



Annual Report of the  
Town Embden, Maine  
For the Fiscal year of 2021

2022 Annual Town Meeting  
Municipal Elections held Friday, March 4th  
At the Embden Town Office 10am-6pm  
Open Town Meeting held Saturday, March 5th  
At the Embden Community Center 10am

# Town Information

We welcome all of the residents of Embden to attend and observe our annual Town meetings. In addition to the annual Town Meeting, held on March 2, 2019 this year, the Selectperson's and other Board meetings are an excellent way to witness how your representatives conduct Town business and the processes they use to make decisions that impact our community. All meetings are held at the Embden Town Office unless otherwise noted. For updates and other useful information, please check out the Embden Town website at [www.embden.maine.gov](http://www.embden.maine.gov).

## **Embden Town Town Meeting**

Saturday March 5, 2022

Beginning at 10am

Embden Community Center

## **Monthly Meetings:**

### **Select Board Meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6pm

### **Planning Board Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7pm

### **School Board Meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

## **Town Business Hours:**

### **Select Board**

Thursday 5:30 – 6pm

### **Code Enforcement Officer**

Thursday 1 – 4pm (and by appointment)

### **Assessors**

Upon request

### **Town Office**

809 Embden Pond Road, Embden ME 04958  
Phone (207) 566-5551 Fax (207) 566-5553

Monday

CLOSED

Tuesday & Wednesday

10AM-4PM

Thursday

1PM-6PM

Friday

10AM-2PM

Closed on RSU #74 School Cancellation Days due to weather events.

## **Norridgewock Transfer Station**

(Available to all residents with a transfer sticker which can be obtained at no cost from the Town Clerk)

Sunday - Tuesday      Closed

Wednesday            9:30am - 6pm

Thursday              9:30am - 6pm

Friday                 9:30am - 6pm

Saturday               7:30am - 4pm

## **ANNUAL REPORT COMPILED BY:**

Christine Jablon, Town Clerk/Treasurer/Registrar of Voters

COVER PHOTO: Janice Welch/Sand Pond

COVER DESIGN: Sarah Craig

# In Honor Of Virginia Heustis



Ginny Heustis originally born in Massachusetts found her home in our Embden Maine for more than 70 years.

She was what it means to be a strong resourceful woman.

She was always fixing something around the homestead, stacking wood or creating something in woodworking, another passion. Ginny's love of the outdoors knew no boundaries. She enjoyed canoeing, fishing, hunting, snowshoeing, and hiking to name a few. She loved nature so much that for a time she took the job as fire warden on top of West Kennebago Mountain.

She was endlessly proud of her family and taught them invaluable lessons they will always carry with them.

Ginny was always extremely humble, putting value in family and friends and the moments spent with them above anything else.

# Representatives to the State & Federal Government

## **Somerset County Commissioner**

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LABOR, AND PENSIONS  
SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON INTELLIGENCE  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON AGING

Dear Friends:

I am deeply honored to serve the people of Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share some of the areas I have been working on over the past year.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose enormous challenges for our state and our country. When the pandemic began, I co-authored the Paycheck Protection Program that helped small businesses remain afloat and keep their employees paid. In Maine, our small businesses received more than 47,000 forgivable loans totaling \$3.2 billion. I also led efforts to provide relief for loggers, lobstermen, and bus companies.

In addition, I helped secure \$700 million to assist Maine's overwhelmed hospitals and nursing homes, and a new law I led prevented Medicare payment cuts to help further ease the financial strain on our hospitals. I also urged the CDC to update its recommendations so that our students and teachers could safely return to their classrooms, and I pressed the Administration to end the closure of the U.S.-Canada border.

While addressing the pandemic has been a major focus, I've also worked hard to ensure Maine's other needs are met. A group of 10 Senators, of which I was a part, negotiated the landmark bipartisan infrastructure bill that was signed into law in November. I co-authored the section of the bill that will provide Maine with as much as \$300 million to expand high-speed internet in rural and underserved areas.

Soaring inflation is another crisis, particularly when it comes to the cost of heating oil. I have strongly supported federal programs that help Maine families stay warm. In November, Maine was awarded \$35 million to help low-income Mainers pay their energy bills. And the bipartisan infrastructure bill included \$3.5 billion to help families make energy efficiency improvements that would permanently lower their heating costs.

As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I have supported investments in Maine's communities. This year's funding bills include \$265 million I championed for 106 projects across Maine. These projects would help create jobs, improve workforce training, address the opioid crisis, and increase access to childcare and health care services. In addition, I worked to reverse proposed cuts to our Navy in order to help protect America and keep the skilled workers at Bath Iron Works on the job. The bills also include \$475 million for the construction of a new dry dock at Maine's Portsmouth Naval Shipyard that will allow the Navy to continue to carry out its submarine missions. I will keep working to get these important bills enacted.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and this year I honored that work ethic when I cast my 8,000<sup>th</sup> consecutive vote, becoming the only Senator in history to do so without ever having missed a roll call vote. The Lugar Center at Georgetown University once again ranked me as the most bipartisan Senator for the eighth year in a row.

In the New Year, I will keep working to solve problems and make life better for the people of Maine and America. May 2022 be a happy, healthy, and successful one for you, your family, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510  
January 3, 2022

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Dear Friends,

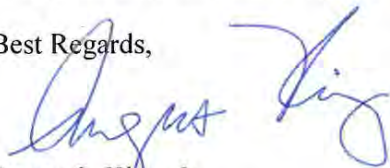
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged this crisis and created new risks for Maine people. The challenges raised tension levels to boiling points during the fallout of the 2020 presidential election and the January 6<sup>th</sup> Capitol attack. But despite that, Congress was able to deliver for a nation gripped by an unprecedented pandemic. As we reflect back on the year, we see the important action that will make a difference for Maine people – as well as work still unfinished.

As COVID-19 continued to impact communities across our state and the country, Congress's first priority this year was to confront the pandemic's health threats and economic toll. We immediately got to work on the *American Rescue Plan*, crafting an emergency bill to meet the moment and get our nation back on stable footing. The legislation delivered essential support to businesses facing crises, households in need, and the medical professionals on the front lines of this fight. The funds helped get vaccine shots in arms, while also confronting the damage done to our economy. All told, the *American Rescue Plan* is bringing billions of dollars to Maine, helping the state continue to push through this crisis and bounce back stronger than ever.

After passing the *American Rescue Plan*, Congress turned its attention to a longstanding but unfulfilled priority: infrastructure. Through hard work and compromise, both parties came together to pass a bipartisan bill that finally addresses key infrastructure needs. For Maine people, the bill means an estimated \$1.5 billion to repair crumbling roads and out-of-date bridges, \$390 million to improve access to clean drinking water, and more. I am most excited about the significant funding for broadband – because, as we have seen during the pandemic, broadband is a necessity to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. The historic investments in the bipartisan infrastructure bill, combined with additional funding I pushed for in *the American Rescue Plan*, will bring an estimated \$400 million for broadband home to Maine. These funds will be nothing short of transformational, creating new opportunities across our state.

These two bills have made and will continue to make a real difference for Maine people, helping to both address the challenges of COVID-19 and lay a foundation for long-term success. I am proud of what we've accomplished this year – but I know there is still a lot of work to do and that the road ahead is challenging. Even still, I am filled with optimism because I know the true nature of our citizens, though challenged, has not changed. Despite every hardship, people in towns and communities have stepped up with strong local leadership, a willingness to help, and a Maine 'neighborhood' spirit. It is why I truly believe we can and will get through anything together. Mary and I wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2022.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.  
United States Senator

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### **2021 Annual Town Report**

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I wanted to express my appreciation that you have once again entrusted me with the responsibility of being your State Representative. I am finishing this session on the Joint Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Technology.

The first session of the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature convened in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, which meant we met in the Augusta Civic Center every few weeks through May 19<sup>th</sup>. We finished our business at the State House two months later on July 19<sup>th</sup> and briefly reconvened in October to address redistricting.

The statutory adjournment date for the second session for the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature is scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup>. During this time, I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Phone calls and letters are always welcome. With the wider use of technology, meetings and hearings are more accessible than ever. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: **Legislature.Maine.Gov**, you will find access to Zoom meetings and YouTube videos. Additionally, I send a weekly e-mail with current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at [Chad.Grignon@Legislature.Maine.gov](mailto:Chad.Grignon@Legislature.Maine.gov) and I will gladly add you to our list.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you at the State House, and may you all have a safe and healthy 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chad Grignon".

Chad Grignon  
State Representative





Brad Farrin  
Senator, District 3

130<sup>th</sup> MAINE SENATE

3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

December 2021

Dear Neighbors and Friends:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to be a voice for you, your family, and our community in Augusta.

The 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature began unlike any other. Public hearings and work sessions, traditionally held in filled committee rooms at the State House, took place virtually via Zoom. And the Legislature did not convene in person at the State House until June. Given the unusual nature of how the Legislature met to accommodate safety considerations required by the pandemic, I was adamant that the balance in state government between the Executive and Legislative branches be restored – and that the public continues to play a critical role in the Legislative process.

Prior to adjourning on July 19, we passed a supplemental budget and determined how the federal American Rescue Plan funds should be appropriated. We also passed Republican-led legislation to give nearly \$150 million in surplus revenue back to hard-working taxpayers as a one-time payment of \$285 that was distributed between November and December.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Session will begin in January, and I am eager to get back to work supporting bills that help Mainers and small businesses alike who have struggled as a result of the pandemic. I will continue to serve as Chair of the Veterans Caucus and as the ranking Republican on two legislative committees – Transportation as well as Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. Please feel free to contact me by phone at 287-1505 or at [brad.farrin@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:brad.farrin@legislature.maine.gov) if you have comments, questions or need assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy. If you would like to receive regular legislative updates, you may sign up to do so at [www.mesenategop.com](http://www.mesenategop.com). Finally, I encourage you to get involved and contact your local, state and federal representatives to let them know how you feel on various matters. Many things have changed during the pandemic that will have a lasting impact, and it is imperative your representatives know how you feel on these critically important issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Farrin'.

Brad Farrin  
State Senator



## 2021 Spirit of America

Jan Welch is a giver and a doer! She is full of fun and gives of herself to help others in any way she can, whether it's through emotional support or physically doing what is needed. If there is an Organization, she believes in that needs help, she is there doing it. She even sends cards to others to show thoughtfulness and appreciation for them.

Jan was a phys.ed. teacher from 1981-1998 in East Millinocket, then School Counselor from 1998-2020 at RSU#9. She served on many committees during that time. She was also on the Crisis Team for all those years and led it for twelve of those years. For her effort she was awarded RSU#9 "District Employee of the Year" in Twenty fourteen.

Jan has been serving for the past five years as a Select board member for the town of Embden and true to her nature, she often stops into the office to see if there is anything she can do to help. She is a past member of the planning board, she started the Broadband Committee in 2021 to investigate bringing broadband to Embden locations where there isn't any. She cleans the Embden Community Center to help with cost, and to keep the Center shiny and safe for the community. She created the bottle collection area outside the Community Center, and she picks up the bottles and returns them herself to help support the Center.

Jan is a member of the Embden Historical Society, the Anson Sunshine Club, the Embden Pond Association, and the Embden Snow Travelers. Jan maintained the Moulton Cemetery on the Embden Pond Rd for several years.

Jan has been serving on the Northern Lights patient advisory board for many years. She also serves as the President of the Embden Pond Sportsman Club Association

Jan established the Diadema Golf Tournament at the Diadema Golf Club in North Anson to directly benefit the patients of the Redington Fairview Oncology Department.

The schools she taught in, the kids, the parents, her family, her friends, and the people of the Town of Embden have been and are very fortunate to have Jan Welch in their lives.

# 2021 Spirit of America



# Report of the Select Board

As we head into the third year of the pandemic, we cannot emphasize enough how these unprecedented times have affected the fabric of our communities and nation as a whole from loved ones lost to staffing challenges to inflation to our overall social changes. The Select Board is so very proud of and thankful for all who helped our beloved town navigate through these many challenges with what we revere as a complete success. We do however remain humble but subsequently need to ensure consistency when we come out of this thing and return to normal. This Board feels that it is being proactive in this regard, with what we feel to be responsible budget that takes into consideration the services our community and its citizens deserve. As always, we appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

**Office sign/American Rescue Plan Act Monies:** In an effort to increase communication and resources for our citizens, the town office now has an updated and more user friendly. Town Office/Community Center sign. This new equipment allows town staff to post news and information. There are also other resources being worked on, that include an updated Webpage to help to help our citizens get what they need.

**Broadband Committee:** We have a group of citizens who have volunteered their time and expertise to research and help develop a plan for our towns options for better Broadband services in our community. There are many grants available to explore and the amount of information available is overwhelming to say the least. This committee is working hard and could be looking into the possibility of future surveys and needs assessments to complete.

**Planning Board/Code Enforcement:** Both of these positions continue to experience a high volume of requests for permits/visits from the many people building and improving their properties in the town. The Board continues to review ordinances pertaining to house boats, waterfowl, junkyards, solar arrays, cell towers and sub-division updates. The Select Board has agreed that these ordinances should be discussed and voted on during a Special Town Meeting led by the required public hearings, legal postings, and other required formalities to enable the business portion of the regular Town Meeting to occur in a reasonably allowed time. As always feedback and input is welcomed as the process continues.

**Road Paving/Snow Plowing:** There are still road paving projects planned for next summer. Some projects were cut short this year due to an inability to get materials. Our new Snow Plowing contractor, Josh Nunes continues to work hard to keep our roads safe and clear. His contact information is at the Town Office and he checks in frequently to receive feedback.

A friendly reminder the Select Board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 6:15 pm at the Town Office. The Select Board also has work sessions that occur the third Thursday of each month at 5:30. The public is invited to attend, as citizen input is always welcomed.

At the time of this report, “We are full steam ahead “ with an in person annual town meeting, with safety precautions encouraged. Town Reports and Absentee Ballots will be available prior to elections and Town Meeting. All information will be posted on the town website and at the town office and community center for the public to review.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Taylor

Wayne McLaughlin

Janice Welch

# Elected & Appointed Town Roles

Elected Boards		Elected Officials	
<b>Board of Select Persons</b>		<b>Tax Collector</b>	
Charles Taylor, Chair	2022	Ruth Blake	2023
Wayne McLaughlin	2023	<b>Road Commissioner</b>	
Janice Welch	2024	Michael Witham	
<b>Assessor</b>		2022	
Shirley Bartlett	2022	<b>Town Clerk/Treasurer</b>	
<b>RSU# 74 School Board</b>		Christine Jablon	
Kevin Sousa, Jr	2022	2024	
Eric Ewing	2024		

## Appointed Boards

Planning Board		Board of Appeals	
Leo Mayo, Chair	2025	Joh Duff, Chair	2022
Ann Bridges, Secretary	2023	Mary Keenan	2022
Dwight Barron	2022	Dale Mullin	2022
Myles Durkin	2024		
Starr Ferrin	2026		
Kelly Bragg, Alternate	2022		
William Gassert, Alternate	2022		

## Appointed Officials

Animal Control		E-911 Addressing	
Dillon Wellman, Sr	2022	Eleanor Ketchum	2022
<b>Registrar of Voters</b>		<b>General Assistance</b>	
Christine Jablon	2024	Charles Taylor	2022
<b>Local Plumbing Inspector</b>		<b>Health Officer</b>	
Leo Mayo	2022	Leo Mayo	2022
		<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
		Terriann Lamontagne	2022
		Susan Hathaway (Deputy)	2022



# Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of Embden ,

Statistics from 2021 for the Town of Embden:

## Sporting Licenses issued in 2021

Resident Crossbow Hunting	1	1-Day Fishing	1
Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Permit	1	Nonresident 7-Day Fishing	4
Resident Junior Hunting	1	Nonresident Season Fishing	5
Resident Hunting & Fishing Combo	12	Nonresident 15-Day Fishing	1
Resident Hunting & Fishing Combo	5	3-Day Fishing	2
Resident Hunting	4	Nonresident Hunting & Fishing Combo	1
Resident Fishing	15	Coyote Night Hunting Permit	1
Resident Fishing	4	Spring/Fall Turkey	2
Resident Archery Hunting	1	Saltwater Fishing Registry	2
Nonresident Archery Hunting	1	Resident Over-70 Lifetime License	2

In 2021 Embden welcomed six New Bundles of joy.

Congratulations to the Families!!!!

Best wishes to the 10 couples that Married in 2021!!!!

Licensed Dogs :129

2021 was a busy year for Embden! Each year we keep growing and getting bigger!! Between the people and the land, this is a one-of-a-kind place. I am very thankful to be part of its history. I am honored to serve you Embden. I look forward to what this coming year will bring. I believe we are going to have a good one!!

Sincere gratitude,

Christine Jablon

Town Clerk/Treasurer/Registrar

*In Memoriam of the Residents*

*Who Passed in 2021*



<b>Decedent Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Ashe, Carolyn Jean	86	06/11/2021
Atwood, Nadine S.	82	12/13/2021
Bubar, Billy E.	68	07/31/2021
Foss, Allyn John	83	01/24/2021
Heustis, Virginia	94	10/01/2021
Hinkley, Madeline	96	06/03/2021
Howell, Phyllis E.	90	08/08/2021
Ladd, Oliver	74	08/29/2021
LeHay, Patty A.	56	08/29/2021
MacLean, Eleanor Marilyn	91	03/03/2021
McCarthy, Edgar J	81	10/16/2021
Strout, Maynard N.	52	06/21/2021
Titus, Russell Burr	102	07/30/2021

\* As reported to the Embden Town Clerk by the State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Vital Records as of 12/31/2021

# Tax Collector's Report

Dear Residents and Taxpayers of Embden,

Thank you for paying your taxes, thank you for registering your vehicles, thank you for registering your boats, ATV's, and snowmobiles, and thank you for coming into the office. Thank you for making 2021 feel more normal during another year of COVID.

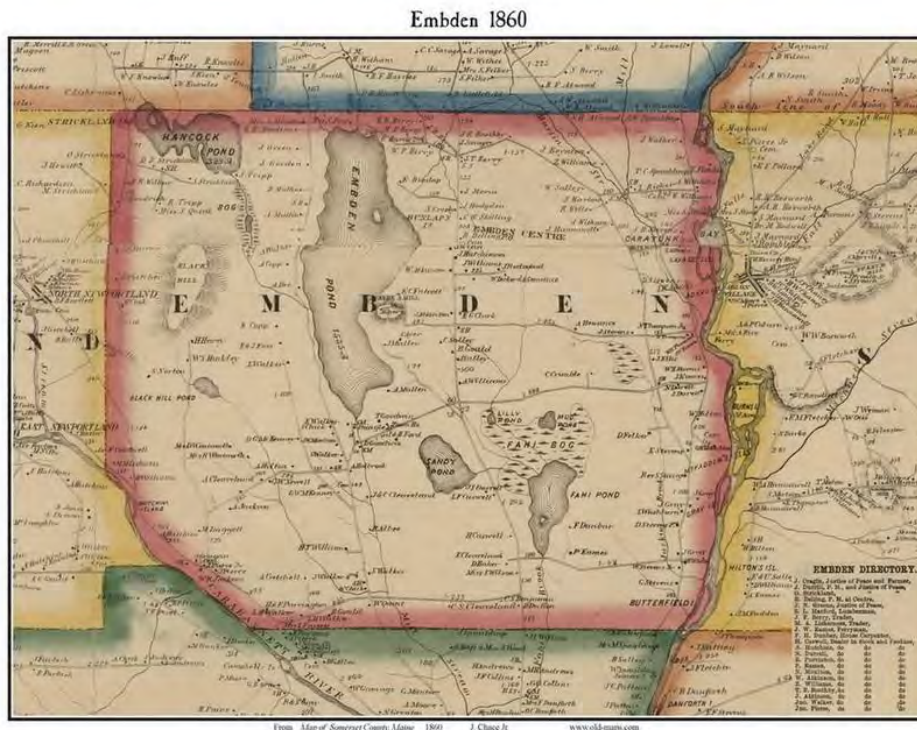
I want to convey my heartfelt thank you to all of you as part of this wonderful community for being there for me with the passing of my son. I will never forget your caring words and actions that helped me and my family handle this extremely sad time in our lives.

Over the past year there have been many new buyers of property in Embden, and second home owners who have decided to live here. Welcome to Embden! To those who are new to Embden and those that already know - "I love my job" and it is an honor to serve you!

Sincerely,

Ruth

Embden Tax Collector



# 2021 Tax Assessor's Report

## ASSESSMENTS:

COUNTY TAX	\$493,583.90
MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,551,881.00
EDUCATIONAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,717,623.00
OVERLAY	\$74,198.06
<b>TOTAL ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$3,837,285.96</b>

## DEDUCTIONS:

STATE REVENUE SHARING	\$107,480.63
HOMESTEAD REIMBURSEMENTS	\$74,090.94
BETE REMBURSEMENTS	\$53.65
OTHER REVENUES	\$515,279.74
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b>\$696,904.96</b>

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<b>TOTAL ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$4,534,190.92</b>
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To the Residents of Embden,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Assessor. I have enjoyed meeting and working with the Select Board, ladies in the town office, residents and taxpayers. I especially want to thank Terriann, Ruth and Christy for their assistance and patience through this transition year.

The Maine Legislature provides Property Tax Relief through many different programs. The applications, instructions, and other information regarding property tax relief can be found on the State of Maine Revenue Services website. Applications are also located in the town office.

**All applications MUST be received by April 1<sup>st</sup> to take effect in 2022.** Also, please inform the assessing office by April 1<sup>st</sup> of any changes to the buildings on your property since last year.

Respectfully,

Shirley Bartlett, CMA  
Embden Assessor



# Road Commissioner's Report

Dear Resident's and Taxpayer's of the Town of Embden:

As your Road Commissioner it is an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Embden throughout the year 2021. I would also like to thank the Select Board, Town Clerk, and any sub-contractors that assisted me.

We started out this spring with our sweeping and grading. We did a lot of calcium due to another dry summer. The Wentworth Road was paved. This year we will be paving the Fahi Pond Road, and the end of the Bert Barry Road. Also, a shoulder machine has been purchased. A lot of roads need this.

I look forward to serving you again in 2022. May you be safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Witham

Town of Embden Road Commissioner

## Road Commissioner's Financial Report

<b>Pavroll</b>	Michael Witham	<b>3,294.56</b>
<b>Colverts</b>	Ware-Butler	<b>599.98</b>
<b>Gravel</b>	Michael Witham	<b>5,142.00</b>
	Christopher Vicneire	<b>488.16</b>
<b>Equipment Rental</b>	Eagle Rental	<b>1530.00</b>
<b>Road Signs</b>	Ware-Butler	<b>52.49</b>
<b>Calciun</b>	Maine Salt Company	<b>7560.00</b>
<b>Guardrial</b>	Superior Construction Services, INC	<b>5400.00</b>
<b>Contractors</b>		
	Roderick Trucking	<b>2400.00</b>
	Belanger Tree Care	<b>4,160.00</b>
	Sheldon Brown	<b>2,750.00</b>
	Lucas Stripping LLC	<b>1,794.00</b>
	Michael E. Witham d.b.a.	<b>32900.49</b>
<b>Paving</b>	FineLine Paving	<b>254118.4</b>
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		<b>322,190.08</b>

# 2021 Code Enforcement Report

To the Residents & Taxpayers of the Town of Embden.

It has been a very busy year, many times requiring two to three planning board meetings per month. We have finalized many permits throughout the year, varying from additions to new construction.

I would like to thank the Planning Board, Select Board, Assessor, and all Residents for all their support.

It is really good that we all work together for the best interest of the Town.

Respectfully,

Terriann Lamontagne

Code Enforcement Officer



Photo: Janice Welch

# General Assistance Report

During the Calendar year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2021 the Town of Embden had one General Assistance application. The result of that application is as follows:

Case #001-2021: Did not qualify for assistance due to incomplete application.

Total GA expended in 2021.....\$0.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Taylor

General Assistance Officer



## Board of Appeals Report

During 2021 there was request for variance within the shoreland zone brought to the Appeals Board. It was denied. The following served as board members:

Mary Keenan	566-0631
Dale Mullin	635-3385
John Duff	566-5722

Update training is planned for 2022 members.

John Duff  
Chairman



## Town of Embden

### Local Plumbing Inspector Report

There were 50 plumbing permits issued in 2021; 21 complete systems; 4 replacements; 0 Holding Tanks; and 25 internal plumbing permits and the corresponding inspections for compliance as required.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Leo Mayo LPI # 1009

## 2021 Embden Planning Board Report

This was one of the busiest year's that the Planning Board had. The Board reviewed and issued 82 permits for the construction of residences, garages, repairs, renovations and additions to existing buildings, replanting of vegetation and driveway construction. There were six (6) After the Fact" permits.

Please remember that before you start **any** construction, you should contact the Code Enforcement Officer to see if a building permit is required, **especially if construction is within 250 feet of a body of water**. Any construction within the town that is over 200 sq. feet requires a building permit.

Please be sure when submitting an application to Terri Lamontagne, Code Enforcement Officer, that all the requirements have been submitted with the application including the processing fee of \$25.00, and the required number of copies of the application. **Pictures of the site involved are required with all applications**. If you have owned the property less than two years, a copy of your recorded deed **must** accompany the application. An incomplete application only delays the process. Once again this year, the Board had to hold multiple meetings due to lack of and/or inaccurate information and measurements on several applications. Once Ms. Lamontagne has completed the site review, she will submit the application with attachments at the Board's next meeting.

**An application must be received by the CEO or the Town Clerk by the last Thursday of the month in order to be considered at the following month's Planning Board meeting.**

Board members and terms are:

Leo Mayo, Chairman	March, 2025
Starr Ferrin	March, 2026
Dwight Barron	March, 2022
Ann Bridges, Secretary	March, 2023
Myles Durkin	March, 2024
Kelly Bragg, alternate	March, 2022
William Gassert, alternate	March, 2022

Planning Board meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Embden Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann C. Bridges  
Ann C. Bridges, Secretary

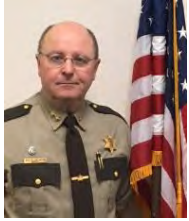


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## SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### 2021 Sheriff's Office Annual Report



Dale P. Lancaster  
Sheriff

It is my continued honor and privilege to serve as your Sheriff. The Office of the Sheriff oversees the operations of the County Jail, law enforcement, court security, and civil process. Somerset County is approximately 4,000 square miles. The County is comprised of 27 towns, 6 plantations, and 83 unorganized townships. This year, I was unanimously voted by the Maine Sheriff's Association Executive Board to serve as the next President of the MSA. I continue my appointments to the Board of Directors for the New England State Police Information Network and Maine's Drug Enforcement Agency.

As we continue into our second year of the Covid-19 pandemic, it has continued to impact our law enforcement, Courts, civil processing, and Jail. Considerable time and resources has been spent purchasing PPE gear and developing and implementing Covid-19 safety measures to protect Deputies and Corrections Officers. We resumed service of civil paperwork and have seen a significant increase in receipts. We stopped in-person visits at the Jail, except that Attorneys are now allowed to meet with their clients in the no-contact areas of the Jail. We continue to evaluate and modify our safety measures as the pandemic continues to affect our daily operations.

#### Law Enforcement

The patrol division is comprised of 11 rural patrol Deputies. Through funding from the State of Maine, we have one Deputy dedicated to patrolling the unorganized townships. The patrol division is overseen by a Lieutenant. The Detective division is comprised of three Detectives and is overseen by a Lieutenant. The Sheriff's Office continues to partner with MDEA (Maine Drug Enforcement Agency) to have an agent assigned to the Detective division. The patrol division has 2 trained drug recognition experts and 1 forensic mapper.

The Sheriff's Office has 4 Deputies assigned to Madison along with a Secretary/Dispatcher.

In 2021, the Sheriff's Office had 2 Deputies graduate from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Deputy Kyle Haseltine and Deputy Ashley Smith. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a portion of Deputy Haseltine's training was done remotely. Throughout 2021, The Sheriff's Office Criminal Division investigated a large volume of illicit drug trafficking activities. The Sheriff's Office obtained and executed numerous drug search warrants, which subsequently led to the arrest and conviction of numerous people from Maine and out of State on various Federal and State level drug trafficking charges. Illegal drugs, in particular Fentanyl, continue to be an issue in Somerset County. The Criminal Division dedicates a large amount of time and resources to combat this problem. The Criminal Division investigated numerous serious felony level cases to include robberies, burglaries, thefts, scams, aggravated assaults, unattended deaths and sexual abuse cases. In 2021, the Crimes Against Persons Detective investigated 30 sex crimes. 18 of those cases involved child sexual abuse where forensic interviewing was utilized. Detective Jeremy Leal is a Children's Advocacy Center forensic interviewer. Because of these investigations, and working with the District Attorney's Office prosecuting these cases, we were able to get substantial sentences in a number of child abuse cases. The Sheriff's Office Criminal Division tracks individuals who are required by law to register as sex offenders. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our in-person check-ins for registered sex offenders were limited. 3 individuals were charged with Sex Offender Registration Notification Act violations.

#### Jail

The Somerset County Jail, when operating at full capacity, operates with 36 budgeted Correctional Officers, 8 Shift Supervisors, 2 cooks, 12 program and support staff, and 9 administrative staff to include Major Cory Swope, who is the Jail Administrator. The County Jail is now 14 years old. We are projecting the Jail bond will be paid off in 2028. The County Jail is nationally accredited through the American Correctional Association and is operating under nationally accepted best practice standards. The County Jail is also PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) certified. In 2021, the Somerset County Jail processed 831 bookings, a 30% decrease from 2020. Bookings decreased because I asked State



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and local law enforcement agencies to utilize alternative means of enforcement rather than arrest, unless it was a life safety issue, in an effort to keep Covid-19 out of the Jail. State and local law enforcement leaders in Somerset County were a great help in this effort. We continue to partner with Redington-Fairview General Hospital and their Pathways to Recovery opioid response implementation grant consortium.

- In 2021, a significant amount of time and resources have been dedicated to extensive modification of operations related to the Covid-19 pandemic. After almost 18 months of no Covid-19 outbreaks, we entered an outbreak beginning October 23, 2021 that was cleared by the CDC within 30 days. Due to the physical design of the facility and the diligent efforts of staff, positive inmates were isolated and the outbreak was contained from spreading throughout the Jail.
- The triennial PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) Audit was completed on December 30-31, 2021. PREA Certification reflects adherence to the highest Federal standards in ensuring a safe environment for staff and inmates of the facility.
- The triennial ACA (American Correctional Association) Audit is scheduled for May 9-11, 2022. ACA Accreditation solidifies that the Jail is operating under nationally accepted best practice standards.
- In 2021, we were able to find grant money to procure a Doctor of Nursing Practice to work with those inmates that are on the medical assisted treatment program.
- The Jail is undertaking the project of a new inmate telephone system and Jail management system.
- Recruitment and hiring initiatives continue to be ongoing. Starting Corrections Officer wages was recently adjusted to \$18.23 per hour in an effort to be more competitive throughout the local economy.

### Civil Process

In 2021, the Somerset County Sheriff's Office Civil Deputies received 1,707 papers to process and serve. That is a 43% increase from 2020.

### Calls for Service

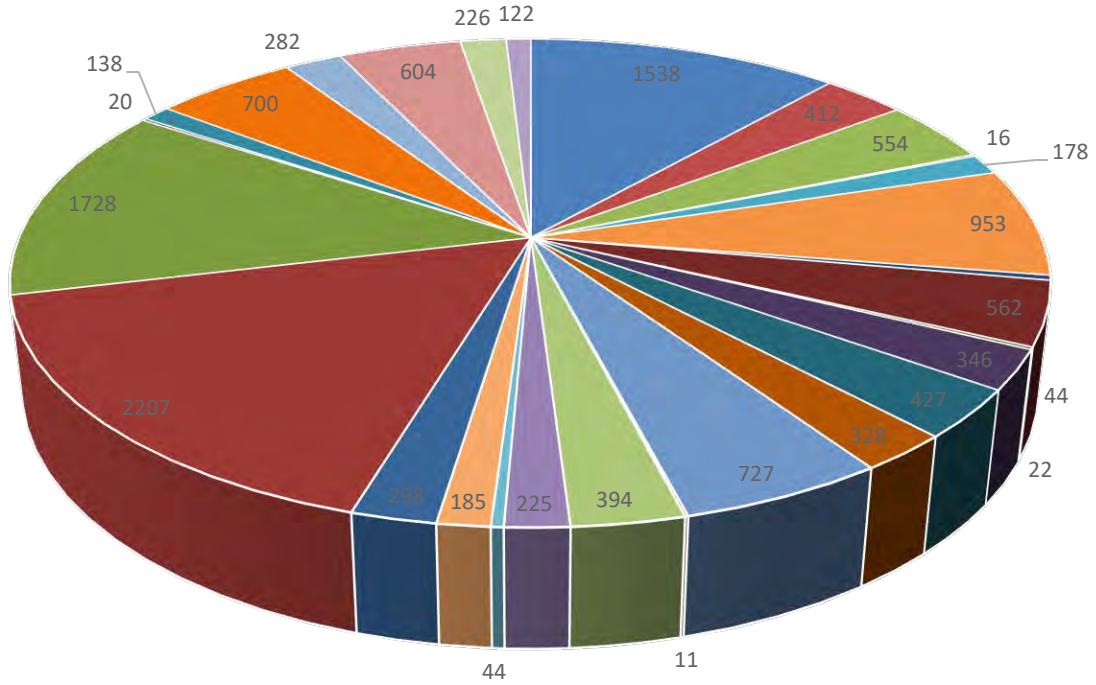
- In 2021, the Sheriff's Office received 15,008 calls for service from our residents. This represents a 3.4% increase from 2020.
- During 2021, the Sheriff's Office responded to 427 calls for service from the Town of Embden, which is a 28% increase from 2020. These calls included 24 motor vehicle accidents, 25 motor vehicle stops, 16 calls requesting citizen assistance, 9 domestic disturbances, as well as calls regarding harassment, theft, criminal threatening, welfare checks, and other requests for police services.

The Somerset County Sheriff Office remains committed to our core values: INTEGRITY-RESPECT-FAIRNESS-DEDICATION.



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2021 Calls for Service by Town



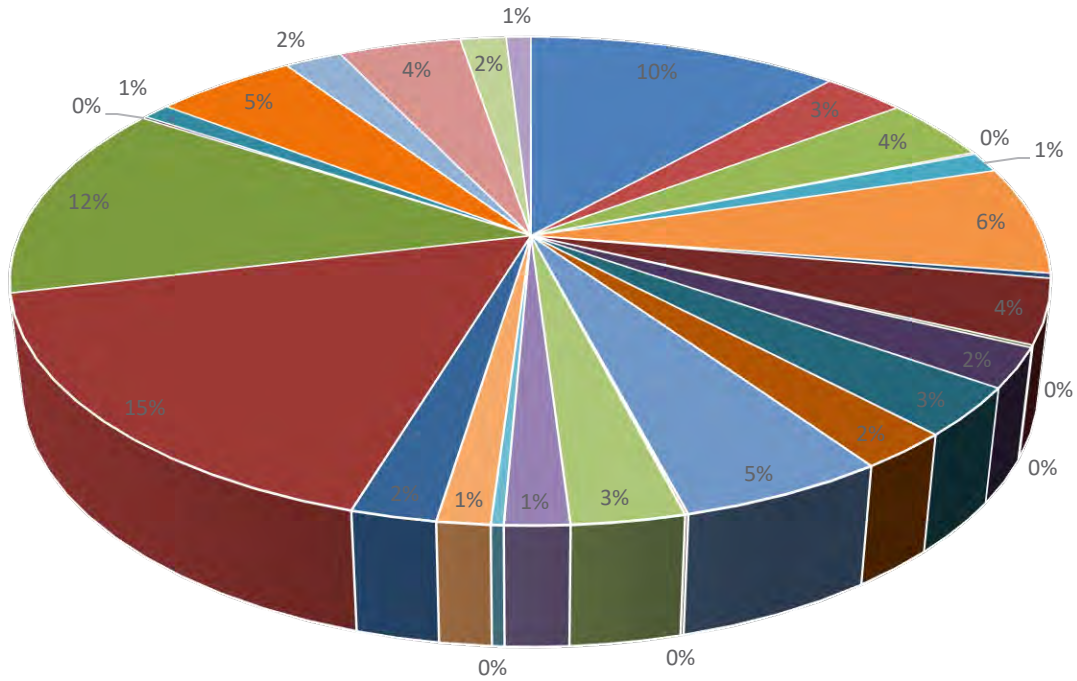
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| ■ Cornville      | ■ Dennistown | ■ Detroit     | ■ Embden       | ■ Harmony      | ■ Hartland     | ■ Highland Plt |
| ■ Jackman        | ■ Mercer     | ■ Moose River | ■ Moscow       | ■ New Portland | ■ Norridgewock | ■ Palmyra      |
| ■ Pleasant Ridge | ■ Ripley     | ■ St. Albans  | ■ Smithfield   | ■ Solon        | ■ Starks       | ■ The Forks    |





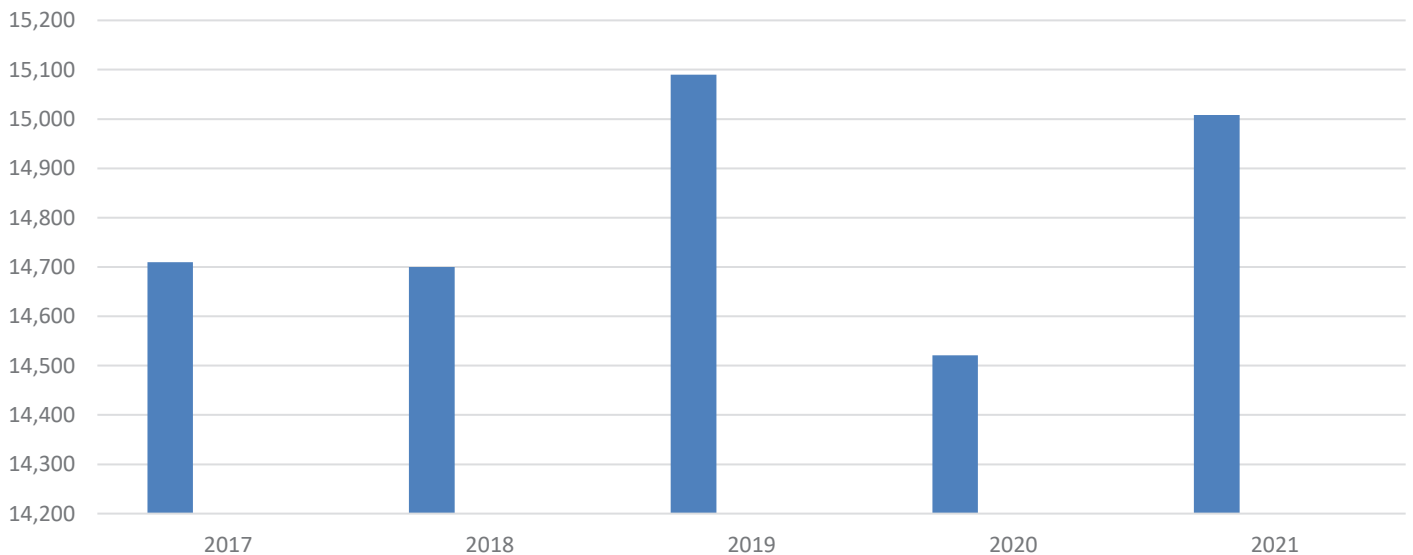
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2021 Percentage of Calls for Service by Town



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Calls for Service 2017 - 2021



## Embden Travelers Snowmobile Club

Find us on Facebook

The Embden Travelers Snowmobile Club was created to provide recreation, enjoyment and entertainment for the residents of Embden and others when using the snowmobile trails. The organization consists of volunteers that build and maintain all that is necessary to support this non-profit activity this year consisting of 35 miles of trails. In support of this effort, the Club thanks the residents of Embden for approving some monetary support of this organization. The ETSC is usually supported annually by a State of Maine grant, family and business memberships, as well as donations and fund raisers. These funds are used to build and repair bridges and to fuel and maintain our equipment. Our trail system provides users access to North New Portland, Pleasant Ridge and the Interconnecting Trail to Solon and North Anson leading to the 14,000 miles of trails in the State.

At the time of this writing (January 19, 2022) trail conditions are below desirable with bare spots. Temperatures have been below normal providing a frozen base that will be great if we get more snow. The trails are being groomed when possible. The State of Maine again will allow access, with restrictions, this season from the Spring Hill area to our trails to the north. As a reminder, the State of Maine has left all the shallow water buoys in place on Embden Pond. Please be alert to these hazards if you sled on the pond. Also, there are logging operations that will close or allow some trail use during this season.

We have a potluck the third Saturday in October, the second Saturday of December and meet as necessary January through April. Membership is open to everyone. Contact Trailmaster Jay Wilson (566-5330) or, Vice President John Duff (566-5722) for an application. Jay will also respond to any calls from those wishing to offer some help.

It is with great respect that the ETSC extends appreciation to the landowners of Embden, Concord Township and North Anson who grant us permission for the use of their land for the purpose of snowmobiling. Without their support, the activity would not be enjoyed locally.

John P. Duff

Vice-President ETSC



# Embden Travelers Snowmobile Club



## Embden Historical Society

2021 proved to be a good year for the Historical Society despite Covid. A couple of our programs were cancelled and/or speakers rearranged but all in all the year was very successful. We had 66 paid members. We also had several genealogical requests that were addressed. The Town House was cleaned inside along with the grounds in May as it is done annually.

We were pleased and proud to help with the Embden to Solon bridge crossing ceremony on July 23, 2021. The bridge crossing the Kennebec River was named the “Jotham and Emma Stevens” bridge. Prior to this event, the bridge was simply referred to as Bridge 2267 on Route 201A. The event was well attended by about 33 people including relatives, friends, neighbors, historical societies, along with both Solon and Embden town officials, State Representatives, Senators, etc. It was unfortunate that Clayton “Sonny” Stevens, Jr. who lives within sight of the bridge was unable to attend due to poor health. Many times, Jotham was referred to as “Jote” who was the last Ferry Tender for pedestrians and teams prior to a bridge being built crossing the Kennebec River. He lived in the house (no longer standing, but pictured below) on the West side of Routes 201A/16, across the road from the ferry and the river. He was often awakened in the night for transportation across the river. Fees were paid by those using the ferry. Jotham and Emma Stevens were Clayton “Sonny” Stevens, Jr.’s great grandparents.

The complete history was provided to the Embden Town Clerk and will be included in the 2021 Town Report.



Carol Dolan collection

Unpostmarked postcard of the ferry and Jotham and Emma Stevens’ house. (The house burned in 1988.)



Then and now:



Aerial photo taken by Larry Dunphy 7/19/21

Many of our cemeteries in town are in the conscientious care of Johnny Bigelow also of Embden. All our cemeteries are raked, mowed, sticks/limbs removed, etc. each year. Many thanks to him and the 5 volunteers in town that take care of the cemeteries that are near their homes. (49 man/woman volunteer hours were logged in during 2021.) We are grateful for their efforts.

Several cemetery stones were re-set in their bases and a few stones were repaired by Albert Stehle from Bowdoinham in the following cemeteries: Pierce-Purinton (New Portland Road); Pleasantdale Cemetery (off Bert Berry Road) and Hodgdon Cemetery (Dunbar Hill Road). Fees were paid by the Society.

We were saddened to learn of the death of our 2020 Boston Post Cane recipient, Madeline Hinkley, on June 3, 2021, at age 96. On September 21, 2021 Embden's Boston Post Cane was presented to 94-year-old, Ginny Heustis. She passed on October 1, 2021.

**2022 Calendar of Events:** Meetings start at 6:30; Program/Speaker at 7:00\* at the Embden Town House. (\*June starts times vary slightly.)

MAY 5, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. (*Rain date May 6.*): Clean Town House and Grounds.

MAY 9, 2022: Native Canoe Routes of Maine (Kennebec River) & Artifacts by David Cook

JUNE 13, 2022: History of Malaga Island Eviction by Julia Bouwsma

(Meeting at 6:45 p.m.; Program at 7:15)

JULY 12, 2022: Informal Antique Appraisal (Bring 1-2 items) by David Beane

AUGUST 9, 2022: Underground Railroad by Mark Leslie



SEPT. 13, 2022: What is Mast? Landowners Guide to Identifying Fruit and Nut Producing Plants by Jim Ferrante.

Also, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022: Executive Committee Meeting to plan 2023's Program

OCTOBER 11, 2022: Halifax (Nova Scotia) Explosion of December 7, 1917 by Samuel Howes, Maine State Archives

2021-2022 OFFICERS:

President: Carol Dolan  
Vice President: Larry Witham  
Secretary: Mary Frear  
Treasurer: Bob Donovan

Executive Committee:

Jim Lightbody, Sr.	1 Year Term
Lois Erickson	2 Year Term
Andy Davis	3 Year Term

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like a copy of the 2022 Program, please feel free to contact me.

Carol Dolan, President  
207-612-8887  
mcdolan@roadrunner.com

## Embden-Solon Ferry

As early as 1790 the area of Embden near the ferry was called Queenstown and about 1800 it was called Greenstown. The town of Embden was incorporated in 1804.

The shore near the Moses Thompson homestead (Embden side) became known as Thompson's Landing and here about 1828 ferry service across the river was started. Moses Thompson drowned in the icy waters of the Kennebec River at the ferry on Nov. 11, 1831. Jotham "Jote" Stevens was the last ferry-tender as a bridge was built from 1910-11; opening April 19, 1911. The current concrete bridge was completed about 1955. Alan Hodgdon was the first to cross it. The Stevens house was the ferry-tender's home and was commonly referred to as the "ferry house". This house was later owned by Clayton Stevens, Sr. and Alice Elizabeth "Peggy" (Adams) Stevens, Clayton "Sonny" Stevens, Jr.'s parents. Jotham "Jote" Stevens was Sonny Stevens' Great Grandfather. The house burned in 1988. The "Ferry House" was once a grist mill. The mill stone is now located at Sonny Stevens' residence, just south of the original Jotham Stevens' place.

The ferry-tender was on duty night and day, sometimes being called from his sleep to ferry people and teams across. The rates for the ferry were 3 cents per single team and 10 cents per double team at the time the ferry stopped operating. The boat itself was large enough to carry 6 single teams or 4 double teams, if the rigs weren't too long.

The ferry ran by the power furnished by the current of the river. There were two poles, one on either shore, with a cable between them. The current of the river pushed the back end of the ferry downstream and across the river at the same time. When the current was swift it was necessary to have two men to tend the hand-operated windlasses with ropes going up to pulleys that rode on the cable. When the river was calm, one man alone could control the boat by means of the rear windlass. If the current was slow enough, it sometimes was necessary to pole the boat across the river. The ferry could only be used when the river was clear of ice. During the winter people crossed the river on the ice when it was safe.

On the Embden side, the ferry crossing was just south of the bridge but during bridge construction the landing was filled in for the approach. There used to be some buildings on the river side where the ferry was housed in the winter.

**SECRET BALLOT ELECTION**

**Friday, March 4, 2022**

**And**

**TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

**Saturday, March 5, 2022**

To Ernest Falcone, resident of the Town of Embden, in the County of Somerset, State of Maine,

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Embden in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Embden Town Office in said town on Friday, the 4th day of March, A.D. 2022, at nine and forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours therefore to be from ten o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the evening;

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Embden Community Center in said town on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 2022 A.D., at ten o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on Articles 3 through 36 as set out below, to wit:

**Article 1:** To elect a moderator, all municipal officers, and school committee members as are required to be elected.

Nominated Candidates:

Selectman, three-year term: Charles Taylor

Road Commissioner, one-year term: Michael Witham

RSU #74 School Board Director, three-year term: Kevin Sousa

**Article 2:** To see if the Inhabitants will accept the following tax assessment and collection related questions:

A. To see if the Inhabitants will authorize the Tax Collector and Treasurer to apply any property tax overpayment of less than \$20 to that person's next year's property taxes.

B. To see if the Inhabitants will vote to authorize citizens to pay their property taxes in two equal installments, the first one-half of taxes assessed for the current year shall become due and payable 45 days after commitment (interest on first one-half starts on this date), the second one-half of taxes assessed for the current year shall become due and payable on November 1, 2022 (interest

on second one-half starts after this date), and to charge interest at the rate of 6% per annum on unpaid balances after each due date.

C. To see if the Inhabitants will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. Section 506 and pay 0% interest on these prepaid taxes.

D. To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate from overlay to pay tax abatements and applicable interest granted during the fiscal year 2022 pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A Section 710.

E. To see if the Inhabitants will vote to set the interest rate of 2% to be paid by the Town on abated taxes pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A Section 506-A.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 3.** To see if the Inhabitants will authorize the Selectmen to procure a Tax Anticipation Note (TAN) for the purpose of paying municipal indebtedness; such note to be repaid during the current fiscal year from taxes paid during the municipal year.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 4.** To see if the Inhabitants will authorize the Municipal Officers to apply for, accept, and expend grant money available from the State of Maine, Federal Government, or other organizations for any public purpose when they deem it to be in the town's best interest and needed matching funds are available within the current budget.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 5.** To see if the Inhabitants will authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount of the previous annual budget during the period from January 1, 2023 to the Annual Town Meeting.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 6.** To see if the Inhabitants will authorize the Municipal Officers to sell and dispose of any tax acquired property by the following procedure: acquiring a fair market value on the property, set a minimum bid amount and to place said property out to bid. Then to award the property on such terms as they deem to be in the best interest of the town and to execute Quit Claim Deeds for such property.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 7.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to accept gifts of money, equipment, or other articles for the town. (All gifts to become property of the town.)

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 8.** To see if the Inhabitants will accept funds from, but not limited to, the following potential revenue sources:

- A. Municipal Revenue Sharing
- B. Local Roads Assistance Program
- C. State Aid for Education
- D. Civil Emergency Funds
- E. Tree Growth Reimbursement
- F. Veteran's Exemption Reimbursement
- G. Homestead Exemption Reimbursement
- H. General Assistance Reimbursement
- I. FEMA

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 9.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to authorize the municipal officers to make final determinations regarding the closing and opening of roads to winter maintenance pursuant to 23 M.R.S.A. Section 2953.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 10.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 from taxation for compensation, applicable taxes, training, and other related expenses for the Municipal Officials.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 11.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 from taxation for membership, dues, etc. in civic organizations, (e.g.; KVCOG, SEDC, MMA, MTCCA, MTCTA, MAAO, etc.).

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 12.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from taxation for all insurance policies (e.g.; worker's comp., building, equipment, etc.).

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 13.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from taxation for legal expenses (If required, any additional funding to be from Surplus).

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 14.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 from taxation for audit of the 2021 town books, expenses relating to Town Meeting(s), and for printing



of the Annual Town Report. (If required, any additional funding to be from Surplus).

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 15.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,000.00 from taxation for utilities (e.g.; fuel, electricity, telephone, internet, security alarm, mowing, trash removal, office supplies, cleaning, etc.).

Town Office	\$25,000	Boat Landing/Town Beaches	\$2,000
Community Center	\$35,000	Street Lights	\$1,500
Town House	\$ 1,000	Sand Shed	\$1,500

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 16.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 from taxation for office supplies, equipment, Information/Technology, and Software Licensing used for operating the town office.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 17.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 from surplus for Facilities Maintenance.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 18.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 from taxation for compensation, applicable taxes, training, and other related expenses for Tax Assessment including tax maps.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 19.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from taxation for compensation, applicable taxes, training, and other related expenses for the Planning Board.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 20.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 from taxation, for compensation, applicable taxes, training, and other related expenses for Code Enforcement.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 21.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from surplus, for compensation, applicable taxes, training, and other related expenses for the Appeals Board (If required, any additional funding to be from Surplus).

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 22.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86,000 from taxation for emergency services, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contractual agreements with the Town of Anson (fire protection), Anson-Madison-Starks (AMS Ambulance Service), and Anson/Madison Water District (for the annual rental of fire hydrants). If required, any additional funding to be from Surplus.

Fire Protection	\$47,000
Ambulance Service	\$22,000
Hydrant Rental	\$17,000

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 23.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from taxation, for Animal shelter fees, compensation, and applicable taxes for the town's Animal Control Officer.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 24.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 from taxation for signs, maintenance, compensation, and applicable taxes for the town's E911 Coordination Officer.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 25.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to pay all Town hired labor and equipment at the prevailing State of Maine hourly rate or what they will do related thereto.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 26.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 from taxation for repair and maintenance of bridges, roads, and culverts, dedicated for use by the Road Commissioner (to be used in conjunction with LRAP grant monies from the State of Maine).

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 27.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate \$315,750 from taxation for winter roads, or what they will do related thereto.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 28.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,000 from taxation for sanitation/solid waste disposal to Waste Management, Inc. (If required, any additional

funding to be from Surplus).

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 29.** To see if the Inhabitants will raise and appropriate \$2,000 from surplus for the purpose of General Assistance administered by the town. (If required, any additional funding to be from Surplus).

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 30.** To see if the Inhabitants will raise and appropriate the recommended amount from taxation for the following Social Services.

A. Stewart Public Library	\$1,500.00
B. Somerset County Hospice	\$1,300.00
C. Kennebec Behavioral Health	\$ 250.00
D. Spectrum Generations	\$1,000.00
E. People Who Care Food Cupboard	\$4,000.00
F. Baker Mountain	\$1,000.00
G. American Red Cross	\$ 250.00
H. KVCAP	\$ 750.00
I. Sunset Cemetery	\$1,000.00
J. Madison Public Library	\$ 600.00
K. Sexual Assault Crisis & Support Center	\$ 315.00
L. Maine Public Broadcasting	\$ 100.00
M. Community Health & Counseling	\$ 100.00
N. Life Flight of Maine	\$1,000.00
O. Somerset Economic Development Corp.	\$ 100.00

**Total: \$13,265.00**

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 31.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 from surplus to the Embden Travelers Snowmobile Club for the maintenance of their system of trails and bridges open in snow season to the public within the Town of Embden.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 32.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from surplus plus interest from the Mary Ann Burns trust fund for use, dedicated for maintenance of

cemeteries within the town.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 33.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 from excise to add to the Capital Improvement Fund, specifically for future town road paving projects.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 34.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for the Town of Embden by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved by the proposed articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 35.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote for the change of permit fees and language as follows:

1. To revoke the existing Town Ordinance for Permit Fees.

Current ordinance reads:

Permit Fee:

\$25.00 for any new construction and rehabilitation costs of over \$1,500.00

\$5.00 for any rehabilitation costs of up to \$1,500.00.

2. To revoke the existing Town Ordinance for After the Fact permit Fees.

Current ordinance reads:

After the Fact permit fees as follows:

\$200.00 for “after the fact” permits outside shoreland zone.

\$400.00 for “after the fact” permits within shoreland zone.

***New Ordinance to read:***

1. **All applications** including all required documentation for any new construction and/or rehabilitation whether within shoreland zone or outside the shoreland zone will require a **\$25.00 processing fee.**
2. Any construction and/or rehabilitation that is done **without** a building permit **within** the shoreland zone will require a completed building application with appropriate documentation and \$25.00 processing fee along with a \$400.00 to \$1500.00 **fine.** Any construction and/or rehabilitation that is done **without** a building permit **outside** the shoreland zone will require a completed building application with appropriate documentation and \$25.00 processing fee along with a \$200.00 to \$1500.00 **fine.**

Selectmen recommend.

**Article 36.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to allow the Municipal Officers of the Town of Embden to set all fees and fines.

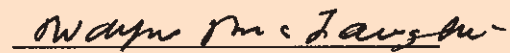
Selectmen recommend.

**Dated: 3rd day of February 2022**


Charles E. Taylor, Select Board Chairman

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Wayne McLaughlin, Selectman

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Janice Welch, Selectwoman

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**Municipal Officers**





# E-911 Addressing Officer's Report

This year we purchased 26 signs, and 1 new Drive.

Thank you to all that helped.

Respectfully Submitted by

Eleanor Ketchum

E-911 Addressing Officer



# Madison Library



To the Citizens of Madison:

Even though the COVID-19 pandemic is still influencing our lives in significant ways, life at the library did indeed return to some semblance of normalcy in 2021. Total checkouts for 2021 were as follows:

Print books	10, 580 (+886)
Ebooks	1,527 (-18)
Digital audiobooks	646 (-113)
Total	12,753

These totals reflect an overall increase in library usage, specifically in the children’s section where circulation increased by over 1,100 checkouts compared to the previous year.

We hosted a 6-week summer program with an average attendance of 21 people, 14 children and 7 adults each week. The families were thrilled to have something to do, someplace to *go*. One little 5-year-old girl told me, on our last day, “Thank you for doing this for us. I really appreciate it.”

Story time began again for preschoolers and homeschoolers in the fall. We meet every Tuesday at 10AM. We have about ten families who attend; not every family attends every week but the average attendance for story time is 6 children and 3 adults. All children are welcome but stories are geared toward ages 3-8.

After being delayed due to weather and Covid, the roof work was completed in August. It looks beautiful and will protect our building and its contents for decades. The town also decided to switch the library to natural gas and that installation was completed in the fall. There will always be more maintenance but I am happy to get these big projects done.

We held not one but three books sales, in February, April and August. Madison-Anson Days resumed with limited events including our book sale, the parade and fireworks.

The Madison Christmas Celebration was held again as well, with most events being held outside. We changed our event this year and gave out books and gift bags to children during the day instead of after the parade; 86 children and their parents/caregivers visited the library. The remaining 14 bags were given to children who visited the library during December.

The library received \$3,250 from the Maine State Library through the American Rescue Plan Act. Funds had to be used on specific improvements including HVAC solutions, programming, and print collection. We have new air purifiers, dehumidifiers, and wifi routers and boosters for outside use. In addition to all that, we were able to spend about \$1,000 on new books to expand and diversify our adult and juvenile collections.

**Business hours are as follows:**

<b>Monday through Friday</b>	<b>9AM – 5:30PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9AM – 2:00PM</b>

We have a very generous community. As always, my thanks to the patrons and taxpayers of Madison, Anson, North Anson, Starks, and Embden and to our trustees. Your generous financial support and timely advice is much appreciated, especially during the many challenges we faced this past year.

Rest assured, we will continue to provide library services—in whatever forms they may take—to the people of Madison and its surrounding towns. We serve the community of readers!

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Forbus, Head Librarian



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P.O. Box 177  
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Facebook: facebook.com@libnansonme



Stewart Public Library (SPL) is an all-volunteer, full-service local library with 501(c)3 status. Serving Anson and Embden residents and all R.S.U. #74 students, the collection of books, audios, CDs and DVDs are available for two-week lending periods. Wi-Fi is available 24/7. Library hours are posted on the portable sign, on the website and the Facebook page. COVID precautions are in effect.

This year has proven to be very disruptive. Since our parking is along the street, street being paved and painted twice, the replaced water main in front of the library that was to begin 1 Sept and actually ended in November, access to the library was spotty during the fall. This impacted those who depended on the Wifi as well; unique users totaled 195. The building needed cleaning. We struggled for a month with the new updated catalog system and new Gmail account interfacing. We added a Facebook page for the first time. The website had 2,966 visits from 2,121 unique visitors. We received a new network router and the circuit upgrade expected 1 July was activated 30 November; those using the inside computers and outside Wifi should see much faster response.

SPL had \$10,926.54 in income, plus a \$3,000.00 ARPA grant for books. Due to reduced number of volunteers, we held 3 pop-up book sales rather than the large one at the fire station. Our expenses totaled \$13,233.57; the ARPA grant carries over into 2022. The back trees were trimmed so the roof could be totally painted. Due to the varied hours and disruptions, a portable sign was purchased to post the hours for curbside and open hours. Despite an abbreviated year, volunteers worked over 530 hours. The value of the library usage calculates to \$10,364. Statistics for all Maine libraries can be accessed by Googling 'Maine Library Annual Report Statistics.'

2021 Desk Volunteers: Glenna Blazic, Betsy Burpee, Alyson Duff, Kathy Falcone, Angela Larlee, and Emily Quint. A sincere thank you for your dedicated service! Volunteers Glenna Blazic, Betsy Burpee, John and Alyson Duff, Lois Erickson, Pam and Eric Ewing, Kathy Falcone, Angela Larlee, Jeanne Moore, Mitchell and Emily Quint, and Karen Washburn served on special projects. A special thanks to all the individuals who donated their time, money, services and books. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Stewart Public Library  
Emily Quint, Volunteer Librarian/Director  
Mitchell Quint, Pres., Stewart Library Association

**SECRET BALLOT ELECTION**

**And**

**SECRET BALLOT TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

**Friday, April 9, 2021**

To Ernest Falcone, resident of the Town of Embden, in the County of Somerset, State of Maine,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Embden in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Embden Community Center in said town on Friday, the 9th day of April, A.D. 2021, at Seven forty-five o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon Article 1 through 33 as set out below by secret ballot, the polling hours therefore to be from eight o'clock am until eight o'clock in the evening.

**Article 1:** To elect a moderator, all municipal officers, and school committee members as are required to be elected.

Nominated Candidates:

Selectman, three-year term: Janice Welch	Vote of 106
Town Clerk/Treasurer, three-year term: Christine Jablon	Vote of 112
Road Commissioner, one-year term: Michael Witham	Vote of 108
RSU #74 School Board Director, three-year term: Eric Ewing	Vote of 31

**Article 2:** To see if the Inhabitants will accept the following tax assessment and collection related questions:

A. To see if the Inhabitants will authorize the Tax Collector and Treasurer to apply any property tax overpayment of less than \$20 to that person's next year's property taxes.

B. To see if the Inhabitants will vote to authorize citizens to pay their property taxes in two equal installments, the first one-half of taxes assessed for the current year shall become due and payable 45 days after commitment (interest on first one-half starts on this date), the second one-half of taxes assessed for the current year shall become due and payable on November 2, 2021 (interest on second one-half starts after this date), and to charge interest at the rate of 6% per annum on unpaid balances after each due date.

C. To see if the Inhabitants will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. Section 506 and pay 0% interest



on these prepaid taxes.

D. To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate from overlay to pay tax abatements and applicable interest granted during the fiscal year 2021 pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A Section 710.

E. To see if the Inhabitants will vote to set the interest rate of 2% to be paid by the Town on abated taxes pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A Section 506-A.

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 3.** To see if the Inhabitants will authorize the Selectmen to procure a Tax Anticipation Note (TAN) for the purpose of paying municipal indebtedness; such note to be repaid during the current fiscal year from taxes paid during the municipal year.

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 4.** To see if the Inhabitants will authorize the Municipal Officers to apply for, accept, and expend grant money available from the State of Maine, Federal Government, or other organizations for any public purpose when they deem it to be in the town's best interest and needed matching funds are available within the current budget.

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 5.** To see if the Inhabitants will authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount of the previous annual budget during the period from January 1, 2022 to the Annual Town Meeting.

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 6.** To see if the Inhabitants will authorize the Municipal Officers to sell and dispose of any tax acquired property by the following procedure: acquiring a fair market value on the property, set a minimum bid amount and to place said property out to bid. Then to award the property on such terms as they deem to be in the best interest of the town and to execute Quit Claim Deeds for such property.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 7.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to accept gifts of money, equipment, or other articles for the town. (All gifts to become property of the town.)

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 8.** To see if the Inhabitants will accept funds from, but not limited to, the following potential revenue sources:

- A. Municipal Revenue Sharing
- B. Local Roads Assistance Program
- C. State Aid for Education
- D. Civil Emergency Funds
- E. Tree Growth Reimbursement
- F. Veteran’s Exemption Reimbursement
- G. Homestead Exemption Reimbursement
- H. General Assistance Reimbursement
- I. FEMA

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 9.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to authorize the municipal officers to make final determinations regarding the closing and opening of roads to winter maintenance pursuant to 23 M.R.S.A. Section 2953.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 10.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$92,000 from taxation for compensation, applicable taxes, training, and other related expenses for the Municipal Officials.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 11.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 from taxation for membership, dues, etc. in civic organizations, (e.g.; KVCOG, SEDC, MMA, MTCCA, MTCTA, MAAO, etc.).

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 12.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 from taxation for all insurance policies (e.g.; worker’s comp., building, equipment, etc.).

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 13.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from taxation for legal expenses (If required, any additional funding to be from Surplus).

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 14.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from taxation for audit of the 2020 town books, expenses relating to Town Meeting(s), and for printing of the Annual Town Report. (If required, any additional funding to be from Surplus).

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 15.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,350.00 from taxation for utilities (e.g.; fuel, electricity, telephone, internet, security alarm, mowing, trash removal, office supplies, cleaning, etc.).

Town Office	\$20,000	Town Beaches	\$ 200
Community Center	\$30,000	Street Lights	\$1,200
Town House	\$ 750	Sand Shed	\$1,200
Boat Landing	\$ 1,000		

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 16.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 from taxation for office supplies, equipment, Information/Technology, and Software Licensing used for operating the town office.

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 17.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 from taxation for compensation, applicable taxes, training, and other related expenses for Tax Assessment including tax maps.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 18.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from taxation for compensation, applicable taxes, training, and other related expenses for the Planning Board.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 19.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,550 from taxation, for compensation, applicable taxes, training, and other related expenses for Code Enforcement.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 20.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from surplus, for compensation, applicable taxes, training, and other related expenses for the Appeals Board (If required, any additional funding to be from Surplus).

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 21.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000 from taxation for emergency services, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contractual agreements with the Town of Anson (fire protection), Anson-Madison-Starks (AMS Ambulance Service), and Anson/Madison Water District (for the annual rental of fire hydrants). If required, any additional funding to be from Surplus.

Fire Protection	\$45,000
Ambulance Service	\$20,000
Hydrant Rental	\$15,000

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 22.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,900 from surplus, for Animal shelter fees, compensation, and applicable taxes for the town's Animal Control

Officer.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 23.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from surplus for signs, maintenance, compensation, and applicable taxes for the town’s E911 Coordination Officer.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 24.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to pay all Town hired labor and equipment at the prevailing State of Maine hourly rate or what they will do related thereto.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 25.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 from taxation for repair and maintenance of bridges, roads, and culverts, dedicated for use by the Road Commissioner (to be used in conjunction with LRAP grant monies from the State of Maine).

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 26.** To see if the Inhabitants will allow the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year snow removal contract with one of the following winter roads contractors and vote to raise and appropriate the corresponding sum from taxation (**Please choose only one by checking Yes**):

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Nitram Excavation & General Contractor: 2021-22 snow season \$388,400  
2022-23 snow season \$388,400  
2023-24 snow season \$388,400

Vote of 13

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Perfect Pools & Landscaping: 2021-22 snow season \$290,000

Vote of 41 2022-23 snow season \$290,000  
2023-24 snow season \$295,000

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Josh Nunes: 2021-22 snow season \$315,750

Vote of 61  
Josh Nunes receives the Winter Roads Contract

2022-23 snow season \$315,750  
2023-24 snow season \$315,750

**Article 27.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 from taxation for sanitation/solid waste disposal to Waste Management, Inc.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 28.** To see if the Inhabitants will raise and appropriate \$2,000 from surplus for the purpose of General Assistance administered by the town. (If required, any additional funding to be from Surplus).

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 29.** To see if the Inhabitants will raise and appropriate the recommended amount from taxation for the following Social Services.

A. Stewart Public Library	\$1,500.00
B. Somerset County Hospice	\$1,200.00
C. Kennebec Behavioral Health	\$ 250.00
D. Spectrum Generations	\$ 800.00
E. People Who Care Food Cupboard	\$4,000.00
F. Baker Mountain	\$1,000.00
G. American Red Cross	\$ 250.00
H. KVCAP	\$ 750.00
I. Sunset Cemetery	\$1,000.00
J. Madison Public Library	\$ 600.00
K. Sexual Assault Crisis & Support Center	\$ 329.00
L. Maine Public Broadcasting	\$ 100.00
M. Community Health & Counseling	\$ 100.00
N. Life Flight of Maine	\$1,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,879.00</b>

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 30.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from surplus to the Embden Travelers Snowmobile Club for the maintenance of their system of trails and bridges



open in snow season to the public within the Town of Embden.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 31.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from surplus plus interest from the Mary Ann Burns trust fund for use, dedicated for maintenance of cemeteries within the town.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 32.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 from excise to add to the Capital Improvement Fund, specifically for future town road paving projects.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Article 33.** To see if the Inhabitants will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for the Town of Embden by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved by the proposed articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article Passes

**Dated: 26th day of February 2021**

Charles E. Taylor, Selectman Chair

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Wayne McLaughlin, Selectman

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Janice Welch, Selectwoman

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**Municipal Officers**

# Treasurers Report

## Article 10. Municipal Officials \$92,000 Appropriated

<b>Select People</b>	16,000.08
Ballot Clerks/Moderators	3,865.00
Tax Collector	27,030.00
Town Clerk	27,030.00
GA Office	819.96
Health Office	275.00
Mileage	460.58
Deputy	500.00
Training	100.00
FICA	5,825.66
Medicare	<u>1,362.50</u>
Total Expended	83,268.78

## Article 11. Membership Dues \$6,000 Appropriated

Advertising and Legal Expenses	666.70
MMA Dues	2,434.00
MMTCTA Dues	60.00
KVCOOC Dues	2,411.00
MTCCA Dues	30.00
IAAO	30.00
CMAAO Dues	15.00
MAAO	<u>160.00</u>
Total Expended	5,806.70

## Article 12. Insurance Policies \$13,000 Appropriated

MMA-Workers Comp	6,117.00
MMA-Property & Casualty	<u>8,743.50</u>
Total Expended	14,860.50

## Article 13. Legal Expencses \$20,000 Appropriated

Shey Mills	1,327.50
Curtis Thaxter, LLC	6,470.53
Somerset Registry of Deads	<u>237.50</u>
Total Expended	8,035.53

## Article 14. 2020 Audit & Town Report \$10,000 Appropriated

RHR Smith	7,500.00
Bromar Printing	<u>1,575.00</u>
Total Expended	9,075.00

## Arical 15. Utilities \$54,350 Appropriated

Town Office	
Electricity	1,305.76
Gas/Oil	994.91
Telephone	5,563.74
Water	350.76
Alarm System	600.00
Office Cleaning	2,990.00
Trash Removal	320.00
Grounds Maintenance	1,080.00
Embden Community Center	0.00
Electricity	3,362.11
Gas/Oil	11,554.91
Telephone	1,650.25

Water	1,227.33
Alarm System	703.09
Office Cleaning	3,243.32
Trash Removal	290.00
Grounds Maintenance	4,270.00
Town House	0.00
Electricity	411.44
Boat Landing	0.00
Portable Toilet Rentals	660.00
Grounds Maintenance	<u>300.00</u>
Total Expended	40,877.62

Article 16. Office Supplies/Technology \$30,000 Appropriated

Town Office	0.00
Office Supplies	3,379.69
Office Equipment	1,413.28
Technology	3,758.20
Hardware Update	1,065.78
Software Update	19,183.63
Postage	2,197.95
Safe Deposit Rental	25.00
Printing	1,791.03
Embden Community Center	0.00
Office Equipment	<u>257.61</u>
Total Expended	33,072.17

Article 17. Assessors Compensation/Training/Tax Maps \$40,000 Appropriated

Assessor Compensation	23,588.40
Secretarial Services	4,460.20
Mileage	353.06
Training	<u>20.00</u>
Total Expended	28,421.66

Article 18. Planning Board Compensation/Training \$20,000 Appropriated

Planning Board Compensation	<u>5,462.98</u>
Total Expended	<u>5,462.98</u>

Article 19. Code Enforcement Comansation/Training \$20,550 Appropriated

<b>CEO Compensation</b>	17,000.00
Mileage	1,308.13
Deputy	560.00
Training	283.07
FICA	1,085.09
Medicare	<u>253.78</u>
Total Expended	20,490.07

Article 20. Appeals Board Compansation/Tranning \$2,000 Appropriated

Appeals Board Compensation	322.00
FICA	19.96
Medicare	<u>4.67</u>
Total Expended	346.63

Article 21. Emergency Services \$85,000 Appropriated

Fire Protection	42,459.06
Ambulace Services	16,432.50
Hydrant Rentals	10,653.41
Forest Fire Fighting Suppies	<u>2,499.99</u>
Total Expended	72,044.96

<u>Article 22. Animal Control Officer \$4,900 Appropriated</u>		
ACO		613.60
Compensation		<u>2,065.80</u>
Shelter Fees	Total Expended	2,679.40
<u>Article 23. E911 Officer \$3000 Appropriated</u>		
E911 Compentation		1,300.00
FICA		80.60
Medicare		<u>18.85</u>
	Total Expended	1399.45
<u>Article 25. Summer Roads \$250,000 Appropriated</u>		
Road Commissioner Compensation		3,294.56
FICA		204.26
Medicare		47.77
Culverts		599.98
Gravel		5,630.16
Equip Rental		3,324.00
Road Warning Signs		52.49
Calcium		7,560.00
Road Supplies		<u>5,400.00</u>
	Total Expended	26,113.22
<u>Article 26. Winter Roads \$315,750 Appropriated</u>		
Nitram Excavation &		161,160.00
J.R.Nunes & Sons Excavation		<u>138,583.34</u>
	Total Expended	299,743.34
<u>Article 27. Waste Management \$40,000 Appropriated</u>		
Waste Management		<u>42,406.07</u>
	Total Expended	42,406.07
<u>Article 28. General Assistance \$2,000 Appropriated</u>		
Assistance		<u>0.00</u>
	Total Expended	0.00
<u>Article 29. Social Services \$12,879.00 Appropriated</u>		
Stewart Public Library		1,500.00
Hospice of Somerset Cty		1,200.00
Kennebec Valley Mental		250.00
Senior Spectrum		800.00
Madison Food Cupboard		4,000.00
Baker Mountain Ski Tow Club		1,000.00
American Red Cross		250.00
KVCAP		750.00
Sunset Cemetary Association		1,000.00
Madison Public Library		600.00
Sexual Assault Crisis & Supprt		328.65
Maine Public Broadcasting		100.00
Community Health &		100.00
Life Flight of Maine		<u>1,000.00</u>
	Total Expended	12,878.65
<u>Article 30. Embden Travelers Club \$2,000 Appropriated</u>		
Embden Travelers Club		<u>2,000.00</u>
	Total Expended	2,000.00

<u>Article 31. Cemeteries \$2000.00</u>		
Embden Historical Society		<u>2,000.00</u>
	Total Expended	2,000.00

<u>Article 32. Capital Improvement Fund \$ 125,000 Appropriated</u>		
Paving		<u>125,000.00</u>
	Total Expended	125,000.00

Revenues

Bank Interest	1,906.93
Dog Fees	252.00
Copy Fees	3.00
Postage Fee	22.65
Building Permits	4,025.00
Tree Cutting Permits	215.00
Plumbing Permits	5,872.50
Online Burn Permits	116.00
Volunteer Fire Assistance	1,250.00
ARPA Funds	51,167.51
Homestead Reimbursement	79,249.00
Veterans Reimbursement	1,513.00
Snowmobile Reimbursement	754.68
State Mun Revenue Sharing	114,014.92
BETE	60.00
Renewable Energy	10.00
Tree Growth Reimbursement	29,312.82
MDOT Highway Reimbursement	43,928.00
Community Center Programs	<u>11,500.00</u>
	345,173.01

## 2022 Annual Town Meeting Proposed Appropriation

	Description	LRAP Block Grant & Other Revenues	Carried Fwd	Taxation	Surplus	Excise	2022 Proposed Operating Budget
Art. 1-9	No Monetary Appropriation						
Art. 10	Municipal Officials	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Art. 11	Membership Dues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000
Art. 12	Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000
Art. 13	Legal Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Art. 14	Town Audit/Town Meeting/Annual Report	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,000
Art. 15	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,000
Art. 16	Supplies/ Equipment/ IT/Trio Lic.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000
Art. 17	Facilities Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 25,622	\$ -	\$ 12,000	\$ -	\$ 37,622
Art. 18	Tax Assessment/Tax Maps	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000
Art. 19	Planning Board	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Art. 20	Code Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,000
Art. 21	Appeals Board	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000
Art. 22	Fire Protection, Hydrants, Ambulance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 86,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 86,000
Art. 23	Animal Control	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Art. 24	E911	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500
Art. 25	State Wages	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Art. 26	Summer Roads Repair & Maint. (W/LRAP)	\$ 43,928	\$ 212,931	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 506,859
Art. 27	Winter Roads Plowing & Sanding Contract	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 315,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 315,750
Art. 28	Sanitation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,000
Art. 29	General Assistance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000
Art. 30	Social Services/Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,265	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,265
No Art.	Recreation Department	\$ -	\$ 5,093	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,093
Art. 31	Snowmobile Club	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Art. 32	Maintenance of Cemeteries	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000
Art. 33	Capital Improvement Fund - Road Paving	\$ -	\$ 20,881	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ 170,881
No Art.	Capital Improvement Fund - Town Bldgs	\$ -	\$ 54,091	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,091
Art. 34	Tax Levy Limit-No Monetary Appropriation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Art. 35	Permit Fee/Language Change	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Art. 36	Municipal Officials to set fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

	& Other Revenues	Carried Fwd	Taxation	Surplus	Excise	Appropriation
<b>2022 Totals</b>	<b>\$ 43,928</b>	<b>\$ 318,618</b>	<b>\$ 1,058,515</b>	<b>\$ 16,000</b>	<b>\$ 152,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,589,561</b>
2021 Totals	\$ 21,096	\$ 367,179	\$ 991,357	\$ 4,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 1,508,632
Differential +/-	\$ 22,832	\$ (48,561)	\$ 67,158	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,500	\$ 80,929
Differential %	108.23%	-13.23%	6.77%	300.00%	22.00%	5.36%

Excise Tax			
	Actual 2021	Anticipated 2022	DIFF
Revenue/Anticipated	\$ 213,222	\$ 200,000	\$ (13,222)
Expended/Proposed Appropriation	\$ 125,000	\$ 152,500	\$ 27,500
Lapse to Surplus	\$ 88,222	\$ 47,500	\$ (40,722)

2021 Appropriations		2020 Appropriations	
Municipal Taxation	\$991,357.00	Municipal Taxation	\$994,869.00
County Tax	\$493,583.00	County Tax	\$512,056.03
MSAD #74	\$1,731,473.00	MSAD #74	\$1,845,067.00
Overlay	\$74,198.00	Overlay	\$15,396.06
<b>Total Due/Taxation</b>	<b>\$3,290,611.00</b>	<b>Total Due/Taxation</b>	<b>\$ 3,367,388.09</b>



## Elected Positions

**Board of Selectpeople 3 Year Term \$13500.00 Stipend for Chair \$2500.00**

Charles Taylor (2022)

Wayne McLaughlin (2023)

Janice Welch (2024)

**Town Clerk / Treasurer 3 Year Term \$27030.00 2 wks. Vacation & 5 days of personal/sick time & Agent fees**

Christine Jablon (2024)

**Tax Collector 3 Year Term \$27030.00 2 wks. Vacation & 5 days of personal/sick time & Agent fees**

Ruth Blake (2023)

**Road Commissioner 1 Year Term \$27.92/Hr. State Foreman Wages**

Michael Witham (2022)

## Appointed Positions

**Assessor 3 Year Term \$25000.00**

Shirley Bartlett (2024)

**Assessing Clerk 3 Year Term \$20.00/Hr. Hired by Assessor**

Terriann Lamontagne (2024)

**General Assistance Office 1 Year Term \$820.00**

Charles Taylor (2022)

**Register of Voters 3 Year Term \$1000.00 Plus \$20/Hr. for Election days**

Christine Jablon (2024)

**Animal Control Officer 1 Year Term \$500.00 Plus \$26/1<sup>st</sup> Hr., \$20 Additional Hrs. & Mileage**

Dillon Wellman SR. (2022)

**Code Enforcement Officer 1 Year Term \$17000.00**

Terriann Lamontagne (2022)

**Deputy CEO 1 Year Term \$500.00 Plus \$20/Hr.**

Susan Hathaway (2022)

**Licensed Plumbing Inspector 1 Year Term Based on Fees (75% Fees paid to LPI)**

Leo Mayo

**E-911 Addressing Officer 1 Year Term \$1300.00**

Eleanor Ketchum (2022)

**Health Officer 3 Year Term \$275.00 Plus \$25/Call & Mileage**

Leo Mayo (2022)

**Town Fire Warden Indefinitely \$N/A**

Stacey Bean

**Planning Board 5 Year Term \$32.00/Mtg. Stipend for Secretary \$1061.00 /Chair \$796.00**

Leo Mayo (2025), Anne Bridges (2023), Dwight Barron (2022), Myles Durkin (2024), Star Farrin (2026),

Kelly Bragg (2022), William Gassert (2022)

**Board of Appeals 1 Year Term \$62.00/Mtg. Stipend for Chair \$260.00**

John Duff (2022), Mary Keenan (2022), Dale Mullin (2022)

**Election Clerks 2 Year Term \$15.00/Hr. Appointed by Register of Voters**

John Duff, Alyson Duff, Betty Pratt, Ann Laverdiere, Lois Erickson, Ann Roosevelt, Janine Leach, Judith Daviau, Winn Smith, Elisa Sousa

## 2021 Delinquent Property Taxes

\* Paid in full after 12/31/21 and before 2/1/22

Name	Balance Due
ALLEN, ROBERT JEFFREY	163.85
AMMARELL, ANNETTE	375.55
ANDERS, V. BARBARA	404.55
ARBUCKLE, MARGARET A.	4.59
ARNTSON, JUDITH MOREL IRREVOCABLE TRUST; BENJAMIN AND JONATHAN CLAUSE CO-TRUSTEES	10.80
BACHELDER, RACHAEL	208.80
BAKER, CINDY	308.58
BARRON FAMILY TRUST	314.65
BARRON, DWIGHT W JR	346.55
BARRON, DWIGHT W JR	137.02
BEAN, THOMAS K.	348.00
BEDARDS ROOFING COMPANY, LLC	5.82
BELANGER, COREY	924.38
BENBROOK, BEVERLY A	203.00
BISHOP, TERRY L.	1,294.85
* BOUCHER, PAUL	1,026.60
BREAULT, NATHAN	785.90
BRETON, MITCHELL R.	372.65
BROWN, ROBERT A.	368.30
Burch, Kristie	72.50
BURNS, DANNY E.	2,101.05
BURNS, DANNY E.	426.30

BURRILL, TAMMY I.	1,099.27
CARAMIHALIS, MICHAEL J.	469.80
CARAMIHALIS, MICHAEL J.	5,517.25
CAREY, JAMES P	272.60
CHIPMAN, WADE R.	391.50
CHRISTOPHER, JONATHAN R.	958.07
* COPELAND, DIANE J. CHRIS N.	1,099.93
COTE FAMILY REAL ESTATE, LLC	1,283.25
COTE, MICHAEL & FISHER, CYNTHIA &	239.14
* CRAIG, CHLOERIVA N.	779.65
* CYR, BRENT D.	1,236.12
DANFORTH, AUBREY L. (ESTATE OF)	867.10
DANFORTH, AUBREY L. (ESTATE OF)	214.60
DANFORTH, BRUCE A.	1,170.15
DEAN, RANDALL N.	2,016.95
DEGEN-PORTNOY, PETER B	568.40
DENALSKY FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST	582.50
DEXTER, ASHLEY	556.80
* DIAMOND, RACHEAL A.	610.45
DILL, JUDITH L	990.35
* DOBLE, LINWOOD E.	3,219.00
* DOHERTY, STEPHEN C.	880.87
DUBE, HONORE G	382.80
EBNETER, KURT T	3,393.96
FITZGERALD, JAMES W. JR., REVOCABLE TRUST OF 20	392.95

FLYNN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST, 2014 J & M	420.50
* FOLSOM, DEREK	421.95
* FRIEL REVOCABLE TRUST, CHRISTOPHER L.	2,178.67
FRITH, PALMER E. II	2,434.55
* FROST, SR. JACK W.	749.65
* GAIAS, EDWARD L. JR.	1,186.10
* GAIAS, EDWARD L. JR.	187.05
GARAAS, TYLER	1,923.00
* GASLIN, ROCKY	12.23
GOODALE, KRISTINA	426.30
* GUPPY, DARCY J.	11.05
HANSON, PHILIP K.	899.00
HARDING JR., RICHARD L.	1,974.90
HASTY, BRUCE E.	138.47
HENDERSON, GLORIA	2,101.05
HIBBARD, JOSEPH M.	1,761.75
HINKLEY JR., MARK	1,345.60
HINKLEY, MARK JR.	319.00
HOLLOWAY, STANLEY K.	1,592.10
* HURD (L.E), DUANE	2,409.90
JILLSON, JOSHUA P	603.20
JOHNSON, ROBERT E.	7.39
JOHNSON, RONALD L. SR.	400.20
JUDSON, DARRYL L.	1,432.60
JUDSON, DARRYL L.	620.60
JUSSEAUME, HEIRS OF DAVID P	388.02



KELLEY, MATTHEW J.	212.49
KELLY, MICHAEL	2,077.85
KENNEY, DAVID D.	2,533.15
* KIGER, BARRY L	981.65
* KIGER, JACQUELINE	234.90
KRITZER, TODD	1,107.22
KROMS, VERA & JONES, JENNIFER	566.95
LABBE, CINDY H	252.85
LABBE, CINDY H	317.21
LABONTE, PHILIP	958.45
LACASSE, RICHARD A	635.10
LADD, CINDY L.	997.60
LAFLAMME, CARL P. (JT)	835.20
* LANCASTER, GARY G	285.63
LAVASSEUR, ANNMARIE	307.40
LAVERDIERE, JANICE B.	339.30
LEAVITT, DONALD M.	1,927.87
LEMIRE, JEFFERY A	145.12
LEMIRE, JEFFREY A	239.45
LEMIRE, JEFFREY A	204.62
LEVASSEUR, MICHAEL A.	9.81
LEWIS, CHRISTIAN J.	6.80
LIBBY, LAURA L	1,912.55
MANZER, CARL E II	89.90
MARINO, DANIEL F.	434.57

MAYO, CYNTHIA M.	495.47
MCCARTHY, CAROLYN M.	1,696.50
MCCLAMMA, JASON D.	478.50
MEDWICK, KENNETH J.	180.95
MERCIER, COLLEEN L	1,508.00
MILLER, DUWAYNE E.	321.90
MONACO, JUDITH	242.15
MOODY, ROXANNE M.	586.85
MORAN, STEPHEN M	2,417.15
MORAN, STEPHEN M	1,815.40
* MORIN, JO-ANN A.	1,225.76
MORNING, JAMES S	555.35
MORRIS, SAMUEL G	1,148.40
MORRIS, SAMUEL G.	314.65
MORRISETTE JR., DONALD	3.43
MULLIN, STEVEN R	919.30
NILE, LAURIE	491.55
O'LEARY, ETHAN G.	203.00
PEASE, NATHAN B.	329.15
PELLETIER, CARLENE	165.74
* PINKHAM, CHRISTOPHER ALLAN	5.38
PINKHAM, CRAIG C.	449.50
POMERLOW, DONALD W	519.10
QUARTON, FRANCES BAXTER TRUST	1,348.50
QUINONES, JAMES	126.15
RAYMOND, LORETTA	1,193.35

RAYMOND, LORETTA J	218.95
REINHARD, LUKE R	274.05
REINHARD, LUKE R.	369.75
REINHARD, LUKE R.	390.05
SAYERS, BRAD	549.60
SCHEIBEL, NICHOLAS R.	3,964.30
SHAW, KENNETH D.	736.60
* SHAW, NORMAN R	236.35
* SHAW, NORMAN R	414.70
* SHING, KATE L.	2.29
SIDELL, AMY L.	1,383.30
* SMART, BRIAN S.	2,939.15
SOOSMAN, ADAM	727.17
SPARROW, ANTHONY J.	2,083.65
SPEAR JR., JEREMY	2,966.70
SPEAR, JEREMY H JR	726.45
SWARTOUT, JEFFREY S.	766.77
SWEENEY, RYAN	635.10
TIBBETTS, ROBERTA J.	233.45
TIBBETTS, RYAN D.	234.90
TILLSON, LEROY	693.10
TILLSON, LEROY S	271.15
TOME, DAVID M	685.85
* TRANTEN JR., RALPH E.	1,342.70
TRUSCOTT, DANIEL T	774.30

TRUSCOTT, KATIE	345.10
VERRILL, ANNE R	1,682.00
VILES, GLENN S	514.75
VILES, GLENN S	2,960.90
VILES, JANA L.	392.95
* WAHLER, HEATHER M	904.80
WAHLER, TIMOTHY P	2,731.80
WAHLER, TIMOTHY P.	424.85
Wahler, Torry	871.45
WARREN, DOUGLAS E.	872.90
WAUGH, EARLENE F	120.87
WEEKS, MICHAEL W.	818.02
WEGLARZ, CLIFFORD T.	363.95
WHITE, MICHAEL	140.65
WILKINS, STACY & STEVEN; ZEH, TAMBERLAINE; WIL	186.11
WYMAN, TRAVIS P	321.90
YORDANOPOULOS, GEORGE B.	283.80
<b>166 Accounts</b>	<b>139,254.58</b>

## 2020 Delinquent Property Taxes

\* Paid in full after 12/31/21 and before 2/1/22

<b>Name</b>	<b>Balance Due</b>
ANDERS, V. BARBARA	487.08
BISHOP, TERRY L.	1,451.18
BREAULT, NATHAN	909.62
BROWN, ROBERT A.	447.83
DANFORTH, AUBREY L. (ESTATE OF)	987.98
DANFORTH, AUBREY L. (ESTATE OF)	281.39
DANFORTH, BRUCE A.	1,316.15
DEGEN-PORTNOY, PETER B	39.49
DEXTER, ASHLEY	651.96
GOODALE, KRISTINA	504.36
HARDING JR., RICHARD L.	2,004.77
HOLLOWAY, STANLEY K.	1,773.07
JILLSON, JOSHUA P	702.20
JUDSON, DARRYL L.	721.04
KENNEY, DAVID D.	1,790.45
KROMS, VERA & JONES, JENNIFER	39.29
LACASSE, RICHARD A	182.17
LADD, CINDY L.	1,129.29
LIBBY, LAURA L	2,120.09
MANZER, CARL E II	146.35
MCCARTHY, CAROLYN M.	1,886.12
MCCLAMMA, JASON D.	567.16

MONACO, JUDITH	311.22
NILE, LAURIE	242.96
SCHEIBEL, NICHOLAS R.	2,441.56
* SHAW, NORMAN R	80.10
SPARROW, ANTHONY J.	2,305.37
SWEENEY, RYAN	736.74
TRUSCOTT, DANIEL T	887.13
TRUSCOTT, KATIE	422.70
VILES, GLENN S	623.69
VILES, GLENN S	3,255.33
WARREN, DOUGLAS E.	994.26
WYMAN, TRAVIS P	106.84
<b>34 Accounts</b>	<b>32,546.94</b>



## 2019 Delinquent Property Taxes

\* Paid in full after 12/31/21 and before 2/1/2022

<b>Name</b>	<b>Balance Due</b>
DEXTER, ASHLEY	720.70
MANZER, CARL E II	173.66
<hr/> 2 Accounts	894.36



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February 11, 2022

Selectboard  
Town of Embden  
809 Embden Pond Road  
Embden, Maine 04958

We were engaged by the Town of Embden and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Embden as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021. A complete copy of the draft audited financial statements, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office on or before March 5, 2022.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation throughout the entire audit process.

*RHR Smith & Company*

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Janice Welch 207-566-5679

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Christine Jablon

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Ruth Blake

## **Code Enforcement Officer**

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Terriann Lamontagne

## **Assessor**

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Shirley Bartlett 207-318-8250

## **E-911 Addressing Officer**

Eleanor Ketchum 207-566-7141

## **Planning Board**

Leo Mayo/Chair 207-566-7341  
Ann Bridges/Secretary 207-566-5793

## **Appeals Board**

Jon Duff 207-566-5722

## **Licensed Plumbing Inspector**

Leo Mayo -207-566-7341

## **Health Inspector**

Leo Mayo -207-566-7341

## **Road Commissioner**

Michael Witham 207-431-1604

## **Winter Roads**

J.R. Nunes & Sons Excavation  
Josh 207-265-6286

## **Animal Control Officer**

Dillon Wellman Sr. 207-474-6386

## **Embden Community Center**

207-566-7302