.

Article 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation \$3,770, to appropriate the 2022 carry forward of \$23,627 from recreation, and apply \$1,373 from ARPA funds (appropriated in 2022) for a total budget of **\$28,770** for the **playground**; creating a special revenue fund where any donations received for the playground during the year will be immediately available for appropriation from this fund.

Playground	Breakdown
Taxation	\$3,770
2022 Rec Carry Forward	(\$23,627)
ARPA	(\$1,373)
Total	\$3,770

Explanation: Special revenue funds are established to account for proceeds that are restricted to expenditures for a specific purpose.

Article 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$3,175 for Recreation** in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

Description	Breakdown
Rec Field Toilet Rental	\$700
Swim Program	\$600
Lawn Mowing	\$575
Facility Maintenance	\$700
New Equipment	\$500
Miscellaneous	\$100
Total	\$3,175

2022 Budget	\$1,261
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Article 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$5,340** and appropriate from undesignated **\$930** for a total budget of **\$6,270** for **Cemetery Maintenance** in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

Description	Breakdown
Lawn Mowing	\$4,300
Stone Restoration Maintenance	\$1,700
Miscellaneous	\$270
Undesignated	(\$930)
Total	\$6,270

2022 Budget	\$5,400
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Article 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$12,499** for the **Ambulance Subsidy** in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

2022 Budget	\$10,507
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Article 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$300** for **E. A. Wright Beach Maintenance** in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

2022 Budget	\$300
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Article 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$365** for the **Licensed Plumbing Inspector** in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

2022 Budget	\$365
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Article 41

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation **\$28,795** for **Insurance** in the current year.

Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee

2022 Budget	\$29,000
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Article 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$500 from taxation**, to **carry forward \$307** from the **2022 Chesterville Days** balance and to appropriate **\$175 from Chesterville Days special revenue** fund for a total budget of **\$982**. Any remaining balance at the end of the year will be transferred to the Chesterville Days special revenue fund.

Article 43

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **100% of the refund of Snowmobile Registrations**, received annually from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, for the improvement and maintenance of trails, on condition that those trails be open to the public, and to be used at the discretion of the Country Ramblers Snowmobile Club.

Article 44

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to make application for and execute any documents related to a **snowmobile grant**, and to accept said grant funds if awarded and authorize their expenditure to be used at the discretion of the Country Ramblers Snowmobile Club.

Article 45

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign a 15 year contract with CMP to convert the Town streetlights to appropriate and safe LED lights.

Explanation: Switching over to LED with a new contract is not mandatory. The Town can choose to do nothing and CMP will continue to repair the existing lights until they can no longer get high pressure sodium replacement parts. At that point, they will automatically switch them as they fail to the current technology available at that time (likely still LED) with no new contract. There are no upfront costs to change out the lights, but CMP does require a new 15 year agreement.

Article 46

To authorize the Selectmen and Fire Department to use funds from the Fire Department Capital Reserve and borrow sufficient funds to purchase and equip a replacement truck (no older than 2010) for Engine 1 with the purchase and equipment total not to exceed \$450,000.

Recommended by Select Board

Explanation: It is the intent of the Selectmen and Fire Department to utilize the current Engine 1 as trade-in value towards the new truck if possible.

Article 47

To see if the Town will vote to close the books on December 31, 2023.

From the Treasurer's Desk

Greetings!

In early December of 2022 we got to work calculating the budget for town meeting. The budget process is tedious and we spend a great deal of time going line by line to make sure we bring the best possible options to the taxpayers at town meeting. If you're interested in that process stop in and see us at the town office. There might be a vacancy on the Budget Committee.

We saw another jump in valuation last year, a result of continued improvements to the CMP corridor. NECEC submitted a self-assessed value increase of \$300,000 for a total of 1.4 million dollars - a great help to us during the 2022 commitment. It represents an additional \$24,500 in tax revenue for Chesterville each year. Please keep in mind that they take advantage of the discount. As your Treasurer, it is my strong feeling that Chesterville benefits greatly by the improvements to the existing corridor that runs for a few hundred feet through town. I see expansion to the existing corridor as a much better option for generating energy than the loss of agricultural fields to solar like we've seen in surrounding communities. This is a dismal change to the beautiful landscape of years past.

We factored up across the board on both land and buildings during the commitment so that we could certify at 100%. This ensured we got the full benefit of the homestead reimbursement. By factoring up across the board, we fairly increase by a small percentage and avoid a costly re-valuation.

As we prepare for this new budget year, I want to extend a BIG thank you to **Missy Letarte** our new Clerk and Tax Collector. She has settled in nicely and has worked hard to satisfy the needs of residents. We're also excited to welcome **Katlin Hilton**, our new office mate and friend! She is working as deputy to Missy, and also takes great care of the office with her cleaning abilities. I'd also like to thank the Board of Selectmen - **John, Linda, Guy, Carroll, and Tim** for their continued efforts on behalf of the Town, and their support of me as Treasurer. A few notable others that I worked with this year and wish to thank, are **Anne Lambert, David Archer, Glenda Barker, Alison Haines, and Darcy LeSiege**.

My role as a Municipal Treasurer has evolved considerably since I began this work in 2008. I continue to learn new things despite having been working in municipal government for 15 years. I love working for the people of Chesterville and hope to continue for many years. If you have any questions about town finances, expired liens, or want to chat about your taxes, please feel free to reach out. I'm always happy to meet up and address your concerns.

Respectfully,

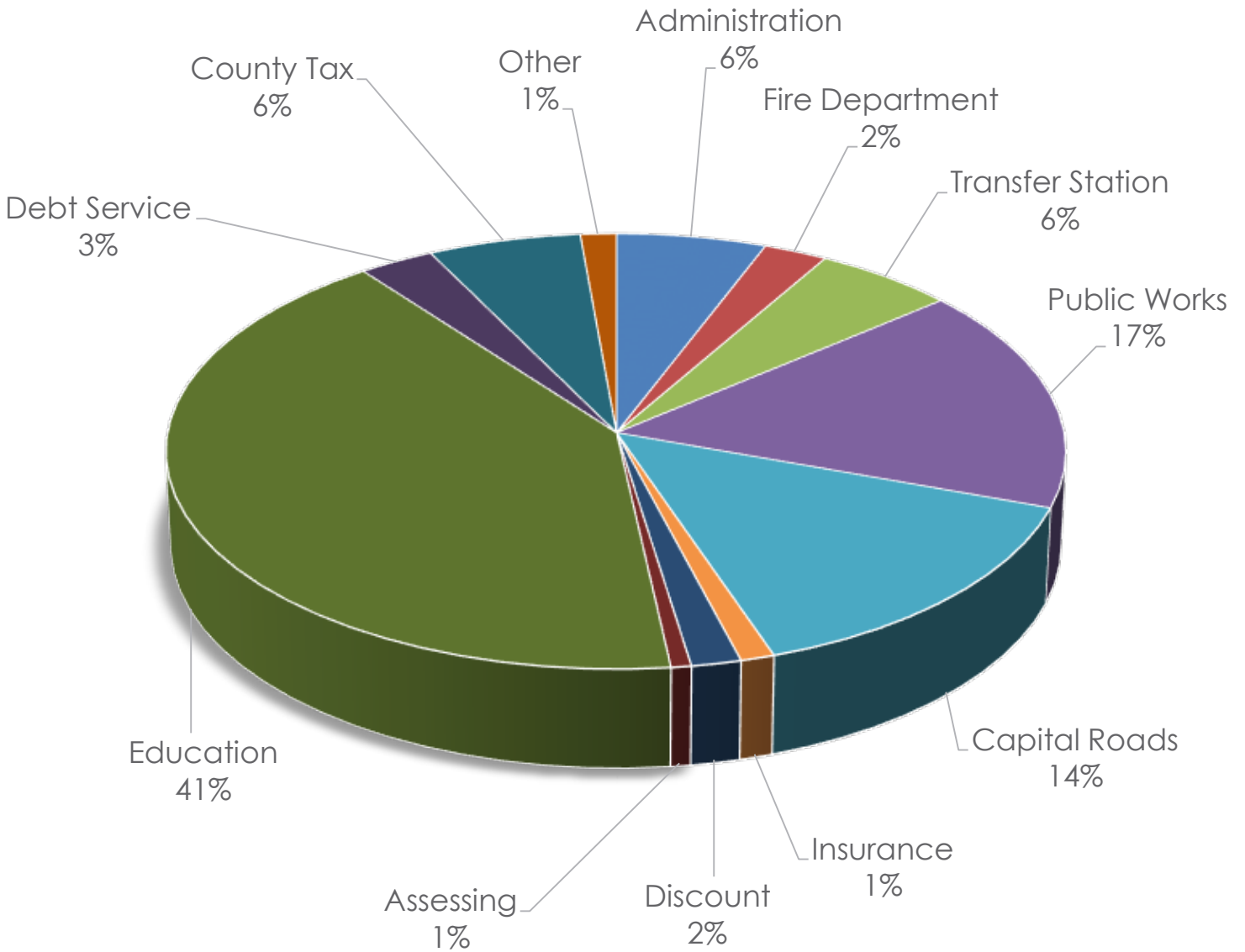
Erin Norton

Town of Chesterville 2022 Expense Detail

	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
100 - Administration				
01 - Payroll	91,313.00	106,548.78	23,891.50	8,655.72
02 - Employee Fringe	5,613.00	3,576.31	394.84	2,431.53
04 - Payroll Taxes	7,184.00	6,419.27	0.00	764.73
06 - Contracted	5,050.00	5,150.00	0.00	- 100.00
07 - Utilities	8,350.00	8,861.56	0.00	- 511.56
08 - Expense	32,377.00	31,888.52	0.00	488.48
09 - Training	500.00	723.88	0.00	- 223.88
15 - Build Maint	2,500.00	3,166.70	0.00	- 666.70
98 - Misc.	4,427.00	4,422.60	0.00	4.40
Total	157,314.00	170,757.62	24,286.34	10,842.72
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
101 - Fire Department				
01 - Payroll	21,212.00	19,850.69	2,173.28	3,534.59
04 - Payroll Taxes	1,623.00	1,421.17	0.00	201.83
07 - Utilities	4,600.00	6,774.22	0.00	- 2,174.22
08 - Expense	2,027.00	887.02	0.00	1,139.98
09 - Training	1,500.00	250.00	0.00	1,250.00
12 - Equip Maint	21,100.00	13,855.15	0.00	7,244.85
15 - Build Maint	1,000.00	1,472.57	0.00	- 472.57
Total	53,062.00	44,510.82	2,173.28	10,724.46
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
102 - Transfer/Recycling				
01 - Payroll	15,485.00	14,382.89	0.00	1,102.11
04 - Payroll Taxes	1,185.00	1,100.25	0.00	84.75
06 - Contracted	116,433.00	121,823.95	0.00	-5,390.95
07 - Utilities	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
08 - Expense	1,200.00	638.14	200.00	761.86
15 - Build Maint	500.00	676.34	0.00	- 176.34
Total	134,953.00	138,621.57	200.00	-3,468.57
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
103 - Public Works				
01 - Payroll	162,980.00	141,810.10	10,973.00	32,142.90
02 - Emp Fringe	36,150.00	11,933.56	0.00	24,216.44
04 - Payroll Taxes	12,468.00	10,336.96	408.06	2,539.10
07 - Utilities	6,200.00	6,026.06	0.00	173.94
08 - Expense	28,150.00	20,021.26	0.00	8,128.74
09 - Training	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
12 - Equip Maintenance	111,500.00	113,214.18	0.00	-1,714.18
15 - Build Maintenance	2,500.00	1,027.64	0.00	1,472.36
16 - Roads Maintenance	113,000.00	123,731.21	0.00	-10,731.21
18 - Garage	500.00	1,647.73	0.00	-1,147.73
Total	473,948.00	429,748.70	11,381.06	55,580.36
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
105 - Education				
99 - Appropriation	1,040,980.87	1,040,980.87	0.00	0.00
Total	1,040,980.87	1,040,980.87	0.00	0.00
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance

106 - County Tax				
99 - Appropriation	149,378.25	149,378.25	0.00	0.00
Total	149,378.25	149,378.25	0.00	0.00
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
107 - Assessing				
06 - Contracted	16,800.00	16,800.00	0.00	0.00
Total	16,800.00	16,800.00	0.00	0.00
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
108 - Overlay/Disc/Abatements				
99 - Appropriation	38,000.00	44,925.90	1,934.36	-4,991.54
Total	38,000.00	44,925.90	1,934.36	-4,991.54
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
109 - Third Party Requests				
99 - Appropriation	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
Total	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
110 - Animal Control				
01 - Payroll	3,832.00	4,200.00	0.00	-368.00
04 - Payroll Taxes	321.00	321.34	0.00	-0.34
06 - Contracted	2,975.00	2,921.60	0.00	53.40
09 - Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
97 - Misc.	0.00	132.30	0.00	-132.30
99 - Carry Forward	368.00	0.00	0.00	368.00
Total	7,496.00	7,575.24	0.00	- 79.24
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
112 - Street Light				
07 - Utilities	4,500.00	4,596.04	0.00	-96.04
Total	4,500.00	4,596.04	0.00	-96.04
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
113 - General Assistance				
07 - Utilities	1,913.00	891.42	0.00	1,021.58
08 - Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
99 - Carry Forward	611.00	0.00	0.00	611.00
Total	2,524.00	891.42	0.00	1,632.58
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
114 - Recreation				
06 - Contracted	170.00	600.00	430.00	0.00
08 - Expense	24,718.00	1,160.00	0.00	23,558.00
Total	24,888.00	1,760.00	430.00	23,558.00
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
115 - Cemetery				
08 - Expense	5,400.00	4,469.90	0.00	930.10
Total	5,400.00	4,469.90	0.00	930.10
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
117 - Ambulance				
99 - Appropriation	10,507.00	10,356.19	0.00	150.81
Total	10,507.00	10,356.19	0.00	150.81
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
118 - EA Wright Beach				
08 - Expense	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
Total	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance

119 - Debt Service				
01 - Fire - Rescue 4	14,466.00	14,465.24	0.00	0.76
03 - Plow Truck	41,221.00	41,220.12	0.00	0.88
04 - Fire Truck Engine 2	18,026.00	18,025.64	0.00	0.36
Total	73,713.00	73,711.00	0.00	2.00
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
121 - LPI				
99 - Stipend	365.00	365.00	0.00	0.00
Total	365.00	365.00	0.00	0.00
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
125 - Legal				
01 - Attorney Fees	2,000.00	1,352.78	0.00	647.22
Balance goes to Legal Reserve Total	2,000.00	1,352.78	0.00	647.22
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
130 - Capitol Road				
17 - Capital Roads	399,614.00	358,349.64	0.00	41,264.36
Total	399,614.00	358,349.64	0.00	41,264.36
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
135 - Town Insurance				
03 - Insurance	29,000.00	28,268.00	0.00	732.00
Total	29,000.00	28,268.00	0.00	732.00
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
201 - FD Capital Reserve				
11 - Transfer	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00
Total	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
204 - PW Capital Reserve				
08 - Expense	0.00	16,000.00	0.00	-16,000.00
Total	0.00	16,000.00	0.00	-16,000.00
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
402 - Snowmobile Reimbursmnt. & Grant				
08 - Expense	0.00	9,879.79	0.00	- 9,879.79
Total	0.00	9,879.79	0.00	- 9,879.79
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
403 - Chesterville Days				
08 - Expense	791.00	1,309.01	0.00	- 518.01
99 - Appropriation	825.00	0.00	0.00	825.00
Total	1,616.00	1,309.01	0.00	306.99
	2022 Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
404 - ARPA				
04 - Payroll Taxes	0.00	413.10	0.00	-413.10
08 - Expense	122,746.50	60,636.54	0.00	62,109.96
99 - Appropriation	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
Total	142,746.50	61,049.64	0.00	81,696.86
Final Totals	2,791,105.62	2,637,957.38	40,405.04	193,553.28



Town of Chesterville 2022 Taxpayer Funded Expenses

Town of Chesterville 2022 Revenue Report

Account	Debits	Credits	Balance
10 - BMV Excise	5,549.65	272,561.59	267,011.94
15 - Boat Excise	0.00	1,913.20	1,913.20
20 - Tax Commitment	0.00	1,844,920.00	1,844,920.00
25 - Supplemental	0.00	0.00	0.00
40 - Tax Interest	0.36	3,210.53	3,210.17
45 - Lien Interest & Cost	45.25	6,019.93	5,974.68
50 - Agent Fees	0.00	9,150.80	9,150.80
55 - Copies/Fax	0.00	25.75	25.75
60 - Hall Rental	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
65 - Bank Interest	0.00	5,079.95	5,079.95
70 - Revenue Sharing	0.00	262,268.91	262,268.91
73 - Real-Estate Sale	0.00	22,357.20	22,357.20
75 - Homestead Reimbursement	0.00	120,219.00	120,219.00
80 - Veterans Reimbursement	0.00	888.00	888.00
85 - Tree Growth Reimbursement	0.00	23,226.47	23,226.47
87 - Renewable Energy Reimbursement	0.00	138.00	138.00
90 - MMA Worker's Comp Refund	0.00	427.00	427.00
92 - Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	1,678.07	1,678.07
93 - Over/Short	0.60	7.61	7.01
94 - NSF Check Fee	0.00	125.00	125.00
95 - Online Burn Permits	0.00	0.00	0.00
102 - Transfer/Recycling	0.00	3,833.15	3,833.15
103 - Local Road Assistance Program	0.00	41,672.00	41,672.00
103 - Public Works Insurance Recievables	987.50	987.50	0.00
110 - Animal Control Reg Fees	0.00	326.00	326.00
110 - Animal Control Late Reg Fees	0.00	375.00	375.00
113 - General Assistance Reimbursement	0.00	454.94	454.94
116 - Snowmobile State Refund	0.00	774.54	774.54
125 - Legal Reserve Transfer In	0.00	647.22	647.22
204 - PW Reserve - Sale of Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00
301 - Cemetery Trust Interest	0.00	12.61	12.61
401 - Sandy River Road Culvert Grant	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
402 - Snowmobile Grant	0.00	9,105.25	9,105.25
403 - Chesterville Days	0.00	175.00	175.00
404 - American Rescue Act Transfer in	0.00	71,373.48	71,373.48
Total	6,583.36	2,715,453.70	2,708,870.34

Total Revenue Received by Chesterville, ME.

(The Total Sum of Cash Receipts Report and the Revenue Summary)

2022 TREASURER'S FUND BALANCES

2022 Town of Chesterville Bank Accounts	BALANCES	
	As of 12/31/21	As of 12/31/22
Franklin Savings Primary Checking Account	1,214,123.41	1,282,956.43
Franklin Savings Sweep Account	100,000.00	-
TOTAL	\$ 1,314,123.41	\$ 1,282,956.43

2022 Dedicated Reserves	BALANCES		
	As of 12/31/21	Due to/Due From	As of 12/31/22
FS Bank - Capital Improvement Reserve	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
FS Bank - Public Works Reserve	28,255.83	16,000.00	12,255.83
FS Bank - Fire Department Reserve	22,497.36	20,000.00	42,497.36
FS Bank - Legal Reserve	5,029.50	647.22	5,676.72
TOTAL	80,782.69	20,647.22/16,000	85,429.91

Due to / Due From Summary

\$8,500 - Gravel Screen for Public Works

\$7,500 - Balance on 2010 Internation (\$40k from ARPA)

\$20,000 - Transferred to FD Capital Reserve per Town Meeting 2022

\$647.22 - Transferred to Legal Reserve (unexpended in 2022)

2022 Trust Funds	BALANCES		
	As of 12/31/21	Interest	As of 12/31/22
TD Bank – James Walton	1,844.63	1.51	1,846.14
TD Bank – Judkins Lot	718.00	0.59	718.59
TD Bank – Morse Lot	1,106.88	0.91	1,107.79
TD Bank – Soper Cemetery	1,106.74	0.91	1,107.65
TD Bank – Honor Roll Trust	572.22	0.47	572.69
TD Bank – Abbie Luella Morse	3,747.22	3.08	3,750.30
TD Bank – Anna D Titcomb	346.49	0.28	346.77
TD Bank – Norcross	656.54	0.54	657.08
TD Bank – Charles Parker	380.82	0.31	381.13
TD Bank – Davis - Bachelder	500.93	0.41	501.34
TD Bank – Annie S. Webster	410.44	0.34	410.78
TD Bank – Emma F. Clough	424.11	0.35	424.46
TD Bank – Wilfred C. Brown	981.10	0.81	981.91
TD Bank – Elmer E. Dakin	412.54	0.34	412.88
TD Bank – Lowell Stephen Webber	400.05	0.33	400.38
TD Bank – Prescott Lornia Harvey	1,378.22	1.13	1,379.35
TD Bank – Jonathan Oberton	372.86	0.30	373.16
TOTAL	15,359.79	12.61	15,372.40

TOWN CLERK ANNUAL REPORT

Vital Statistics

Births: 11
Marriages: 10
Deaths: 14

Motor Vehicles

We registered 1653 vehicles, collecting \$238,435.00 in excise tax money for the Town

Dog Licenses

187 Dogs registered

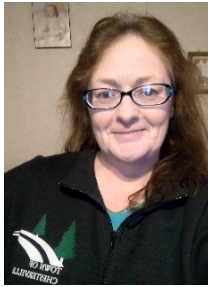
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

We registered 128 boats, 82 Snow Machines, 90 ATVs, and issued 84 Hunting/fishing Licenses

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Melissa Letarte



Erin Norton



Katlin Hilton

Greetings Chesterville Friends and Neighbors,

It has been our great pleasure and privilege to greet and assist each of you for the year 2022.

Our positions and duties include service as your Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Registrar of Voters, Deputy Treasurer, Agents for Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Inland Fisheries & Wildlife and Animal Welfare, Freedom of Information Officer, and administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectman.

We have had a very busy year in the Town Office, making some changes and improvements to the services available to our citizens. The Town Office is open Tuesday 9am-5pm, Thursday 12pm-6pm and Friday 9am-5pm. We are closed Mondays, Wednesdays, Holidays and during bad storms.

Just a reminder that the town has a great website that is a wonderful resource for information relating to the town www.townofchesterville.me, as well as the official Town of Chesterville page on Facebook.

We wish to sincerely thank all our Election workers and Ballot Clerks who brought us smoothly through our elections this year. We are extremely grateful to Glenda Barker, Irene Foss, Melissa Foss, Linda Grippe, Jim Grippe, Don Richard, Alison Haines, Anne Lambert & Florence Williams for all their excellent and dedicated efforts throughout 2022. We have a total of 1,095 registered votes here in Chesterville.

As many of you know, on May 5, 2022, I was sworn in as Town Clerk and Tax Collector for the Town of Chesterville I would like to personally thank each member of the Selectboard (both past and present) for their continued support.

I want to thank our Town Treasurer, Erin Norton, for her unwavering support. Many, many thanks for all you do! A big to welcome Katlin Hilton as our Deputy Town Clerk / Deputy Tax Collector, Katlin joined us on December 1st and has been a wonderful addition to our team.

Most especially, it has been a privilege to get to know our residents.

Warmest Regards,

Melissa Letarte,
Town Clerk /Tax Collector



Town of Chesterville

2022 VITAL RECORDS STATISTICS

Marriages Recorded: 10

Zachary John Jackson-Sara Pagan	February 9 th
James Caron-Chasitee Rae Martinez	February 26 th
Crystal Richards-Allen Hodgson	April 23 rd
John Bulger-Dorothy Morgan	June 4 th
Albert Brown-Violet Cushman	July 2 nd
Nelson Rackliff-Mary Beth Kneeland	June 25 th
Angela Ross-James Robinson	July 2 nd
Joshua Correia-Ashley Abreu	August 13 th
Maranda Currier-Christopher McGhee	August 27 th
Morgan Flagg-Dylan Corbin	October 1st

Births Recorded: 11

Deaths Recorded: 14

George O Breault	January 29 th
Donald Nemeth	February 5 th
Clifford Almon Boynton Sr	March 3 rd
Sylvia Jean Cook	March 4 th
Cynthia Gallant	March 10th
Julia R. Breault	June 17th
Wallace H. Antone	July 20th
Wayne E. Robillard	October 24 th
Richard William Kenney	October 27 th
Virginia Ruth Wheeler	November 7 th
Guy Alexander Samuels	November 19 th
Beverly Ellen McFarland	November 29 th
Aurora Sky Resto	December 5 th
Gary J. Raymond	December 24th

*Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Letarte, Town Clerk*

Town of Chesterville

TAX COLLECTOR REPORT

CALENDER YEAR 2022

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

MIL RATE 17.5 PER THOUSAND OF VALUATION

Total 2022 Tax Commitment	\$1,844,920.00	
2022 Supplemental Tax	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
Total 2022 Tax Commitment		\$1,844,920.00
2022 Tax Payments	\$1,652,571.51	
2022 Tax Discounts	\$ 41,466.41	
2022 Abatements	<u>\$ 1,482.25</u>	
Total Taxes Collected		<u>\$1,695,520.17</u>
Unpaid Balance of 2022 Taxes		\$ 149,399.83

Respectfully Submitted

Melissa Letarte, Tax Collector

Town of Chesterville
2022 Unpaid Real Estate Taxes
As of December 31, 2022

	Name	Princiapl Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
	AKERS, CHRISTEN R	1,093.75	0.00	1093.75
	BACHELDER, ROGER	1,641.50	0.00	1,641.50
	BAIN, TIFFANY	2,126.25	2,054.79	71.46
	BARNES, FLORENCE	267.75	0.00	267.75
	BARNES, FLORENCE & JOHN	225.75	0.00	225.75
	BEAL, DOUGLAS	5,057.50	4.51	5,052.99
	BEEDY, JEFFREY PRATT	98.00	0.00	98.00
	BEGIN, MERCEDES	458.50	0.00	458.50
	BENNOCH, MARK	974.75	0.00	974.75
	BENTLY, MIKE	78.75	0.00	78.75
**	BERTOLINO, JOHN A	631.75	0.00	631.75
	BERUBE, RONALD J	1,354.50	0.00	1,354.50
	BERUBE, RONALD J	42.00	0.00	42.00
	BETSCH-LARKINS, CAROL A	570.50	0.00	570.50
	BETSCH-LARKINS, CAROL A	603.75	0.00	603.75
	BILLIAN, RICHARD	2,469.25	0.00	2,469.25
	BILLIAN, RICHARD H, JR	213.50	0.00	213.50
	BOUCHARD, CHRISTINA	889.00	0.00	889.00
	BOURQUE, MICHAEL & JESSICA L J	1,172.50	0.00	1,172.50
	BROWN, CURTIS JR	197.75	0.00	197.75
**	BURKE, LINDSAY	257.25	0.00	257.25
	BURNHAM, RICHARD	542.50	0.00	542.50
	BURNHAM, RICHARD	773.50	0.00	773.50
	BUTTERFIELD, JAMES S	1,512.00	0.00	1,512.00
	BUTTERFIELD, JAMES S	857.50	0.00	857.50
	BUTTERFIELD, JAMES S	1,127.00	0.00	1,127.00
	CALDWELL, PHILIP W., JR	238.00	0.00	238.00
	CHAMBERLAIN, RYAN	719.25	0.00	719.25
**	CHANEY-WATERS, CAROL	304.50	0.00	304.50
**	CHANEY-WATERS, CAROL	1,454.25	0.00	1,454.25
**	CHANEY-WATERS, CAROL	736.75	0.00	736.75
**	CHANEY-WATERS, CAROL	35.00	0.00	35.00
	CHILDS, BETH & LINDY	3,080.00	1,441.25	1,638.75
**	CLEMENTS, CALVIN L	252.00	152.00	100.00
	CLEMENTS, CHARLES	52.50	0.00	52.50
	CLEMENTS, KERMIT	668.50	0.00	668.50
	CLICHE, RAYMOND	1,373.75	0.00	1,373.75
	CONLOGUE, CHRISTOPHER	500.50	300.00	200.50
**	CORDNER, PETER K	3,956.75	3,951.11	5.64
	CRANE, RAY	274.75	0.00	274.75
	DAGGETT, BRAD	490.00	0.00	490.00
	DAGGETT, WILFRED SR	1,032.50	0.00	1,032.50
	DARKEN, KARI & JILL	1,134.00	1,050.00	84.00

	Name	Princiapl Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
	DARKEN, KARI & JILL	1,020.25	950.00	70.25
	DEACON, CLAUDETTE, HEIRS	850.50	0.00	850.50
	DELGADO, STONE LEWIS	194.25	0.00	194.25
	DELGADO, STONE LEWIS	204.75	0.00	204.75
**	DINGUS, JESSE R	266.00	0.00	266.00
	DODGE, CHERYL & JAY	1,601.25	0.00	1,601.25
	DODGE, JAMES A	523.25	0.00	523.25
	DUFF, PHILIP	178.50	0.09	178.41
	DUFF, PHILIP	3,984.75	1.36	3,983.39
	DUVAL, RONALD, JR	638.75	0.00	638.75
	ELLIOTT, BETTY, HEIRS	388.50	0.00	388.50
	ELLIOTT, ROGER W	238.00	0.00	238.00
	EXR, LLC	2,213.75	0.00	2,213.75
	FARNUM, FOREST B	320.25	0.00	320.25
	FARRINGTON, JESSICA L	52.50	0.00	52.50
	FARRINGTON, JOHN M	105.00	0.00	105.00
	FLETCHER, KEVIN W	2,189.25	0.00	2,189.25
	FLETCHER, KEVIN W.	269.50	0.00	269.50
	FLETCHER, TRAVIS	2,121.00	0.00	2,121.00
	FOSS, IRENE LIFE ESTATE	383.25	0.00	383.25
	FOSS, IRENE, LIFE ESTATE	834.75	0.00	834.75
	FOSS, REGINA & CLINTON	152.25	0.00	152.25
**	FOURNIER, MARC	19.25	0.00	19.25
	FOURNIER, REBECCA ANN	15.75	0.00	15.75
	GAMMON, KYLE EDWARD	808.50	0.00	808.50
	GAY, ALAN	1,102.50	0.00	1,102.50
	GAY, ALAN	1,778.00	0.00	1,778.00
	GENTILUCCI, NATALIE	267.75	0.00	267.75
	GERRISH, AMBRA	523.25	0.00	523.25
	GERRISH, JANET	791.00	0.00	791.00
	GERRISH, JESSIE	253.75	0.00	253.75
	GLOWA, JOHN M, JR	498.75	0.00	498.75
	GOULD, CONLEY JR	1,645.00	400.00	1,245.00
	GRAFF, MARTHA	556.50	0.00	556.50
**	GRENIER, DONNA TRUST, HEIRS OF	843.50	0.00	843.50
	GRIFFEN, DANIEL	96.25	0.00	96.25
	GRIPPE, JAMES	1,954.75	1,896.11	58.64
	HALL, JULIE & BRUCE	493.50	0.00	493.50
**	HARDY, ELIZABETH RUTH	680.75	0.00	680.75
	HASTINGS, MICHAEL	2,345.00	0.00	2,345.00
	HASTINGS, SHERRIE	292.25	0.00	292.25
	HEALEY, DANA	1,755.25	1,100.00	655.25
	HEATH, ANGELA	437.50	0.00	437.50
	HEATH, RACHEL	539.00	0.00	539.00
**	HILL, ROBERT D	1,933.75	0.00	1,933.75
	HILL, WALTER	220.50	0.00	220.50
	HOLBROOK, VEDA	194.25	0.00	194.25
	HORNE, SHARON L	3,139.50	0.00	3,139.50
	HOWARD, SHERMAN	353.50	0.00	353.50

	Name	Princiapl Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
	HUPPER, JOEL	267.75	0.00	267.75
	HUPPER, JOEL F	220.50	0.00	220.50
	IVERSON, BEATRICE	603.75	572.28	31.47
	JOHNSON, THOMAS A	33.25	0.00	33.25
	JOHNSON, THOMAS A	63.00	0.22	62.78
	KELLEY, MILTON RAY JR	1,471.75	0.00	1,471.75
	KELLEY, MILTON RAY JR	224.00	0.00	224.00
	KNIGHT, JEREMIAH L	514.50	0.00	514.50
	KNIGHT, JEREMIAH L	245.00	0.00	245.00
	LABRECK, HUBERT J	1,809.50	0.00	1,809.50
	LAMBERT, GLENN E	2,602.25	0.00	2,602.25
**	LEBLANC, ELIZABETH/MICHAEL	278.25	0.00	278.25
	LEBLANC, MELINDA J	2,483.25	0.00	2,483.25
	LEWIS, NORMAN	663.25	0.00	663.25
	LOOK, CAROLYN/ERNEST/EVERETT	1,258.25	0.00	1,258.25
	LUGER, CHARLES P	108.50	0.00	108.50
	LYNCH, G ERNEST III	1,127.00	1,041.30	85.70
**	MAILMAN, AMY LEE	224.00	0.00	224.00
	MAINE-LY TREES INC.	236.25	0.15	236.10
	MCHUGH PATRICK T	2,259.25	0.00	2,259.25
	MCHUGH, PATRICK Q	2,065.00	0.00	2,065.00
	MCHUGH, PATRICK T	350.00	0.00	350.00
	MCLEAN, DALE	693.00	0.00	693.00
	MEDEIROS, GLENDA I	847.00	0.00	847.00
*	MEDEIROS, MARIO	1,687.00	500.00	1,187.00
	MEISNER, CHARLES E	1,737.75	0.00	1,737.75
	MENTHE, ROBERT J	701.75	0.00	701.75
	MORSE, NANCY	481.25	0.00	481.25
	MORSE, RICHARD	119.00	0.00	119.00
	MORSE, ZELLIE	595.00	0.00	595.00
	MOSHER, LORI (WHITE)	115.50	0.00	115.50
	MUDIE, STEVE	782.25	0.00	782.25
	MULHERIN, ROGER	2,056.25	500.00	1,556.25
	MURRAY, TIM	2,814.00	0.00	2,814.00
*	NORTON, ELMER	351.75	201.75	150.00
	OSGOOD, CHRISTOPHER	423.50	0.00	423.50
	PACKER, WILLIAM	677.25	0.00	677.25
	PACKER, WILLIAM	526.75	0.00	526.75
	PACKER, WILLIAM C	1,074.50	0.00	1,074.50
	PAGE, ALAN	264.25	0.00	264.25
	PAUL, LAWRENCE	1,844.50	0.00	1,844.50
	PEACOCK, MARGARET, HEIRS	427.00	0.00	427.00
	PETRIE, GAYLE	1,268.75	0.00	1,268.75
**	PHILLIPS, MALCOLM A	147.00	0.00	147.00
	PINEAU, NICHOLAS & MELISSA	1,209.25	1,208.19	1.06
**	PLUMMER, JOHN	397.25	0.00	397.25
	POOLER SOPHIA SCHEETZ-	4,144.00	0.00	4,144.00
	RACKLIFF, NELSON F	1,657.25	87.32	1,569.93

	Name	Princiapl Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
	RAND, JOSEPH/JESSICA	70.00	0.00	70.00
	RICE, JOSHUA	325.50	0.00	325.50
	RICHARD, JULIE A	1,524.25	0.00	1,524.25
	ROBERTS, BRETT	2,334.50	0.00	2,334.50
	ROBERTS, BRETT A	301.00	0.00	301.00
**	ROBERTS, LOIS	239.75	0.00	239.75
	SAKELARAKIS, MICHAEL	360.50	0.00	360.50
	SCHROEDER, JUSTINE A	2,248.75	0.00	2,248.75
	SELENO, WILLIAM	220.50	6.14	214.36
	SHEEHAN, BRITTANY E	325.50	0.00	325.50
	SKELTON, WILLIAM	78.75	0.00	78.75
	SNIPER, TODD R	1,944.25	0.00	1,944.25
	SOULE, GREGORY	2,425.50	1,704.25	721.25
	ST GERMAIN, PHILLIP/PAULA	1,750.00	0.00	1,750.00
	STANLEY, RODNEY JR	540.75	21.87	518.88
	STEIGELMAN, CHRISTOPHER R	2,448.25	0.00	2,448.25
	STORER, GRANVILLE JR	1,424.50	0.00	1,424.50
	SWEENEY, BRIAN JT	208.25	0.00	208.25
	THEBERGE, RUSSELL	785.75	35.03	750.72
	THOMAS, ROGER	733.25	0.00	733.25
	TIBBETTS, CLAYTON K	1,057.00	0.00	1,057.00
	TOOTHAKER, PILAR	2,065.00	0.00	2,065.00
	TUFTS, WILBUR B	934.50	0.00	934.50
	VARNEY, FLORA	185.50	0.00	185.50
	VARNEY, FLORA	243.25	0.00	243.25
	VASHAW, PEGGY (WEBBER)	1,445.50	0.00	1,445.50
	WARD, RAZELL	710.50	1.97	708.53
	WASTE MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL	1,167.25	0.00	1,167.25
	WEBBER, SAMUEL L	4,572.75	0.00	4,572.75
	WEEKS, DENNIS	1,242.50	0.00	1,242.50
	WEEKS, DENNIS S	708.75	0.00	708.75
	WELCH, ANDREW	560.00	0.00	560.00
	WELCH, GARY	1,277.50	394.23	883.27
	WHEELER, PATRICK/HEATHER	2,486.75	0.00	2,486.75
**	WHITEHOUSE, MICHAEL	1,212.75	800.00	412.75
	WHITEHOUSE, RICHARD/SUZANNE	204.75	0.00	204.75
	WHITEHOUSE, RICHARD/SUZANNE	1,424.50	0.00	1,424.50
	WITHAM, JESSICA B.	1,247.75	0.79	1,246.96
	WITHAM, TIMOTHY D.	3,529.75	0.00	3,529.75
	WORKS, GLENN B	267.75	0.00	267.75
*	WRIGHT, ADAM S	1,865.50	600.00	1,265.50
	WRIGHT, DEVIN JAMES	238.00	0.00	238.00
	Total Outstanding 2022 Real Estate Taxes	178897.25	20976.71	\$157,920.54

* Denotes paid in full after December 31st, 2022

** Denotes partial payment after December 31st, 2022

Real Estate Tax Lien Breakdown

Tax years 2018-2021 As of December 31st, 2022

Tax Year	Name	Prinicpal Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
2018	BROWN, CURTIS JR.	254.54	18.05	236.49
	2018 Total	\$254.54	\$18.05	\$236.49

Tax Year	Name	Prinicpal Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
2019	AKERS, CHRISTEN R	1,103.42	1,062.50	40.92
2019	BENTLY, MIKE	146.24	-7.38	153.62
2019	BROWN, CURTIS JR.	256.18	-7.38	263.56
2019	HALL, JULIE & BRUCE	553.75	68.10	485.65
2019	PEACOCK, MARGARET, HEIRS	493.10	262.74	230.36
2019	WORKS, GLENN B.	321.39	-7.38	328.77
	2019 Total	\$2,874.08	\$1,371.20	\$1,502.88

Tax Year	Name	Prinicpal Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
2020	BARNES, FLORENCE & JOHN	291.38	0.00	291.38
2020	BENTLY, MIKE	149.61	-7.85	157.46
**	2020 BOUCHARD, CHRISTINA	969.81	-7.85	977.66
	2020 BROWN, CURTIS JR	263.81	-7.85	271.66
*	2020 BURNHAM, RICHARD	637.92	-7.85	645.77
*	2020 BURNHAM, RICHARD	793.47	-7.85	801.32
	2020 CLEMENTS, CHARLES	99.23	-7.85	107.08
	2020 ELLIOTT, BETTY, HEIRS	173.44	-7.85	181.29
*	2020 FLETCHER, TRAVIS	2,387.50	-7.85	2,395.35
	2020 GAY, ALAN	1,180.49	900.20	280.29
**	2020 GAY, ALAN	1,848.87	-7.85	1,856.72
	2020 GERRISH, AMBRA	616.26	162.69	453.57
	2020 HALL, JULIE & BRUCE	572.94	-7.85	580.79
	2020 HILL, WALTER	271.68	-7.85	279.53
	2020 KELLEY, MILTON RAY JR	1,490.51	553.24	937.27
**	2020 LABRECK, HUBERT J	1,687.41	1,068.69	618.72
**	2020 LEWIS, NORMAN	764.95	-7.85	772.80
	2020 MORSE, ZELLIE	507.24	260.10	247.14
*	2020 MUDIE, STEVE	896.96	-7.85	904.81
*	2020 MURRAY, TIM	2,991.99	-7.85	2,999.84
	2020 PEACOCK, MARGARET, HEIRS	509.94	-7.85	517.79
	2020 RICHARD, JULIE A	1,607.77	1,364.88	242.89
	2020 TIBBETTS, CLAYTON K	1,156.65	-7.85	1,164.50
	2020 U.S.BANK TRUST, N.A.	2,258.42	-7.85	2,266.27
	2020 WORKS, GLENN B	334.69	-7.85	342.54
	2020 Total	17,516.28	3,331.10	14,185.18

Tax Year	Name	Prinicpal Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
2021	AKERS, CHRISTEN R	811.23	0.00	811.23
2021	BARNES, FLORENCE & JOHN	269.76	0.00	269.76
2021	BENTLY, MIKE	137.75	0.00	137.75
2021	BERUBE, RONALD J	62.53	0.00	62.53
2021	BETSCH-LARKINS, CAROL A	96.65	0.00	96.65
2021	BILLIAN, RICHARD H, JR	258.76	0.00	258.76
*	2021 BOUCHARD, CHRISTINA	894.95	0.00	894.95
	2021 BROWN, CURTIS JR	244.09	0.00	244.09
	2021 BURNHAM, RICHARD	592.44	0.00	592.44

2021	BURNHAM, RICHARD	737.27	0.00	737.27
2021	CALDWELL, PHILIP W., JR	280.76	0.00	280.76
2021	CLEMENTS, CHARLES	110.25	0.00	110.25
2021	DAGGETT, BRAD	530.64	0.00	530.64
**	2021 DEACON, CLAUDETTE, HEIRS	915.11	0.00	915.11
2021	DELGADO, STONE LEWIS	58.17	0.00	58.17
2021	DELGADO, STONE LEWIS	58.31	0.00	58.31
**	2021 DODGE, JAMES A	491.60	290.77	200.83
2021	ELLIOTT, BETTY, HEIRS	425.60	0.00	425.60
2021	EXR, LLC	2,101.32	0.00	2,101.32
2021	FARNUM, FOREST B	361.43	313.78	47.65
2021	FLETCHER, TRAVIS	2,215.00	0.00	2,215.00
2021	FOURNIER, REBECCA ANN	69.92	0.00	69.92
2021	GAMMON, KYLE EDWARD	619.94	0.00	619.94
2021	GAY, ALAN	1,091.12	0.00	1,091.12
2021	GAY, ALAN	1,719.98	0.00	1,719.98
2021	GERRISH, AMBRA	572.27	0.00	572.27
2021	GERRISH, JESSIE	242.26	198.58	43.68
2021	HALL, JULIE & BRUCE	531.93	0.00	531.93
2021	HILL, WALTER	251.42	0.00	251.42
2021	HOLBROOK, VEDA	55.37	0.00	55.37
2021	KELLEY, MILTON RAY JR	1,386.30	0.00	1,386.30
2021	KNIGHT, JEREMIAH L	392.60	0.00	392.60
2021	KNIGHT, JEREMIAH L	288.09	0.00	288.09
2021	LABRECK, HUBERT J	1,756.65	0.00	1,756.65
2021	LEWIS, NORMAN	718.94	0.00	718.94
*	2021 MCHUGH PATRICK T	2,176.49	0.00	2,176.49
2021	MCHUGH, PATRICK T	388.93	0.00	388.93
2021	MORSE, RICHARD	168.92	0.00	168.92
2021	MORSE, ZELLIE	618.10	0.00	618.10
2021	MUDIE, STEVE	827.11	0.00	827.11
**	2021 MURRAY, TIM	2,777.85	0.00	2,777.85
2021	PACKER, WILLIAM	698.77	0.00	698.77
2021	PACKER, WILLIAM	544.77	0.00	544.77
2021	PEACOCK, MARGARET, HEIRS	473.27	0.00	473.27
2021	POND, TERRY N	146.92	0.00	146.92
2021	RICHARD, JULIE A	1,488.97	0.00	1,488.97
2021	SCHROEDER, JUSTINE A	2,132.49	2,111.77	20.72
2021	SHEEHAN, BRITTANY E	261.28	161.28	100.00
2021	SKELTON, WILLIAM	135.92	0.00	135.92
2021	TIBBETTS, CLAYTON K	1,081.95	0.00	1,081.95
2021	VARNEY, FLORA	231.26	0.00	231.26
2021	VARNEY, FLORA	286.26	0.00	286.26
2021	WHEELER, PATRICK/HEATHER	2,385.50	0.00	2,385.50
2021	WORKS, GLENN B	310.09	0.00	310.09
	2021 Total	31,509.39	2,785.41	28,723.98

Tax Year	Principal Due	Payments/Costs	Balance Due
Total Liens Owed for Tax Year 2018	254.54	18.05	236.49
Total Liens Owed for Tax Year 2019	2,874.08	1,371.20	1,502.88
Total Liens Owed for Tax Year 2020	17,516.28	3,331.10	14,185.18
Total Liens Owed for Tax Year 2021	31,509.39	2,785.41	28,723.98
Total owed to Chesterville as of 12/31/22	\$52,154.29	\$7,505.76	\$44,648.53

* Denotes paid in full after December 31st, 2022

** Denotes partial payment after December 31st, 2022

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT

TO THE SELECT BOARD AND THE CITIZENS OF CHESTERVILLE

2022 ended with a few more permits than the prior year. There was a total of 27 building permits filed with the town. There were 9 Shoreland Zoning, 11 new single-family homes (up from 8 in 2021), 3 for new barns, 4 for new garages, 8 additions to existing homes/camps and 1 new camp.

I want to emphasize how important it is to check with the town office prior to building or completing other activities to see if a building notification/permit is required. After-the-fact fines may be imposed if a notification/permit is needed and a project is started without one. Though structures under 200 square feet outside of the Shoreland Zone do not require notification, they are still required to meet all the other standards, including but not limited to: setback to the road and property lines. Applicable ordinances are available on the Town's website as well as both Shoreland Zoning and regular building permit notifications.

If anyone has any questions or would like to make an appointment to meet with me, I can be reached by email at: chestervillecodes@gmail.com or by phone at 207-242-3331.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathan "Jon" Arnold,
Code enforcement Officer



Hello Chesterville,

The school board this past year has seen the end of the mask mandate in our schools. Volunteers and parents are also permitted access to all the buildings and sporting events are back!

We are in the middle of negotiations with our professional staff (teachers, and the like). We have a good committee working on negotiations, and are hoping for mutual agreement soon.

Budget season is before us, and as we know budgets are necessary but are often met with much criticism from community members; no matter what level of government is being discussed. Last year we came in below budget predictions for Chesterville and are hoping to match predictions this year.

ESSER funds are almost fully spent. All financial information is available on <https://www.mtbluersd.org/>.

Unlike many districts, we will not have a large hit to the budget because new ESSER funds are no longer coming in. The Budget Committee did a good job ensuring that once the funds were no longer available, our local RSU #9 communities wouldn't see a large increase. Many of our funds went to infrastructure, HAVAAC, and other areas that would not adversely affect the next budget. Inflation has hit us all including the district and costs. We are seeing some areas come down, but not as fast as we'd like. The RSU #9 School Board will continue to do our best to present you all with a fair and reasonable budget.

I want to thank the community of Chesterville for the support they have shown me over the past year. I appreciate all the parents and community members that have taken time and shared their thoughts and feelings respectfully, even in the face of controversy. I am very pleased that much of the public comment in the past year has been thoughtful and respectful even when in disagreement. Our country, state, and district will be tested again and again. It's been a privilege to serve.

In closing, I want to wish everyone a peaceful and harmonious year.

Dorothy (Dee) Robinson

School Board Director

Policy and Education Chair

From The Chiefs Desk,

Once again, I would like to thank all the members of the Chesterville Fire Department. The folks serving your community have been committed to continuously serving no matter the request or conditions. These fine people have shown that while our numbers are small, they perform with professionalism and compassion on every call for service. The service provided to Chesterville and its mutual aid partners has been and continue to be top notch.

In 2022 the department proposed and successfully implemented an expanded mutual aid agreement with the town of New Sharon. This agreement simply expanded upon an existing agreement to include increased mutual responses to a wider range of calls. This was accomplished with input from Chief Bell of New Sharon, both Select Boards and myself. Since its implementation, this program has been incredibly successful and mutually advantageous for both towns, providing additional labor and resources that consistently allow both towns to operate safely and efficiently.

Finally, I would like to thank you, the taxpayer and our Select Board. It is through your support that our members can be protected by and operate the equipment you provide safely. Because of you our members can continue to pursue further education, training, and certifications in the name of helping provide services to this community. We are grateful for everything the taxpayers of Chesterville provide that allow us to perform our duties. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions that may arise, and I will do my best to provide an answer. Remember, be safe, be kind, think before you act and we are always just a phone call away.

Aaron Gordon

Fire Chief, NRP

PLANNING BOARD

chestervilleplanningboard@gmail.com

Greetings Chesterville,

The planning board met monthly during 2022. The board had several applications for construction of additions and or new construction within shoreland zoned areas.

There were no subdivision applications during 2022.

The board presented a draft commercial site plan review ordinance to the selectmen. A Public hearing was held and the article was presented to town meeting. The article failed to pass. After many months of meetings, it was felt by the majority of board members that some regulations were needed to protect the town and any abutters to commercial projects. At this point in time there is nothing in place except for state minimums.

The Board of selectmen requested that the planning board rewrite the transfer station ordinance and suggest any updates. The board spent considerable time rewriting the old ordinance and suggested changes in several sections, along with additions dealing with stumps, wood demo, and brush. The suggested changes have been submitted to the board for their review. A big thank you to Cindy Stancioff and Darcy LeSiege for their hard work on this.

Darcy LeSiege was appointed as a full member of the board. Katlin and Eric Hilton were both appointed as alternate members.

The planning board meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 6pm in the town office.

Planning board members for 2022: Robert Leso, Linton Robinson, Darcy LeSiege, Cynthia Stancioff, and John Moultrie.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Planning Board,,

John W. Moultrie
Chairman

BUDGET COMMITTEE LETTER

The Town received American Rescue Plan Act funds (ARPA) in the amount of \$142,742.98 in response to COVID-19. This one-time receipt of federal monies was made available to help address losses in the town's revenue during the pandemic. In 2022 those monies were allocated by Town vote for certain projects.

The Budget Committee studied last years' budget along with departmental requests. We tried to come up with a budget that would not unduly burden citizens with taxes for services that the citizens expect and deserve. The majority of the tax burden falls on individual taxpayers because we are not fortunate enough to have many businesses in town. Our goal was to stay within the LD 1 limit. The intent of LD 1 was for towns to keep spending limits within the town's valuation "growth factor" formula, so that taxes would not increase significantly. This year, price increases for everything is contributing to the amounts to be raised. Rising prices have had a huge impact on personal budgets at home as well. In 2022, due to the housing market, the Town increased valuations on land 10% and 15% on buildings, for every taxpayer. The town would have lost the ability to provide the \$25,000 homestead exemption if that had not been done.

Education remains the biggest expenditure for the Town. If the proposed budgets are passed at town meeting, at the highest amounts recommended, the order in cost for the five major departments would be as follows: Public Works, Capital Roads, Administration, Transfer Station, and Fire Dept. The county assessment falls in line after Transfer Station.

The amount of taxation that we raise for discounts has been increasing every year. The amount paid out in 2022 increased around \$3,500 from 2021. As taxes increase, the amount needed to be raised for discounts does too. The biggest taxpayers, like CMP and NECEC, usually take advantage of that discount, not just the citizens. The budget committee feels the choice to keep that appropriation, or do away with it, is a decision for the voters.

For Capital Roads, the recommended Base Bid for paving is \$428,806. Shim and/or paving will be done on Norcross Hill/French Road, and portions of Smith Road, West Road and Zions Hill. A \$41,264.36 carry forward from 2022 and estimated LRAP funds of \$41,672 reduces the taxation amount to \$345,870. The roads in Chesterville, as well as other towns, are in need of repair. Last years' appropriation for capital roads was \$399,614.

The Transfer Station budget increases every year due to the rise in cost of disposing of the town's trash, demolition, and recyclables. That budget could decrease if our recycling efforts increased, reducing the tonnage we send to Norridgewock. In 2022 we paid Waste Management \$63,690.95 to dispose of 707.15 tons of waste (507.38 tons of curbside trash and 199.77 tons of demolition debris). In addition, we paid Archies \$34,579.00 (transportation of materials to Norridgewock - \$17,289.50, demo pulling fees - \$13,039.50 and transporting recyclables - \$4,250). A new cost (\$15,000) has been added for grinding stumps and other materials in the town pit that cannot be burned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Archer, Glenda Barker, Alison Haines, and Anne Lambert

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Annual Report



CURRENT MEMBERS

BRUCE DRISCOLL - CHAIR

SARAH BAKER - SECRETERY

JULIE PARKER

STEPHEN WELCH

MATT LORD



Respectfully submitted

The Highway Committee met several times throughout the year to discuss current road work and future projects. The committee walked the George Thomas Road to pick up trash and measure culverts in preparation for upcoming paving. Bruce Driscoll and former member Darcy Lesiege drove the roads in our town checking for any missing road signs to assist the highway department. The committee met with the select board and Highway Foreman to formulate an ongoing list of work for the upcoming years.

The Highway Committee consist of five members and possibly two alternates. We meet the first Tuesday of the month @ 6pm at the town office. If you would like more information, you may attend one of our monthly meetings.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

What a year it has been! The Rec Committee is excited to announce that the board successfully accepted a bid from Ben Shaffer Recreation for construction of the playground at the town office. The new structure will be located to the left of the basketball court behind the building. Ben Shaffer recreation makes all of their equipment right here in the USA! Because of that, the equipment should arrive within six to eight weeks of placing our order. We currently plan to have construction underway by spring! This idea became a reality last summer when the Rec Committee petitioned the Selectboard to allocate \$25,000 toward equipment for a children's playground. After a special town meeting and the support of the legislative body, we began to plan.



Many community members subsequently volunteered to donate their time, equipment, and resources to help with the construction of this exciting project. We plan to announce a few working "community" days this spring, so be on the lookout. The first few will consist of ground work and area prep. Next, we'll work with Ben Shaffer Recreation, who will send out a supervisor to guide us through assembly of the new playground –this will be an all hands on deck day! Members of the community have kindly volunteered to donate snacks and drinks. Plan to join if you're available! The children of Chesterville thank you for your commitment to future generations. The kids in town attend three different schools within the RSU #9 community, and don't necessarily have the opportunity to meet until middle school. By having a playground, all Chesterville kids will have a common, age appropriate play space in their home town. The parents in town thank you as well. Now they have a local spot to entertain their kids. Children and siblings of the ball players will put it to great use! We are excited to create a magical place for children to play. We look forward to future recreation endeavors and expansions we might make. The Rec Committee is extremely grateful for all your generous donations. Please see a special shout out to those individuals and businesses below.

Together we can make a difference in our children's lives!

Donors: Don Oliver, The North Chesterville Homemakers Extension, Castonguay's, Randy and Melissa Tibbetts, King & Sons Paving, and a very generous citizen donation of a 4-bay swing set in honor of John Gee.

Chesterville Recreation Committee Members

Eric Hilton, Chairman

Katlin Hilton

Patricia Hastings

Ruth Archer

Rick Billian



Franklin County Sheriff's Office

Scott R. Nichols, Sheriff

Steve Lowell, Chief Deputy

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January, 2023

Greetings to all in the Town of Chesterville,

As we enter 2023, I am happy to report that the Town of Chesterville continues to benefit from the patrol services of the Sheriff's Office. In 2022, we found ourselves adjusting to an increased workload due to our partners in the State Police completely ending their patrol services in our county.

We answered 789 calls for service in the Town of Chesterville – an increase of 115 over the previous year. Because we have a team of dedicated patrol deputies and detectives whose sole purpose is to provide the best possible services regardless of the circumstance, Chesterville's citizens have not suffered. Our deputies' main priorities continue to be the protection of our citizen's personal safety and their property - ever mindful of their civil liberties. Patrolling the rural areas of Chesterville and maintaining a visible presence helps to keep a check on crime.

Chesterville like many other towns, has its share of opioid and alcohol abuse. Citizens also find themselves dealing with domestic violence or mental health crises. Fortunately, there are resources available in our county to help those who may be struggling. **Western Maine Behavioral Health** provides crises intervention as an immediate response to mental, emotional, and behavioral distress. They also offer an **Options Saves Lives Program** to help those who want to quit their addiction to drugs. Their web page can be reached at <https://wmbh-me.com/services>. **Safe Voices** is a nonprofit who are members of the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence. They are a wonderful resource to call if you find yourself in a situation where you are seeking non-emergency help. Their web page can be reached at <https://safevoices.org/>. On our website you can find many other online links to services offered throughout Franklin County.

Our Detention Center provides the best possible services available to a small county by identifying inmates who suffer from addiction and or some type of mental health issue. Once identified, they are given access to appropriate programs that will help them with their condition, which hopefully reduces recidivism.

Our Criminal Investigation Division team of investigators are busy all the time working on major crimes such as sex crimes, burglaries/theft, online fraud, drug crimes and domestic abuse. I wish I could give you more detail about the amount of work our drug investigators are involved with, however given the nature of the business, let us just say that our investigators not only are charging violators here, but also provide intelligence to other agencies that allow them to make arrests in their jurisdictions.

Our investigators and deputies can always use your help though, please feel free to reach out to us anytime on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/franklincountysheriffmaine>) or our web page (<https://www.franklincounty.maine.gov>). The interaction we enjoy with the public on these platforms is truly amazing and we've been able to solve crime with your help through these resources. At times, an informant does not wish to be involved or named, we understand that and honor that request.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for the support that you have provided over the years to the Sheriff's Office. We could not be as successful as we have been without you as our partner. Contact me anytime at 207-778-2680 or email me at snichols@franklincountymaine.gov.

I pray 2023 will be a blessing to you all.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Scott R. Nichols



Franklin County Sheriff's Office

Scott R. Nichols, Sheriff

Steve Lowell, Chief Deputy

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Farmington, ME 04938

Call Type	Call Total	Call Type	Call Total	Call Type	Call Total
911 Hang up	45	Emergency Mental Health	2	Parking Complaint	0
Abandon MV	2	Escort/Transport	5	Request for phone call	30
Alarm	9	Fire other	5	Remove Subject	0
Animal Complaint	17	Fire, vehicle	0	Road Hazard	7
Assist other officer	2	Fire, structure	0	Sex offenses	2
Assault	0	Follow up investigation	38	shots fired/fireworks	4
Assist Citizen	20	Harassment complaint	5	Suicidal person	2
Assist other agency	1	Information	17	Sex offen reg violation	1
Attempt to locate	6	Intoxicated Person	2	Theft/Fraud	21
Bail/Probation check	1	Juvenile Offenses	3	Threatening complaint	4
Burglary	0	K-9 Assist	2	Tree in road	3
Building Checks	77	Late Report	2	Trespass complaint	2
Civil Issue	9	Lost & Found prop	2	Vandalism	4
Complaint other	6	Medical Emergency	14	Vio of Protection Order	1
Community policing	3	Missing Person	2	Warrant Search	2
Death Investigation	0	M/V accident injuries	8	Welfare Check	23
Disturbance	6	M/V complaint	28	Warrant arrest	2
DHHS Referral	0	M/V accident no injury	19	Warrant/Probation check	2
Disabled MV	7	M/V traffic violations	255	ATV complaint	1
Domestic Disturbance	13	Noise Complaint	5	Drug Law violation	1
Elder Check	26	Property Exchange	2		
		Paperwork Service	11		
Total calls for Service	789				

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Chesterville Waste & Recycling Report 2022

Waste Disposal and Recycling	Tons	Hauler/Broker
MSW Total	447.23	
White Goods & Scrap Metal	---	
Cardboard (OCC) / Brown Paper	65.29	Maine Resource Recovery Association
Mixed Paper / White Paper	5.17	Maine Resource Recovery Association
HDPE (#2 Plastic)	1.4	Maine Resource Recovery Association
Tin / Aluminum	3.93	Maine Metal
Glass	1.66	Maine Resource Recovery Association
Recycling Total	71.86	

Best Wishes from the North Chesterville Extension Homemakers (NCEH)

The NCEH are happy to report 2022 was a much more normal type of year. We decided to change meetings to the fourth Monday of the month at 1:00-3:00 p.m., but are subject to change. Meetings are always open with the public cordially invited.

This year we were able to participate in three bake sales to coincide with elections in March, June, and November. We were very pleased with the welcome received from the citizens of Chesterville. Thank you for your support!

We were excited to offer an Easter Egg Hunt, Truck a Treat and Christmas party for the children. Candy, baskets, popcorn balls, coloring books, etc. were given to the children that came to join the fun. We also provided a chicken BBQ at the Chesterville Fun Day.

Always wanting to learn new topics or donate things for others, we made gourd bird houses, jewelry, valentines for the nursing home, baked for benefit suppers and a memorial service, made breakfast items for the veterans, collected facial tissues for local elementary schools, made ornaments and bought items for under the Franklin County Extension Homemakers Rotary Festival of Trees that was auctioned for charity, and learned about Wyoming.

If you are interested in learning about NCEH or becoming a member, please contact president, Sue Gill at 778-6978 or secretary, Linda Gramlich 778-3156.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gramlich
Secretary, NCEH

CHESTERVILLE CENTER UNION MEETING HOUSE



For being in on-again/off-again post-pandemic mode, the Meeting House managed to stage quite a number of activities this year. We hope you had a chance to join in on one or more of them. All our activities are open to the public unless they are private events such as weddings, memorials, or other personal gatherings. (Ask a Board member about the very reasonable fees for holding your own personal event!) Here's a run-down of 2022:

From January til June the Chesterville Library book group met at the Meeting House twice a month to hold book discussions. In April, the group staged a family photo shoot fund-raiser in the Meeting House.

On May 20, the internationally known field biologist and long-distance runner Bernd Heinrich gave a question-and-answer talk to a full house, providing his fans an opportunity to find out things they've always wondered about his work and his life.

On Memorial Day we had a bell-ringing and informal recognition ceremony at which anyone could offer thoughts or memories of loved ones lost in the call of duty.

In June we held a long-delayed 2-weekend Children's Festival, featuring pantomime artist Michael Cooper and Maine professional juggler Michael Menes, and local kids exhibited their artworks on the Meeting House walls.

In July the father-son fiddle and guitar duo, Anguin, played an intimate evening concert. They were followed in September by the lively Maine bluegrass band, the Katahdin Valley Boys, who had the audience clapping and dancing around the back of the room.

October included two events, the first a canoe trip slide show and display of gear by Paul and Cynthia Stancioff, and the 4th Chesterville Poetry night, in which anyone can read their own or others' poems about, from, or by anything or anyone connected to Chesterville. As usual, there was a very warm response to this community-centered event.

On November 14, the Meeting House closed out the busy year with a One-Room Schoolhouse Reunion of sorts, in conjunction with the Chesterville Heritage Society, at which former students who attended school in a one-room schoolhouse shared memories.

In addition to these events, the Meeting House donated to Chesterville Extension Homemakers children's events for Easter and Halloween; reprinted the Natalie Butler book *Father Sewell's Zions Hill Neighborhood* about the historic homes of Chesterville (on sale for \$15 now!), participated in Chesterville Family fun Day, and held a Veterans Day bell ringing.

We continued with building maintenance and preservation by completing moisture-inhibiting foundation work, finished interior work on the privy, and installed LED lights to save energy.

We hope you will take advantage of our events in the coming year: Everyone is always welcome, and most events are on a donation basis. The building is fully accessible to those with mobility impairments, and bathroom facilities are available.

ASSESSORS' CERTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the pages herein, numbered from 1 to _____ inclusive, contain a list and valuation of Estates, Real and Personal, liable to be taxed in the Municipality of Chesterville for State, County, District, and Municipal Taxes for the fiscal year 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022 as they existed on the first day of April 2022.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands at Chesterville this 1 day of September, 2022.

Timothy E. LeBeau

Jim Johnson

Linda Barrick

John Acker

Municipal Assessor(s)

MUNICIPAL TAX ASSESSMENT WARRANT

State of Maine Municipality Chesterville County Franklin
 To Melissa L. Letarte, Tax Collector

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to collect of each person named in the list herewith committed to you the amount set down on said list as payable by that person.

Assessments:

1. County Tax	149,378.25	
2. Municipal Appropriation	1,595,315.98	
3. TIF Financing Plan Amount	0.00	
4. Local Educational Appropriation	1,040,980.87	
5. Overlay (Not to Exceed 5% of "Net To Be Raised" (see tax rate calculation #16)	60,369.84	
6. Total Assessments		2,846,044.94

Deductions:

7. State Municipal Revenue Sharing	240,856.18	
8. Homestead Reimbursement	122,072.79	
9. BETE Reimbursement	0.00	
10. Other Revenue	638,195.97	
11. Total Deductions		1,001,124.94
12. <u>Net Assessment for Commitment</u>		1,844,920.00

CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT TO BE RETURNED TO MUNICIPAL TREASURER
STATE OF MAINE

County Franklin, ss.

We hereby certify, that we have assessed a tax on the estate, real and personal liable to be taxed in the Municipality of Chesterville for the fiscal year 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022, at 17.5 mils on the dollar, on a total taxable valuation of \$105,424,000

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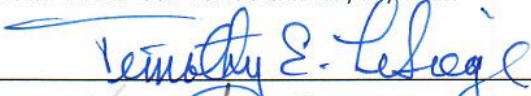
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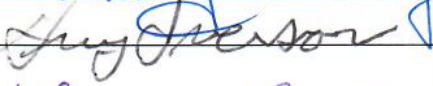
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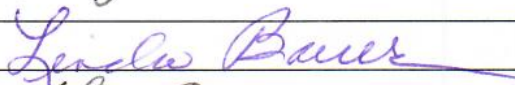
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Lists of all the same we have committed to Melissa L. Letarte, Tax Collector of said Municipality, with warrants in due form of law for collecting and paying the same to Erin Norton, Municipal Treasurer of said Municipality, or the successor in office, on or before such date, or dates, as provided by legal vote of the Municipality and warrants received pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine. (Title 36 MRSA, section 712)

Given under our hands this 09/01/2022







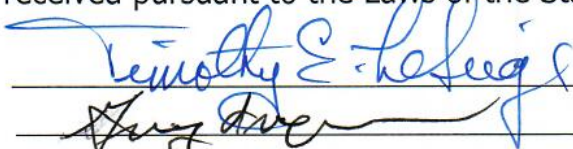
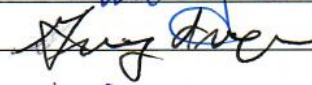
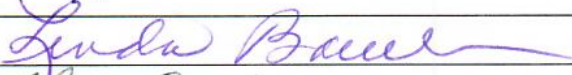
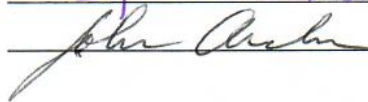

_____ Municipal Assessor(s)

Complete in Duplicate. File original with Tax Collector. File copy in Valuation Book

You are to pay to Erin Norton, the Municipal Treasurer, or to any successor in office, the taxes herewith committed, paying on the last day of each month all money collected by you, and you are to complete and make an account of your collections of the whole sum on or before 12/31/2022.

In case of the neglect of any person to pay the sum required by said list until after 12/14/2022; you will add interest to so much thereof as remains unpaid at the rate of 4.00 percent per annum, commencing 12/15/2021 to the time of payment, and collect the same with the tax remaining unpaid.

Given under our hands, as provided by a legal vote of the Municipality and Warrants received pursuant to the Laws of the State of Maine, this 09/01/2022.

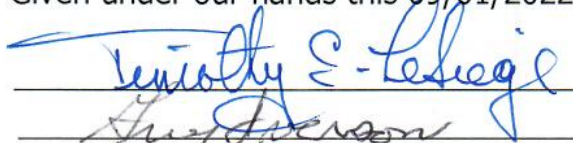

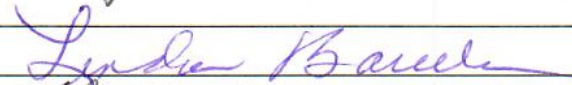
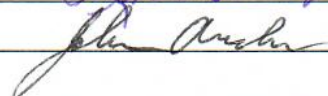
 _____ Assessor(s) of: Chesterville
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CERTIFICATE OF COMMITMENT

To Melissa L. Letarte the Collector of the Municipality of
Chesterville , aforesaid.

Herewith are committed to you true lists of the assessments of the Estates of the persons wherein named; you are to levy and collect the same, of each one their respective amount, therein set down, of the sum total of \$1,844,920.00 (being the amount of the lists contained herein), according to the tenor of the foregoing warrant.

Given under our hands this 09/01/2022

 _____ Assessor(s) of: Chesterville
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February 6, 2023

Selectboard
Town of Chesterville, Maine
Chesterville, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Chesterville, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Chesterville, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2022 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

Included herein are:

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund	Schedule 1
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds	Statement C
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	Statement E
Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund	Schedule A
Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule B
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule C

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TOWN OF CHESTERVILLE, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1, Restated	\$ 881,412	\$ 881,412	\$ 881,412	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	1,844,920	1,844,920	1,977,070	132,150
Excise taxes	273,347	273,347	268,925	(4,422)
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing	240,856	240,856	262,269	21,413
Homestead	122,073	122,073	120,219	(1,854)
Local road assistance	32,150	32,150	41,672	9,522
Tree growth	24,262	24,262	23,226	(1,036)
Veterans' exemption	888	888	888	-
Snowmobile reimbursement	-	-	775	775
General assistance	-	-	455	455
Charges for services	-	-	15,211	15,211
Interest income	-	-	4,026	4,026
Interest/costs on liens	7,280	7,280	9,185	1,905
Miscellaneous	21,834	21,834	2,375	(19,459)
Sale of surplus	22,357	22,357	22,357	-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>3,471,379</u>	<u>3,471,379</u>	<u>3,630,065</u>	<u>158,686</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	205,114	204,467	192,877	11,590
Public safety	75,565	75,565	64,865	10,700
Public works	873,562	873,562	776,664	96,898
Health and welfare	137,477	137,477	139,313	(1,836)
Recreation and culture	25,188	25,188	1,630	23,558
Education	1,040,981	1,040,981	1,040,981	-
County tax	149,378	149,378	149,378	-
Unclassified	107,751	107,751	49,826	57,925
Debt service:				
Principal	64,392	64,392	64,392	-
Interest	9,321	9,321	9,319	2
Transfers to other funds	20,000	20,647	20,647	-
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>2,708,729</u>	<u>2,708,729</u>	<u>2,509,892</u>	<u>198,837</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 762,650</u>	<u>\$ 762,650</u>	<u>\$ 1,120,173</u>	<u>\$ 357,523</u>
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	<u>\$ 118,762</u>	<u>\$ 118,762</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (118,762)</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF CHESTERVILLE, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,240,806	\$ 15,372	\$ 1,256,178
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	158,471	-	158,471
Liens	50,392	-	50,392
Due from other funds	-	178,919	178,919
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,449,669</u>	<u>\$ 194,291</u>	<u>\$ 1,643,960</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 101	\$ -	\$ 101
Due to other governments	166	-	166
Due to other funds	178,144	775	178,919
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>178,411</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>179,186</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	2,645	-	2,645
Deferred tax revenues	148,440	-	148,440
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>151,085</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>151,085</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	-	-	-
Restricted	-	113,398	113,398
Committed	-	79,753	79,753
Assigned	-	1,140	1,140
Unassigned	1,120,173	(775)	1,119,398
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>1,120,173</u>	<u>193,516</u>	<u>1,313,689</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,449,669</u>	<u>\$ 194,291</u>	<u>\$ 1,643,960</u>

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TOWN OF CHESTERVILLE, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Property taxes	\$ 1,977,070	\$ -	\$ 1,977,070
Excise taxes	268,925	-	268,925
Intergovernmental	449,504	90,479	539,983
Charges for services	15,211	-	15,211
Miscellaneous revenues	37,943	229	38,172
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,748,653</u>	<u>90,708</u>	<u>2,839,361</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	192,877	-	192,877
Public safety	64,865	-	64,865
Public works	776,664	-	776,664
Health and welfare	139,313	-	139,313
Recreation and culture	1,630	-	1,630
Education	1,040,981	-	1,040,981
County tax	149,378	-	149,378
Unclassified	49,826	88,238	138,064
Debt service:			
Principal	64,392	-	64,392
Interest	9,319	-	9,319
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>2,489,245</u>	<u>88,238</u>	<u>2,577,483</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>259,408</u>	<u>2,470</u>	<u>261,878</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	-	20,647	20,647
Transfers (out)	(20,647)	-	(20,647)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(20,647)</u>	<u>20,647</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	238,761	23,117	261,878
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, RESTATED	<u>881,412</u>	<u>170,399</u>	<u>1,051,811</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 1,120,173</u>	<u>\$ 193,516</u>	<u>\$ 1,313,689</u>

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TOWN OF CHESTERVILLE, MAINE

SCHEDULE A

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
General Government:					
Payroll costs	\$ 104,110	\$ -	\$ 104,110	\$ 92,258	\$ 11,852
Insurance	29,000	-	29,000	28,268	732
Legal	2,000	(647)	1,353	1,353	-
Office expense	32,377	-	32,377	31,873	504
Utilities	8,350	-	8,350	8,862	(512)
Audit	5,050	-	5,050	5,150	(100)
Training/dues	4,927	-	4,927	5,146	(219)
Building maintenance	2,500	-	2,500	3,167	(667)
Assessing	16,800	-	16,800	16,800	-
	<u>205,114</u>	<u>(647)</u>	<u>204,467</u>	<u>192,877</u>	<u>11,590</u>
Public Safety:					
Fire department payroll costs	22,835	-	22,835	19,099	3,736
Fire department training	1,500	-	1,500	250	1,250
Fire department utilities	4,600	-	4,600	6,774	(2,174)
Equipment maintenance	21,100	-	21,100	13,855	7,245
Street lights	4,500	-	4,500	4,596	(96)
Animal control	7,496	-	7,496	7,575	(79)
Office expense	2,027	-	2,027	887	1,140
Building maintenance	1,000	-	1,000	1,473	(473)
Ambulance services	10,507	-	10,507	10,356	151
	<u>75,565</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,565</u>	<u>64,865</u>	<u>10,700</u>

TOWN OF CHESTERVILLE, MAINE
SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Public Works:					
Payroll costs	175,448	-	175,448	130,838	44,610
Fringe benefits	36,150	-	36,150	21,862	14,288
Road maintenance	113,000	-	113,000	123,731	(10,731)
Equipment maintenance	111,500	-	111,500	113,214	(1,714)
Building maintenance	2,500	-	2,500	1,028	1,472
Garage/tools	28,650	-	28,650	21,669	6,981
Capital road improvements	399,614	-	399,614	358,350	41,264
Utilities	6,200	-	6,200	5,972	228
Training/other	500	-	500	-	500
	<u>873,562</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>873,562</u>	<u>776,664</u>	<u>96,898</u>
Health and Welfare:					
Transfer/recycling	134,953	-	134,953	138,422	(3,469)
General assistance	2,524	-	2,524	891	1,633
	<u>137,477</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>137,477</u>	<u>139,313</u>	<u>(1,836)</u>
Recreation and Culture:					
Recreation	24,888	-	24,888	1,330	23,558
Beach maintenance	300	-	300	300	-
	<u>25,188</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,188</u>	<u>1,630</u>	<u>23,558</u>

TOWN OF CHESTERVILLE, MAINE

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Education	1,040,981	-	1,040,981	1,040,981	-
County Tax	149,378	-	149,378	149,378	-
Debt Service:					
Principal	64,392	-	64,392	64,392	-
Interest	9,321	-	9,321	9,319	2
	<u>73,713</u>	-	<u>73,713</u>	<u>73,711</u>	<u>2</u>
Unclassified:					
Cemetery maintenance	5,400	-	5,400	4,470	930
Chesterville Days	1,616	-	1,616	-	1,616
Discounts/write offs	38,000	-	38,000	41,509	(3,509)
Overlay/abatements	60,370	-	60,370	1,482	58,888
Life Flight	500	-	500	500	-
Clearwater Food Pantry	500	-	500	500	-
30 Mile Water Shed Assoc.	500	-	500	500	-
Chesterville Homemakers	500	-	500	500	-
LPI	365	-	365	365	-
	<u>107,751</u>	-	<u>107,751</u>	<u>49,826</u>	<u>57,925</u>
Transfers to Other Funds:					
Special revenue funds	-	647	647	647	-
Capital projects funds	20,000	-	20,000	20,000	-
	<u>20,000</u>	<u>647</u>	<u>20,647</u>	<u>20,647</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 2,708,729</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,708,729</u>	<u>\$ 2,509,892</u>	<u>\$ 198,837</u>

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TOWN OF CHESTERVILLE, MAINE SCHEDULE B

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2022

		Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	-	\$
Due from other funds		99,166	79,753	-	178,919
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	<u>99,166</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>15,372</u>	<u>\$</u>
					<u>194,291</u>
LIABILITIES					
Due to other funds	\$	775	\$	-	\$
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>775</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>\$</u>
					<u>775</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable		-		-	-
Restricted		98,026		-	113,398
Committed		-	79,753	-	79,753
Assigned		1,140		-	1,140
Unassigned		(775)		-	(775)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		<u>98,391</u>	<u>79,753</u>	<u>15,372</u>	<u>193,516</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$</u>	<u>99,166</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>79,753</u>	<u>\$</u>
					<u>15,372</u>
					<u>\$</u>
					<u>194,291</u>

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COMBINED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 90,479	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,479
Interest income	-	-	54	54
Other income	175	-	-	175
TOTAL REVENUES	90,654	-	54	90,708
EXPENDITURES				
Other	72,238	16,000	-	88,238
EXPENDITURES	72,238	16,000	-	88,238
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	18,416	(16,000)	54	2,470
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	647	20,000	-	20,647
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	647	20,000	-	20,647
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	19,063	4,000	54	23,117
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	79,328	75,753	15,318	170,399
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 98,391	\$ 79,753	\$ 15,372	\$ 193,516

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January 1, 2023

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Dear Friends,

I've often thought that Maine is just one big small town connected by long roads. Well, in the past year or two, those roads have gotten steeper and bumpier as we dealt with an unprecedented pandemic and the resulting economic troubles.

As we faced the historic challenges, something impressive happened. We came together and lent a hand to our neighbors wherever we could to keep things running and spirits high.

Down in Washington, Congress tried to help Maine communities get through this struggle, so that our state would come out stronger. To do that, we put in the work and set some things into motion that are already helping Maine people. That's why you hired us, after all.

The pandemic made something we'd known for a while clear: those roads and networks that connect our big town needed repair, improvements, and expansion – from bridges to broadband. So, while Maine was uniting towards a common purpose, Congress came together to pass the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* – legislation that makes generational investments in physical infrastructure, broadband connections, harbors, and the energy grid. These efforts will lay the foundation for Maine's 21st century economy and make sure even the most rural areas aren't left behind.

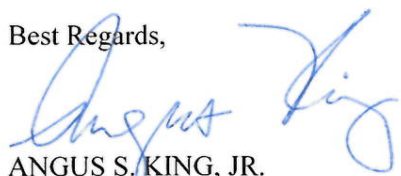
Over the last two years, as we drove up and down our state, you couldn't help but see storefronts in trouble and prices rising as the economy struggled through a global recession. And again, while you focused your efforts on getting through the difficult times, Congress took meaningful action. We passed the *American Rescue Plan* in 2021, which enabled Governor Mills and the state of Maine to better meet the health and economic difficulties of the pandemic. At a critical moment it expanded healthcare efforts to confront COVID and invested in the state to keep the economy in far better shape than most others nationwide.

Congress didn't stop there. This year, we took even more concrete steps to cut costs, create jobs, and provide more affordable, cleaner energy. The bipartisan *CHIPS Act* will bring home the manufacturing of the technical components known as "chips" that are used in everything these days – from smartphones to microwaves to cars – and in doing so reduce prices and create good American jobs. We also passed the *Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)* to lower healthcare costs, allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices, and cut energy bills with new rebates for things like heat pumps and solar panels.

Beyond these major investments, we also passed vital legislation to improve the day-to-day lives of Maine people and Americans nationwide. On a bipartisan basis, we expanded health care for veterans exposed to toxins, strengthened protections for marriage equality, supported Ukraine as it fought off a bloody Russian invasion, secured our elections and the peaceful transfer of power, and delivered millions in federal investments to projects up and down our state.

So, as Maine worked to get through hard times, Congress took steps to support our state – and we're already starting to see brighter days ahead. I'm proud to have played a small part down here; it's a true privilege to listen to you, work with you, and build a brighter future for all the incredible people up and down the roads that connect our big small town. Mary and I wish you a happy, and safe 2023.

Best Regards,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the U.S. Senate. I am grateful for the trust that Mainers have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments for our state.

Last year, I secured more than \$500 million for 285 projects from Aroostook County to York County that will promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; improve public safety, infrastructure, and community resources; and protect our environment. To address the crisis of soaring inflation and high energy prices, I led efforts to provide \$2 billion in supplemental funds to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. In the new Congress that begins in 2023, I expect to be the Vice Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and will continue to champion investments to support Maine's communities and families.

Strengthening our economy and supporting good jobs remain a top priority. Along with the Governor and the rest of the Maine Delegation and the associations representing the lobster industry, I worked to protect our hardworking lobstermen and women by pausing for six years the onerous federal regulations that jeopardize our lobster fishery's very existence. Another ongoing threat to Maine's small businesses is the shortage of workers. That's why I led an effort to push the Administration to nearly double the number of H-2B visas that are critical to our hospitality industry. Additionally, when the Administration proposed to cut the construction of a destroyer to be built by Bath Iron Works, I restored this funding to protect Maine jobs and our national security.

When Maine Veterans' Homes announced last year that it planned to close its facilities in Caribou and Machias, I opposed that decision which would have had such a devastating effect on rural veterans and their families. I am glad that the decision was reversed, and I have secured \$3 million to help with upgrades to these facilities. My *AUTO for Vets Act* also became law, which will help disabled veterans maintain their independence by supporting the purchase of a new adaptive vehicle once a decade.

This past year, Congress demonstrated how effective it can be on behalf of the American people when both parties work together. A few of the bipartisan achievements that I was involved in include the *Respect for Marriage Act*, which will provide certainty to millions of loving couples in same-sex marriages while protecting religious liberties, and the *Electoral Count Reform Act*, which establishes clear guidelines for our system of certifying and counting electoral votes for President and Vice President.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and I have honored that work ethic by showing up for every vote. During my Senate service, I have cast more than 8,500 consecutive votes, never having missed one. I remain committed to doing all that I can to address your community's concerns in 2023. If I may be of assistance to you in any way, I encourage you to contact one of my six state offices.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I've been working on behalf of the people of the Second Congressional District.

In August, I voted for the *Inflation Reduction Act* because it represented a dramatic turnaround from misguided efforts to pass sweeping, ill-designed legislation that tried to accomplish too many things through budget gimmicks, setting up problematic fiscal cliffs in numerous programs and refusing to make the difficult decisions to allow for a fiscally responsible bill.

The *Inflation Reduction Act*, which was signed into law by the president, was fiscally responsible and targeted four key priorities: reducing our national debt and putting our country back on a more sustainable path, lowering the cost of prescription drugs, and making health care more affordable, investing in an all-of-the-above energy strategy to significantly increase oil, gas, and renewable energy production to lower energy costs for Americans, and cracking down on the tax avoidance of billion-dollar multinational corporations. This bill was the first major legislation in the last decade to use the reconciliation process to create a fiscally responsible budget to reduce deficits. The Congressional Budget Office estimated it would reduce deficits by approximately \$300 billion.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I also helped pass the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act, which among other things, included key wins for Bath shipbuilders, UMaine, and servicemembers and their families. For shipbuilders, the bill secured authorization for a third DDG-51 destroyer; established a new contract for up to 15 DDG-51 destroyers over the next five years, many of which will be built at Bath Iron Works; and included funding for shipyard infrastructure. The bill also authorized over \$25 million for defense research programs, including UMaine's large-scale manufacturing program. Finally, the bill authorized a 4.6% pay increase to help servicemembers and their families deal with rising costs due to inflation.

Additionally, at the end of 2022, Congress passed a spending bill to fund the government through September of 2023. The bill funds nearly \$27 million in funding for community projects across the Second Congressional District, a lifeline for our lobster industry that freezes any regulatory action for at least six years, and secures millions in additional funding for the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help Mainers heat their homes.

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

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I look forward to building on momentum from recent legislative wins for Mainers and continuing to work on your behalf in 2023. Do not hesitate to reach out and voice an opinion on legislation, let us know about local events, or seek assistance navigating federal agencies or programs. It's an honor to represent you in Congress, and I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent you, your family, and the communities of District 5 in the Maine Senate. I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to work for the betterment of our region and I can assure you that I will work tirelessly on your behalf.

This will be my third term in the Maine State Senate, previously serving all of Franklin County and some towns in Kennebec County. While my district has changed, as a result of redistricting, I know many of the important issues to those in rural Maine remain the same.

With a struggling economy and the cost of groceries, gas, home heating oil and electricity increasing, Maine families, seniors, and small businesses need relief from the high costs breaking our budgets. Addressing the policies that have created some of these high costs is a priority of mine in the coming session. In addition to addressing these costs, the 131st Legislature is tasked with passing a balanced budget by June 30, 2023. This will require careful review of current state spending and prioritizing our needs versus wants, just like Mainers do with their own budgets. As your State Senator, I will be working to find ways to lower taxes and rein in state spending so that you can keep more of your hard-earned money.

I hope during these difficult times we all come together as a community, and reach out to our neighbors in need. Check in with each other and reach out if you or someone you know is struggling. As always, I am eager to help with state-related issues.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 131st Legislature certainly has a great deal of work to do; but I believe that if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or Russell.Black@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Russell Black".

Russell Black
State Senator

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Dear Neighbors:

It is an honor to serve you in the Maine House of Representatives. I am proud to be your advocate in Augusta, and I look forward to working alongside my colleagues to find thoughtful solutions for the many challenges facing our community and our state.

As I write this, the first session of the 131st Legislature is underway. We have a lot of work to do in the coming months, from addressing the rising cost of living to improving access to affordable housing and health care. Our most significant priority will be the creation of a balanced two-year state budget, which will play a critical role in shaping the direction of our state in the near future. I am pushing to ensure the budget we enact is responsible and improves the lives of all Mainers.

This session, I am honored to have been reappointed to serve as House chair of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee. Our committee is charged with protecting Maine's outdoor heritage and ensuring good stewardship of our fish and game resources. I have also been appointed to serve on the Marine Resources Committee. Both of these committees work closely with our most important heritage industries, which are the backbone of the economy in rural communities like ours. I am proud to serve on them.

Please feel free to contact me if I can ever be of assistance to you or your family, or if you would like to discuss or testify on any upcoming legislation. My email is scott.landry@legislature.maine.gov, and my phone number is 491-9041. I also send out monthly email newsletters that provide insight into our work at the State House, offer helpful information and resources and aim to connect you with your state government. Please let me know if you would like to receive them.

Thank you for your trust in me. I look forward to connecting with you over the next two years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Landry".

Scott Landry
State Representative

[District 75: Chesterville and Farmington](#)

