

ISLESBORO

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44.2939° N, 68.9086° W



ISLESBORO FERRY
“M/V Margaret Chase Smith”
Lincolntonville – Islesboro | 3 miles | 20 minutes
Summer Schedule
Effective April 13th, 2026

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

Depart Islesboro	Depart Lincolntonville
7:30 am	8:00 am
8:30 am	9:00 am
9:30 am	10:00 am
10:30 am	11:00 am
12:30 pm	1:00 pm
1:30 pm	2:00 pm*
2:30 pm*	3:00 pm
3:30 pm	4:00 pm
4:30 pm	5:00 pm

*In order to accommodate fueling the vessel:
 *Summer Schedule - there is no 2:00 PM departing Lincolntonville
 or 2:30 PM departing Islesboro on Wednesdays.*

SUNDAY

Depart Islesboro	Depart Lincolntonville
8:30 am	9:00 am
9:30 am	10:00 am
10:30 am	11:00 am
12:30 pm	1:00 pm
1:30 pm	2:00 pm
2:30 pm	3:00 pm
3:30 pm	4:00 pm
4:30 pm	5:00 pm

Town of Islesboro

Waldo County

Maine



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DEDICATION



This year we dedicate the Town Report to Linda and Arch Gillies as our way of saying thank you for the many years of their collaborative leadership, hard work, vision, and generous spirits, which have significantly impacted the shape, functioning, and future of Islesboro.

How can you drive by the school, the preschool, the up-island fire station and the health center including the upgraded safety building without a sense of pride, awe, and appreciation? This island has been the beneficiary of the talents of this remarkable couple, who have always stepped forward to contribute, to lead, and be part of this community's efforts to support the well-being of all who live here.

With genuine care and affection for everyone they encountered, and with bright smiles and easy laughter, each brought their best to the work at hand. Linda, with her diligent and clear focus, is a campaign whiz who writes carefully curated notes—handwritten or typed—and ensures they arrive before you have had a chance to forget the moment. Arch, with his well-informed opinions and open mind, could always be counted on for his forward-looking perspective, for bringing leaders together, and for using his political skill set to set the wheels in motion and make them happen.

Their title of “year-round summer people” was a badge of pride, and they could be seen at events throughout the year—whether at a Sportsman’s Steak Dinner, playing in a golf scramble, enjoying a school concert, or buying a wreath at the Preschool Fair. If you missed Arch’s hook shot at the 3-on-3 tournament in 2011, it was a moment.

Although we dearly miss the dapper silhouette of Arch striding gracefully across the greens, we would do well to honor his spirit by continuing the work that remains. This quote captures that enduring responsibility: “The future of Islesboro will be built on the continued cooperation and goodwill of its residents, both year-round and seasonal, with conscious fostering of the dignity and worth of all.” - *Islesboro Moving Ahead*, the annual report crafted by Arch and the selectman during his tenure as Select Board Chair.

This dynamic duo—the Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers of the island—would be pleased to know that this message endures. Each of us can honor their legacy by committing to the continued growth and well-being of Islesboro. Serving and supporting this island in any way you can is the best possible way to say thank you to Linda and Arch.



In Memoriam

Keith Conover
Susan Curry
Adrienne Fairfield
Terri Frank
Archibald Gillies
Timothy Greer
Pamela Grindle
Harriet Hathaway
William Hoadley
Patricia Mitchell
Keith Pendleton
Han Saastamoinen
David Sleeper
Frances Train
Margaret Ungerleider



TOWN OFFICERS

**ELECTED OFFICERS*

***ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE*

SELECT BOARD*

They Conover, Chair	Term Expires 2026
Melissa Burns	Term Expires 2026
Stephen Pendleton	Term Expires 2027
Peter Anderson	Term Expires 2028
Peter Rothschild	Term Expires 2028

SCHOOL BOARD*

Sky Purdy	Term Expires 2026
Colleen Dove	Term Expires 2027
Jennifer Selendy	Term Expires 2027
Lars Nelson	Term Expires 2028
Zachariah Conover	Term Expires 2028

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Kate Legere

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL

Dr. Connie Brown

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Sally Mcdonough
Agnes Bateman Adams

PLANNING BOARD**

Anne Bertulli (Alternate)	Term Expires 2026
Isabel Jackson, Vice Chair	Term Expires 2027
Jennifer West	Term Expires 2027
Wendy Huntington Evans	Term Expires 2027
Trevor Blackford (Alternate)	Term Expires 2027
William Schoppe, Chair	Term Expires 2028
Gilbert Rivera	Term Expires 2028

BOARD OF APPEALS**

Peter Willcox	Term Expires 2026
Dylan Purington (Alternate)	Term Expires 2027
Susan West	Term Expires 2027
Patrick O'Bannon, Chair	Term Expires 2027
Ben Dove (Alternate)	Term Expires 2028
Thomas Tutor	Term Expires 2028
Jon Kerr	Term Expires 2028

SHELLFISH CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

Kimberly Grindle, Chair	Crystal Fairfield, Vice Chair
Tricia Brenza, Secretary	Robert Giles
Mark Umbach	Ethan Spaulding

Warden: Fred Porter

CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

Bruce Frank	Term Expires 2026
Crystal Fairfield	Term Expires 2026
Murton Durkee	Term Expires 2028
Cindy Gorham, Chair	Term Expires 2028
Sharon Mccorison	Term Expires 2028
Terry Sanderson	Term Expires 2028
Tricia Brenza	Term Expires 2028

Ex Of: Melissa Burns

HARBOR COMMITTEE**

N. Kenneth Smith, Chair	Term Expires 2027
Greg Janney	Term Expires 2027
George Evans	Term Expires 2027
Dylan Purington, Assistant Harbormaster	Term Expires 2028
Earl Mackenzie, Harbormaster	Term Expires 2028
Gil Rivera	Term Expires 2028

Select Board Member: Peter Anderson

Ex Of: Town Manager

HARBOR MASTERS

Earl Mackenzie, Harbor Master	Dylan Purington, Deputy Harbormaster
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GROUNDWATER PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

David Pendleton	Term Expires 2027
Richard Degrasse	Term Expires 2027
Priscilla Fort	Term Expires 2027
Pamela Larson, Chair	Term Expires 2028
Larry Hoder	Term Expires 2028

Ex Of: Shey Conover

POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE****DARK HARBOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY**

Craig Olson, Chair	David Pendleton
Yvette Reid	Mark Umbach

Ex Of: Town Manager

HEALTH CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

N. Kenneth Smith (Alternate)	Term Expires 2028
Linda Gillies	Term Expires 2028
Derreth Roberts	Term Expires 2027
Sharon Ashley	Term Expires 2027
Christine Robb, Chair	Term Expires 2027
Myra Rolerson	Term Expires 2027
Jane Wherren	Term Expires 2028
Harriet Bering	Term Expires 2028

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

James Owen Howell, PA-C	Elizabeth O'Mara, FNP-BC
Dorie Weir, FNP-C	Christopher Bates-Withers, PA-C
	Brendon Prast, Md,mph

HEALTH CENTER CO-DIRECTORS

Elizabeth O'Mara, FNP-BC	Christopher Bates-withers, PA-C
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PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE

Owen Howell, PA-C	Christopher Bates-withers, PA-C
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LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

Owen Howell, PA-C

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Dorie Weir, FNP-C
 Elizabeth O'Mara, FNP-BC
 Kathleen Philbrick, FNP-C

SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN
Brendon Prast, MD, MPH

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Odesser Schoppe

HEALTH CENTER ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR
Brandy Cilley

HEALTH CENTER FILING CLERKS

Cindy Satchfield

Joanna Makara

HEALTH CENTER ADMIN. ASSISTANT/ PHLEBOTOMIST
Lisa Hilt

ADDRESSING AUTHORITY COMMITTEE**

Fred Porter

Carrie Reed

Ex Of: Town Manager

PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
SECRETARY TO PLANNING BOARD
SECRETARY TO THE SELECT BOARD
SECRETARY TO HARBOR COMMITTEE
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS
SECRETARY TO THE APPOINTED ASSESSOR
SECRETARY TO THE ENERGY COMMITTEE
SECRETARY TO THE HOUSING COMMITTEE
SECRETARY TO THE IMB COMMITTEE
Carrie Reed

APPOINTED ASSESSOR

Robert Duplisea, RJD Appraisal, Pittsfield

GRINDLE POINT PARKING COMMITTEE**

David Pendleton, Chair
Robert Achorn

Suzanna Love
Gilbert Rivera, Planning Board

Ex Of: Town Manager

A.L. PENDLETON LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jonathan Bolduc	Term Expires 2028
Ed Bacon	Term Expires 2028
Susan West	Term Expires 2026
Tom Stevens	Term Expires 2026
Elana Kehoe	Term Expires 2028
Kelli Connaughton, Chair	Term Expires 2027
Laura Read	Term Expires 2027
Ex Of: Peter Anderson, Select Board	Melissa Olson, Library Director
	Town Manager

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Melissa Olson

LIBRARIAN AIDE

Richard Coombs

GRINDLE POINT SAILOR'S MUSEUM AND LIGHTHOUSE COMMITTEE

Rachel Rolerson-Smith	Ken Smith
Catherine Demchur-Merry	Yvette Reid
Terry Sanderson	Michael Clayton
Doug Carmichel	Ed Bacon, Chair
Ashley Rossiter	Ex Of: Melissa Burns

AIRPORT COMMITTEE

Stanley Makara, Chair	Isabel Jackson, Planning Board
Darrell Crate	Rachel Rolerson-Smith
Walter Stafford	David Pendleton
	Ex Of: Town Manager

SUMMER RECREATION DIRECTOR

Colleen Dove

PESTICIDE SAFETY ON ISLESBORO*Est. October 2019*

Linda Gillies, Chair	Anna Congdon
Marilyn Smith	Helen Elkins
Margery Hamlen	Ex Of: Steve Pendleton

ISLESBORO BROADBAND COMMITTEE

Est. 2018

Trevor Blackford	Term Expires 2027
John Rex-Waller	Term Expires 2027
Barry Wherren, Chair	Term Expires 2027
Patrick Nettles	Term Expires 2028
Bruce Walker	Term Expires 2028

Ex Of: Steve Pendleton

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Lauren Janney, Chair	Gil Rivera
Becky Bolduc	Jen Bailey
Marianne Purdy	Lindsey Govoni
Tracy Wuori	Agnes Adams
Ex Of: Colleen Dove, Rec Director	Ex Of: Melissa Burns

ISLESBORO ENERGY COMMITTEE

Est. May 31, 2017

Harriet Bering, Chair	J. Cressica Brazier
William Thomas	Janis Petzel
Holly Fields	Trevor Blackford
Monica Mullins	Kathy Kerr
Ava Schlottman	Ex Of: Peter Rothschild

SEA LEVEL RISE COMMITTEE

Est. November 26, 2019

Chloe Joule	Fred Porter
Sue Stafford	Peter Willcox
Nancy Alexander	Jennifer West
Donna Leone	Ex Of: Shey Conover

ISLESBORO MUNICIPAL BUILDING PROJECT

Est. November 10, 2021

Lauren Bruce	William Boardman
Derreth Roberts	Andrew Anderson
Linda Gillies	Jay Zlotkowski
	Jennifer West, Secretary

Ex Of:

Janet Anderson	Fred Porter
Murton Durkee	Dorie Weir, FNP
David Dyer	Steve Pendleton

CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR
DEPUTY ROAD COMMISSIONER
 David Dyer

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER
CONSTABLE
AMBULANCE DIRECTOR
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
SHELLFISH WARDEN
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR
CERTIFIED NIMS INSTRUCTOR
 Fred Porter

FIRE CHIEF
 Murton Durkee

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Joshua Leach, Asst. Chief	Josh Linscott, Captain
Janice Leach	William Schoppe, V.
Jordy Watson, 1st Lieutenant	Matthew Kraskiewicz
Charlie Cilley	Zeb Carter
Alex Watson	Blake Zlotkowski
Dylan Frank	Grace (River) Burns, Junior Firefighter

AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Fred Porter, EMT Service Chief	
Joshua Leach, EMT	Marianne Purdy, EMT
Janice Leach, EMT	Kizzi Barton, EMT
Jeanne Porter, AEMT	Martin Phillips, EMT
Odesser Schoppe, AEMT (Resigned)	John Rex Waller, EMT

AMBULANCE DRIVERS

Jordy Watson	Matthew Kraskiewicz
Bruce Murkoff	Jesse Burns
Bill Boardman	Michael Giardino
Amy Mulnix	Agnes Bateman Adams

Jordy Watson **PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES** Thomas Michaud

TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANT
Jeffrey Boley

BUILDING CUSTODIAN
Jennifer Roy

Tina Pendleton **DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR, DEPUTY TREASURER**
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DEPUTY TOWN CLERK Dave Dyer

FINANCE DIRECTOR, DEPUTY TREASURER
Brian Bohanon

TREASURER
TAX COLLECTOR
ROAD COMMISSIONER
DHWWTf ADMINISTRATOR
AIRPORT MANAGER
LAW ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATOR
FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CENTER ADMINISTRATOR
TOWN CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
OVERSEER OF THE POOR
TOWN MANAGER
Janet Anderson

Welcome to Islesboro

Islesboro is a vibrant island community in Waldo County, Maine, located approximately three miles off the coast of Lincolnville in the Penobscot Bay. The name has evolved from Long Island to Islesborough eventually settling on Islesboro. Our narrow, 14 mile long island was incorporated into the United States in the late 18th century after being settled by fishermen and farmers. In the late 1800s and early 1900s a summer colony was established by the wealthy. The private Tarratine Club started in that period still carries on traditions today as do many of our other longstanding community organizations.

We now have over 600 year-round residents. We have amenities such as a state-of-the-art Community Center complete with a workout facility, cafe, and cultural arts programming for all. Our health center, a newly renovated K-12 school, a preschool, and the Boardman Cottage nurture our people. We have a variety of stores and businesses making sure we have what we need to carry on.

Living on an island requires a strong community. We are fortunate to enjoy a community with roots spanning multiple generations of our year-round and seasonal families. Our residents come from all walks of life. Some have spent the majority of their lives here working in traditional roles such as skilled craftsman building houses, painting, lobster fishing, and other trades. Other residents spent time around the world before settling here. Some bring experiences from high level positions in large corporations and government. Our population swells in the summer when many of these people return to vacation with family and friends. We all find our own ways of enjoying life out here.

Use the Google Map below to explore the island. If the information on the site leaves you with questions please contact us.



How to Get Here

The most common way to get here is on the Margaret Chase Smith ferry operated 365 days a year by the Maine State Ferry Service. The ferry accommodates vehicles as well as foot passengers. During the summer months the boat can fill up so be early. There are water taxis with more flexible schedules for foot passengers. There are floats providing public access to boaters. We have an airport supporting small personal aircraft and some local commercial flights. There is a bus line connecting us with regional transportation systems. Details are listed on the Getting Here page.

WWW.TOWNOFISLESBORO.COM

U.S. SENATOR

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

Best Regards,
ANGUS S. KING JR.
United States Senator

U.S. SENATOR

Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
SUSAN M. COLLINS
United States Senator

MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,
JARED GOLDEN
Member of Congress

GOVERNOR

Dear Friends:

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

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

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

With gratitude,
JANET T. MILLS
Governor

STATE SENATOR

Dear Friends and Residents of Islesboro,

It is an honor to continue serving as your State Senator, representing the rural, coastal, and island communities of Waldo County in the Maine Senate. I'm grateful for the trust you place in me and for the opportunity to share an update on our work in Augusta.

This session, my colleagues and I are focused on a central question: how do we ensure Maine remains a place where people can afford to live, work, and raise a family? From housing costs to energy bills, too many families are feeling stuck. Addressing those pressures requires practical solutions rooted in Maine's values and shaped by local needs.

As Senate Chair of the Housing and Economic Development Committee, my work has centered on protecting and expanding housing opportunities across our state. That includes preserving affordable housing, supporting responsible local development, and ensuring that economic growth serves the people who call our communities home. When people can stay in their homes, communities remain strong.

I also continue to serve on the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, where I advocate for solutions that keep our communities safe while supporting the first responders who do this critical work every day. My approach in both roles is shaped by listening to municipal leaders, volunteers, small businesses, and residents who know their communities best.

In Augusta, I strive to keep Waldo County's diverse needs at the forefront of my work. Whether your community is coastal, inland, or island, your concerns matter, and your voices inform the decisions I make at the State House.

Please remember that I am here to help. If you need assistance, have questions about legislation, or wish to share your thoughts, feel free to reach out at Chip.Curry@legislature.maine.gov or call my legislative office at (207) 287-1515. I look forward to continuing our work together to build a stronger future for [TOWN] and all of Waldo County.

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

Sincerely,
CHIP CURRY
State Senator, District 11

TOWN MANAGER

This year has flown by and here we are preparing for summer. It was a harsh winter – many thanks to Babe Hatch and his snow plow crew!

The three Municipal Building Projects are winding down. The Health Center opened late June and is running successfully. Renovation (Phase I) on the new Public Safety Offices began in August. This will be done in phases. Phase II is beginning now in April and run until June. The Up Island Public Safety Garage started last fall and should be complete around July 1. It's been interesting monitoring these three projects and look forward to their completion. In December we successfully completed our Municipal Building Pledge campaign thanks to your generous support and Linda Gillies fund raising skills. We took in \$1,909,927 in donations -thanks to you Linda for all the work you put into this.

In August we received \$513,194.46 from FEMA to help with the 1/1/24 storm damages – a wonderful surprise. Fred Porter put a lot of work into this and it paid off.

The Select Board holds biennial Committee Chair meetings to find out what the committees are up to and it's a great chance for them to hear what other committees are doing. We have approximately 20 active town committees and thank you for all the work you do.

Help us name our new ferry! We need your best ideas for a name. Any thoughts let us know and we'll add it to the list.

We now have security cameras in the parking lot and one in the Town Office.

The end of Billy Shore Drive has been stabilized and just needs finishing touches.

The FY27 budget began in March and as I write it this mid-April it is finishing up. The Select Board have thoughtfully gone over the budget line by line to look for ways to save money. I appreciate Brian Bohanon's help with this – he loves Excel spreadsheets.

My thanks to all town employees for their support and keeping the doors open! Thanks to Murt Durkee for stepping up to take on the Town Facilities Manager position and believe me he is getting broken in.

Respectfully,
JANET ANDERSON

SELECT BOARD

The annual budgeting process often kicks off with a bi-annual meeting of the chairs of the over XX town committees. This meeting is always inspiring to hear about all the good work and volunteer hours that go into moving forward important town initiatives, the coordination that makes our collective efforts stronger, and the resources required to maintain momentum. A huge thank you to the town staff and volunteers that are highlighted across the pages of this year's town report.

Over the past year, as a board we have talked about several important long-term priorities including efforts to ensure a vibrant and sustainable year-round community, ongoing infrastructure investments, and the need to foster and maintain strong local and regional connections. Below are some highlights from those discussions, and work for the coming year in each of these broad areas.

- 1) Ensuring a vibrant year-round community
 - a. We recognize the need to support the Islesboro Preschool and Islesboro Central School in their student recruitment efforts.
 - b. The Town Housing Committee plays an active role in coordinating safe, affordable, year-round housing to retain and attract residents and families.
- 2) Maintaining key infrastructure
 - a. We are focusing on preventative road maintenance, specifically roadside cutting and ditching, to protect current investments. The FY27 budget includes funding for paving and new equipment for the Public Works Department.
 - b. We identify and invest in areas vulnerable to storm surge and sea level rise, including roads and working waterfronts. The FY27 budget includes needed repairs to public wharves and continued resilience planning for The Narrows.
 - c. We are completing municipal building construction and identifying long-term maintenance needs. The Up Island Fire Station construction concludes this year, and the FY27 budget includes a new part-time Facilities Manager to oversee town buildings.
- 3) Fostering strong local and regional connections
 - a. We engage actively with Maine DOT on MSFS operations and capital projects to ensure long-term reliability and cost savings. Having successfully worked with the legislature to stop the proposal to berth ferries on the mainland overnight, we remain active with the MSFS Advisory Board to inform the construction of the next ferry and address transportation affordability.

- b. We are strengthening communication with neighboring communities, Waldo County, and state representatives. Following a concerning increase in the Waldo County budget, we should remain engaged with County leadership.
- c. We continue to identify and apply for relevant state and federal funding to support the Town's immediate and long-term priorities.
- d. We aim to build greater transparency with our local residents.

Thank you to those who have joined our selectboard discussions in person and online, it is helpful to keep the lines of communication open throughout the year. Look forward to seeing you at the town meeting.

SHEY CONOVER, Chair

<p style="text-align: center;">The following Community Organizations appreciate your support.</p>
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A.L. PENDLETON LIBRARY	P.O. BOX 77
BEACON PROJECT	P.O. BOX 1135
BIG TREE BOATING	P.O. BOX 273
COMMUNITY FUND	P.O. BOX 166
FRIENDS OF THE FIRE DEPT.	P.O. BOX 298
HEALTH CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND	P.O. BOX 137
ISLAND FERAL CAT ASSOC.	P.O. BOX 26
ISLESBORO AFFORDABLE PROPERTY	P.O. BOX 206
ISLESBORO AMBULANCE ASSOC.	P.O. BOX 277
ISLESBORO COMMUNITY CENTER	P.O. BOX 265
ISLESBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY	P.O. BOX 301
ISLESBORO ISLAND TRUST	P.O. BOX 182
ISLESBORO PRESCHOOL	P.O. BOX 88
ISLESBORO SEWING CIRCLE	P.O. BOX 43
ISLESBORO SPORTING CLUB	P.O. BOX 51

ASSESSOR

RJD Appraisal has enjoyed serving the town of Islesboro as the Assessors in 2025. The Assessors are responsible for property valuations, tax abatements, supplemental tax bills, and matters regarding property tax cards/maps and the computerized assessing program. We are available at the Town Office at least one day per week, and sometimes more often during the summer months. Please call the office to schedule an appointment. Annually, the Assessor's Office reviews valuations and makes adjustments to the valuations that include any additions and deletions. We are also responsible for maintaining accurate records of property ownership. Part of the assessment process includes conducting an annual "ratio study," which compares the actual selling price of property to assessments. The most recent study conducted for the state valuation purposes indicated the assessed values, on average, to be at approximately 82% of market value.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION: Most homeowners whose principal residence is in Maine are entitled up to a \$25,000 reduction in valuation (adjusted by the community's ratio of valuation to actual market sales). To qualify, homeowners must fill out a simple form declaring property as their principal residence by April 1 in the tax year claimed. Once the application is filed, the exemption remains until the owner sells or changes their place of residence. Forms are available in the Assessor's Office.

VETERANS EXEMPTION: Any person who was in active service in the armed forces of the United States during a federally recognized war campaign period and, if discharged or retired under honorable conditions, may be eligible for a partial exemption from taxes on their primary residence. The Veteran must have reached age 62 or must be receiving a pension or compensation from the United States Government for total disability, either service or non-service connected. Applications forms can be obtained in the Assessor's Office and must be filed with military discharge documentation on or before April 1st of the year it will go into effect.

BLIND EXEMPTION: Residents of Islesboro who are certified to be legally blind by their eye care professional are eligible for a partial exemption from taxes on their primary residence in the town.

As of 2024, the **Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens**, also known as the Property Tax Stabilization Program (the “Program”) was repealed. As a result of recent changes in the law, the Tax Stabilization Program will only apply to the property tax year beginning April 1, 2023. However, this same legislation has expanded the eligibility thresholds for participation in the Property Tax Deferral Program and increased the maximum benefit available under the Property Tax Fairness Credit for those age 65 and older.

Respectfully Submitted,
ROBERT DUPLISEA
CMA, Assessor

ED HODGINS
CMA, Assessor’s Agent

TAX ABATEMENTS & SUPPLEMENTS

#	Name	Map	Lot	Acct	Valued	Mil Rate	Tax	Reason
2526-01	Cilley, Richard & Karen	32	7	760	\$180,500	0.01275	\$2,301.38	To correct Acres & Building Assessment
2526-02	Hayden, Elizabeth	17	35	384	\$300	0.01275	\$3.83	Correct bldg value- entry error
2526-03	Creel Lawrence & Dana	13	43	185	\$232,500	0.01275	\$2,964.38	To correct land assesment - adjustments for 2025 missed
Total					\$5,269.57			

TREE GROWTH PARCELS

Owner's Name	Street Name	Map/Lot	Acceage	Current Land Value	SOFT	MIXED	HARD	OTHER
ACREISLAND LLC	700 ACRE ISLAND	0005-0002	143	428,898	13,280	20,043	-	395,575
ACREISLAND LLC	700 ACRE ISLAND	0007-0006	44	228,069	2,988	6,681	-	218,400
AIAYASCON, LLC	BLUFF ROAD	0028-0002	41	582,212	6,806	5,306	-	570,100
ASHLEY, ARTHUR W	PRIPET WOODS LANE	0037-0009-B	12	83,585	-	2,751	834	80,000
EMERY, DANA G.	700 ACRE ISLAND	0008-0005	34.6	281,095	3,735	590	695	276,075
MATTHEW S & JOHN J								
FLAHERTY, GRETA E, AIDAN E	MAIN ROAD	0036-0002-B	36	50,770	1,328	8,646	1,946	38,850
FLAHERTY, RICHARD C	TURTLE HEAD ROAD	0037-0006	14	105,109	-	5,109	-	100,000
FOXGLOVE STUDIOS, LLC	MAIN ROAD	0030-0019	20.5	89,330	1,328	5,502	-	82,500
HENRY ROSE, LLC	MAIN ROAD	0036-0010	6	2,267	498	1,769	-	-
HENRY ROSE, LLC	MAIN ROAD	0036-0010-B	7	50,108	664	786	3,058	45,600
HENRY ROSE, LLC	MAIN ROAD	0036-0011	22	51,055	166	2,555	834	47,500
HENRY ROSE, LLC	MAIN ROAD	0037-0008	11.5	102,305	664	2,751	1,390	97,500
HENRY ROSE, LLC	MAIN ROAD	0037-0009-A	19.5	2,751	-	2,751	-	-
ROXANNE MCCORMICK	MAIN ROAD	0033-0010	117	1,540,351	9,960	20,043	4,448	1,505,900
LEIGHTON LIV TR 4/18/12								
SANDERSON, TERRY M., TRUSTEE	MAIN ROAD	0036-0012	17.25	106,386	-	6,386	-	100,000
SOUTH POINT, LLC	700 ACRE ISLAND	0005-0002-A	25	407,167	5,229	688	-	401,250
SUSTAINABLE HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION	MAIN ROAD	0025-0016	48	105,347	-	7,172	-	98,175
THOMAS, CARRIE P	MAIN ROAD	0036-0013	16.5	119,798	-	4,520	278	115,000

OPEN SPACE PARCELS

Owner's Name	Street Name	Map/Lot	Acreage	Current Land Value
Post Family Ensign Island, LLC	Ensign Island #1	0003-0001	7	\$160,000.00
Ladd, Haven F., Trustee	Middle Island	0006-0001	27	\$175,400.00
Pike, Lys McLaughlin	700 Acre Island	0007-0001	14.5	\$382,300.00
Philbrook Cove, Llc	700 Acre Island	0007-0003	35.24	\$210,300.00
Gilkey Farm Trust	Pendleton Point Road	0009-0005-A	7.3	\$124,200.00
Gilkey Farm Trust	Pendleton Point Road	0009-0007-A	10.03	\$517,600.00
Berg, Benjamin	Derby Road	0011-0037	1	\$42,500.00
Berg, Benjamin	Derby Road	0011-0038	11.59	\$802,000.00
Berg, Benjamin	Shipyard Point Road	0011-0039	3.59	\$552,800.00
West, Susan	Spruce Island	0012-0003	7.67	\$164,800.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Spruce Island	0012-0004	28	\$29,500.00
West, Mark	Spruce Island	0012-0005	7.99	\$166,700.00
Hamlen, Margery M	East Shore Drive	0013-0045-A	7.33	\$490,000.00
Hamlen, Margery M	East Shore Drive	0013-0046	7.07	\$36,300.00
Williams, John P. & Anne C. (Jt)	Mill Creek Road	0014-0023	5.6	\$214,300.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Mill Creek Road	0014-0023-A	46.3	\$52,700.00
Kerr, Michael E	Ferry Road	0016-0001-A	1.57	\$226,500.00
Hollins, Bayard Elkins	Mill Creek Road	0016-0029	44.67	\$174,800.00
Gillespie, Alexandra O., Trustee	Main Road	0017-0003-A	3.82	\$564,300.00
Macdougall, Michael G	East Shore Drive	0017-0037	4.37	\$18,600.00
Macdougall, Michael G	East Shore Drive	0017-0038	10.95	\$843,500.00
Boardman, William T., Trustee	East Shore Drive	0017-0039	6.2	\$564,800.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	West Bay Road	0018-0008	0.08	\$2,900.00
Bonnet Farm Realty Trust	Pierce Road	0019-0035	90.31	\$1,174,000.00
Greer, Caroline A. Gillespie	Pierce Road	0019-0035-A	28.03	\$642,700.00
Crow Cove, LLC	West Bay Rd	0020-0010-A	9.11	\$364,700.00
Nelson, Nakomis N	West Bay Rd	0020-0010-B	5.11	\$183,500.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Dunn Lane	0020-0022	10.56	\$14,100.00
Logan, Barbara Frame	Main Road	0020-0029	4.75	\$676,900.00
Bright Meadows Partners, LLC	Keller Point Road	0023-0002	70	\$785,100.00
Dunn, Andrew JA	Keller Point Road	0023-0002-A	22.21	\$527,600.00
Weiss, James Louis	Wood Lane	0023-0002-L	9.13	\$854,200.00
W. Hodding Carter, III (Estate)	Hermits Point	0023-0002-M	11.52	\$343,200.00
Alexander, Madelaine	Keller Point Road	0023-0004	27.16	\$886,800.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Ryder Road	0024-0018	15.2	\$4,700.00
Kelly, Gale S	Heald Road	0025-0001-A	20.04	\$875,400.00
Campbell, Rebecca G	Main Road	0025-0017	34	\$536,900.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Ryder Road	0025-0021	11	\$44,800.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Ryder Road	0025-0021-C	38.2	\$20,000.00

Owner's Name	Street Name	Map/Lot	Acreage	Current Land Value
254 Drexel Lane, LLC	Drexel Lane	0026-0008	35.19	\$1,073,400.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Hutchins Island Lane	0028-0003	16	\$25,900.00
Hall, Susan Rice &	Main Road	0030-0021-A	21.68	\$124,100.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Hutchins Island Lane	0030-0021-C	25.57	\$36,300.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Meadow Pond Road	0031-0002-B	25.38	\$5,600.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Point Comfort Road	0033-0012	5.5	\$33,000.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Main Road	0033-0017	41.2	\$79,500.00
Alford, Michelle A	Meadow Pond Road	0035-0003	26.32	\$497,100.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Turtle Head Road	0037-0005-F	9	\$28,400.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Turtle Head Road	0037-0005-G	3.28	\$16,300.00
Islesboro Islands Trust	Turtle Head Road	0037-0005-H	19.1	\$33,300.00
Hatch, M Melissa	Turtle Head Road	0037-0007-A	18.86	\$522,600.00
Hatch, Susan A	Turtle Head Road	0037-0007-C	6.61	\$380,900.00

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599	ADAIR, CHARLES JOSEPH	2025	736.95	0.00	736.95
705	ALBERTS, ZACHARY & KATHERINE	2025	11,288.85	11,268.87	19.98
1331	ARCHIE, ANDREW J AND	2025	1,345.13	672.57	672.56
497	AVRICH, ALAN	2025	11,081.03	10,939.57	141.46
984	BABBIDGE, BRUCE K	2025	5,070.67	0.00	5,070.67
976	BALKUS, JOAN C (ESTATE)	2025	4,290.38	0.00	4,290.38
985	BALKUS, JOAN C (ESTATE)	2025	2,821.58	0.00	2,821.58
724	BARBER, ROAN	2025	70.13	0.00	70.13
501	BENNETT, TRAVIS	2025	4,560.67	0.00	4,560.67
68	BERING, CHARLES C	2025	10,303.28	5,151.64	5,151.64
857	BORREGO LLC	2025	12,886.43	12,800.52	85.91
650	BOUCHER CHILDREN, LLC	2025	1,356.60	0.00	1,356.60
* 1110	BOUCHER, MICHAEL	2025	9,545.92	0.00	9,545.92
27	BOWLIN, JOHN C. & JESSICA B., TRUSTEES	2025	36,387.23	36,363.81	23.42
59	BRACKETTS & UP ISLAND LLC	2025	895.05	447.53	447.52
65	BRACKETTS & UP ISLAND LLC	2025	64,796.77	32,398.39	32,398.38
1346	BRITTON, MEGAN & DANIEL	2025	4,317.15	0.00	4,317.15
208	BURKE, ROGER A. & MARY M., TRUSTEES	2025	663.00	331.50	331.50
438	BURNS, JESSE & MELISSA	2025	2,854.73	0.00	2,854.73
267	CAPLOW, THEODORE AND	2025	4,357.95	2,178.98	2,178.97
327	CHANLER, ELIZABETH	2025	1,536.38	0.00	1,536.38
* 547	CHARLOTTE'S LEGACY, LLC	2025	13,499.70	6,749.85	6,749.85
* 110	CHOA, NINA T	2025	6,617.25	3,308.63	3,308.62
24	COOPER, HENRY S.F., TRUSTEE	2025	22,051.13	0.00	22,051.13
131	CRATER, SUSAN B	2025	15,831.68	7,915.84	7,915.84
736	DAKERS, HUGH B. & KRICKET L HOOPER	2025	573.75	286.88	286.87
674	DEPTULA, GEORGE C., TRUSTEE	2025	4,894.72	0.00	4,894.72
897	DERBY ROAD, LLC	2025	4,983.97	2,491.99	2,491.98
721	DEXTER, THOMAS H	2025	11,415.08	5,707.54	5,707.54
80	DONALDSON, JOHN B	2025	10,154.10	5,082.78	5,071.32
1304	DOUGLASS, RICHARD E	2025	3,400.43	0.00	3,400.43
575	DURKEE, CRAIG	2025	5,369.03	0.00	5,369.03
726	DURKEE, CRAIG	2025	4,078.73	164.30	3,914.43
632	EDWARD G HUFFMAN REVOCABLE TRUST	2025	38,202.82	19,101.41	19,101.41
400	FALLON, TIMOTHY S, ET AL	2025	11,060.63	9,311.62	1,749.01
406	FALLON, TIMOTHY S, ET AL	2025	661.72	330.31	331.41
1103	FUREY, HEIDI	2025	3,260.18	0.00	3,260.18
1000	GAMMON, WILLIAM, III, ET AL, CO-TRUSTEES	2025	262.65	131.33	131.32
1029	GAMMON, WILLIAM, III, ET AL, CO-TRUSTEES	2025	3,998.40	1,999.20	1,999.20
* 1418	GILLESPIE, ALEXANDRA O., TRUSTEE	2025	11,271.00	11,260.05	10.95
191	GLISERMAN, MARTIN J	2025	4,057.05	2,028.53	2,028.52
1306	GLISERMAN, MARTIN J	2025	638.78	319.39	319.39
1095	GRASSICK, CAROLYN & FROMER, KATHERINE, TSTEEES	2025	5,536.05	2,768.03	2,768.02
159	GROSS, COURTLANDT S.D., TSTEE	2025	628.57	0.00	628.57
86	HALL, LOUISE K., TRUSTEE	2025	6,831.45	3,415.73	3,415.72
410	HARTLEY, JOHN C	2025	218.02	109.01	109.01
888	HARTLEY, RUTH E	2025	4,220.25	0.00	4,220.25
* 630	HAWKER INVESTMENT TRUST	2025	43,902.08	43,873.81	28.27
75	HENDERSON, JOHN B. REV. TRUST	2025	12,047.47	0.00	12,047.47
76	HENDERSON, JOHN B. REV. TRUST	2025	9,494.92	0.00	9,494.92
404	HIGGINSON, JOHN	2025	3,285.68	1,642.84	1,642.84
466	HIGGINSON, JOHN	2025	14,759.40	7,379.70	7,379.70
1226	HIGGINSON, JOHN	2025	7,429.42	3,714.71	3,714.71
949	HOFFMANN, NEIL P	2025	4,322.25	2,161.13	2,161.12

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* 97	HOLLINS CORPORATION THE	2025	16,971.52	9,478.89	7,492.63
1523	HOOKE, ROBERT H	2025	5,849.70	0.00	5,849.70
1255	HOUGHTON, JAMES D & NINA B, TRUSTEES	2025	6,464.25	0.00	6,464.25
966	HUGHES, STACEY	2025	95.63	25.92	69.71
* 144	ISLESBORO COTTAGE, LLC	2025	28,650.53	28,572.24	78.29
* 158	ISLESBORO COTTAGE, LLC	2025	650.25	648.20	2.05
1407	JAMESON, STEPHEN D	2025	2,727.23	2,723.38	3.85
1413	JERMAN, BRIAN	2025	57.37	0.00	57.37
909	JOSEPHS, EPHRAIM & ANNE F AND	2025	308.55	0.00	308.55
901	KATZOFF, LYDIA S	2025	3,131.40	0.00	3,131.40
902	KATZOFF, LYDIA S	2025	6,846.75	0.00	6,846.75
451	KLAPATCH, ROLANDA L	2025	2,534.70	1,296.30	1,238.40
356	LEACH, TARA LEE	2025	2,757.83	0.00	2,757.83
510	LEUSCHEN, DAVID M	2025	62,996.48	0.00	62,996.48
522	LEUSCHEN, DAVID M	2025	604.35	0.00	604.35
1693	LEWIS, JOYCE ,TRUSTEE	2025	5,422.58	5,408.68	13.90
276	LEWIS, SCOTT, TRUSTEE	2025	40,000.57	39,900.58	99.99
278	LEWIS, SCOTT, TRUSTEE	2025	453.90	452.74	1.16
1267	LILLIE, JOAN	2025	3,102.08	1,551.04	1,551.04
1083	LOEB, EVA	2025	6,872.25	3,436.13	3,436.12
1327	LOGAN, LEWIS BENJAMIN	2025	816.00	0.00	816.00
1473	LOGAN, LEWIS BENJAMIN	2025	4,883.25	0.00	4,883.25
1344	LONG SWAMP PROPERTIES, LLC	2025	654.07	327.04	327.03
1396	MAKARA, STANLEY J	2025	410.55	0.00	410.55
435	MAZER, FRANK	2025	1,736.55	868.28	868.27
993	MAZER, FRANK	2025	10,057.20	5,028.60	5,028.60
879	MCCLUER, LANE EASTLAND	2025	14,682.90	7,341.45	7,341.45
53	MITCHELL, MAURICE & VIRGINIA	2025	9,236.10	4,618.05	4,618.05
54	MITCHELL, MAURICE & VIRGINIA	2025	6,001.42	3,000.71	3,000.71
214	MITCHELL, MAURICE & VIRGINIA	2025	4,046.85	2,023.43	2,023.42
409	MITCHELL, MAURICE & VIRGINIA	2025	335.33	167.67	167.66
412	MITCHELL, MAURICE & VIRGINIA	2025	627.30	313.65	313.65
73	OPPERSDORF, WHITNEY W & ANTHONY T, TRUSTEES	2025	11,044.05	5,522.03	5,522.02
355	PARSONS LUMBER COMPANY	2025	2,324.32	2,316.09	8.23
1150	PETER C. TRUSLOW TRUST	2025	6,768.98	6,763.76	5.22
601	READ, JOSHUA A E	2025	3,320.10	0.00	3,320.10
287	REEVES, BETH SINGLETARY	2025	4,230.45	0.00	4,230.45
526	REYNOLDS, RUSSELL S., JR. & DEBORAH T. (JT)	2025	13,747.05	6,873.53	6,873.52
968	ROLERSON, AMON G	2025	271.58	0.00	271.58
957	ROLERSON, NYIAH, PR	2025	1,332.38	0.00	1,332.38
1053	RYDER'S COVE WATER ASSOCIATION	2025	1,800.30	900.15	900.15
1518	SCHREIBER, PAMELA	2025	7,528.87	3,764.44	3,764.43
354	SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH	2025	2,340.90	1,170.45	1,170.45
322	SIBLEY-LIDDLE, HANNAH	2025	2,516.85	0.00	2,516.85
244	SMITH, LESLIE IV	2025	1,383.38	1,373.38	10.00
779	SPUYTEN DUYVIL LLC	2025	7,824.67	0.00	7,824.67
780	SPUYTEN DUYVIL LLC	2025	821.10	0.00	821.10
1416	SPUYTEN DUYVIL LLC	2025	916.72	0.00	916.72
1526	SPUYTEN DUYVIL LLC	2025	5,561.55	0.00	5,561.55
365	STONE COLUMNS LLC	2025	4,138.65	2,069.32	2,069.32
1335	STONE COLUMNS LLC	2025	535.50	267.75	267.75
** 1405	TATREAU, GWENDOLYN EMRYS	2025	921.83	239.73	682.10
546	THE ALEXANDRA A. SIJLMANS VON ELDIK REV TRUST	2025	765.00	0.00	765.00
555	THOMAS, FRED L JR	2025	752.25	376.13	376.12

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* 151	TRUSLOW, EDWARD D.	2025	24,539.93	11,451.96	13,087.97
371	VERRILL, CHARLES JR	2025	685.95	342.98	342.97
1019	WALKER, BRUCE	2025	14,305.50	0.00	14,305.50
215	WALKER, GLENN	2025	3,863.25	0.00	3,863.25
48	WILBUR, MICHELLE M	2025	3,275.48	0.00	3,275.48
1428	WILBUR, SETH T	2025	612.00	0.00	612.00
* 537	YOUNG, CARL & SUSAN, TRUSTEES	2025	4,002.23	3,997.23	5.00
Total for 115 Bills:			862,240.50	418,419.91	443,820.59

2024 Outstanding Real Estate Taxes

Acct	Name	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
501	BENNETT, TRAVIS	2024	4,458.21	258.03	4,200.18
438	BURNS, JESSE & MELISSA	2024	2,806.03	0.00	2,806.03
327	CHANLER, ELIZABETH	2024	1,529.23	115.70	1,413.53
322	CHETKOWSKI, TERESA 1/3 INT	2024	2,478.80	0.00	2,478.80
1304	DOUGLASS, RICHARD E	2024	1,597.72	0.00	1,597.72
159	GROSS, COURTLANDT S.D., TSTEE	2024	340.44	0.00	340.44
888	HARTLEY, RUTH E	2024	3,745.72	3,612.47	133.25
75	HENDERSON, JOHN B. REV. TRUST	2024	5,774.94	0.00	5,774.94
76	HENDERSON, JOHN B. REV. TRUST	2024	4,560.12	0.00	4,560.12
901	KATZOFF, LYDIA S	2024	3,073.98	0.00	3,073.98
902	KATZOFF, LYDIA S	2024	6,672.24	0.00	6,672.24
356	LEACH, TARA LEE	2024	2,712.19	196.10	2,516.09
1327	LOGAN, LEWIS BENJAMIN	2024	831.56	0.00	831.56
1473	LOGAN, LEWIS BENJAMIN	2024	4,770.62	0.00	4,770.62
601	READ, JOSHUA A E	2024	3,256.74	443.83	2,812.91
957	ROLERSON, NYIAH, PR	2024	1,331.66	0.00	1,331.66
215	WALKER, GLENN	2024	3,782.77	0.00	3,782.77
48	WILBUR, MICHELLE M	2024	3,213.52	0.00	3,213.52
1428	WILBUR, SETH T	2024	633.99	0.00	633.99
Total for 19 Bills:			57,570.48	4,626.13	52,944.35

2023 Outstanding Real Estate Taxes

*Paid after April 1st

Acct	Name	Year	Original Tax	Adjustments	Due
* 1428	WILBUR, SETH T	2023	577.58	390.36	187.22
Total for 1 Bill:			577.58	390.36	187.22

2025 Outstanding Personal Property taxes

Acct	Name	Year	Original	Payment /	Amount
			Tax	Adjustments	Due
37	ISLAND MARKET	2025	135.15	67.58	67.57
80	ISLESBORO ELECTRICAL SERVICES	2025	95.63	0.00	95.63
83	RYDER'S COVE WATER ASSOC	2025	38.25	19.13	19.12
Total for 3 Bills:			269.03	86.71	182.32

2024 Outstanding Personal Property Tax

Acct	Name	Year	Original	Payment /	Amount
			Tax	Adjustments	Due
80	ISLESBORO ELECTRICAL SERVICES	2024	89.25	0.00	89.25
Total for 1 Bill:			89.25	0.00	89.25

TOWN CLERK

Where has the year gone? Registrations have kept us busy this year with the change over from Chickadee plates to the new Pine Tree plates. We are nearing the end as it started with May registrations last year. We are gearing up for another busy summer season with boat registrations and some possible new responsibilities for the front staff. Stay tuned.

Vital statistics in 2025 include:

- 3 Marriages
- 3 Births
- 9 Deaths

Registrations:

- 1,197 Vehicles & Trailers
- 363 Boats
- 6 Snowmobiles & ATVs

Licenses:

- 105 Dogs
- 68 Shellfish

Respectfully Submitted,
TINA L. PENDLETON
Deputy Clerk

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Registered Voters: 566. There were 14 New Voters registered in 2025.

- 305 Democrats
- 11 Green Independents
- 0 Libertarian
- 76 Republicans
- 174 Unenrolled

Town Meetings and Elections:

2025 was not a busy Election year. 2026 is going to be a little busier as there is a primary in June as well as the General Election in November.

As always a huge thank you to all those who help keep things running smoothly.

Annual Town Meeting – May 17, 2025

Registered Voters in attendance -141

Statewide Referendum Election – November 4, 2025

Total Ballots Cast – 318

Respectfully Submitted,
TINA L. PENDLETON
Deputy Registrar

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals hears appeals from decisions of the Planning Board and Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) under provisions of the Land Use Ordinance and the Development Review Ordinance. The Board also hears appeals from decisions of the Pollution Control Committee and the CEO under the terms of the Pollution Control ordinance. Finally, the Board hears appeals from certain decisions made by the Town Manager.

In 2025 the Board heard two appeals resulting from a single decision by the Planning Board. The Board may reverse the decision of the Planning Board only upon a finding that the decision was contrary to the specific provisions of the ordinance or contrary to the facts presented to the Planning Board. This appellate review is limited to the record of the proceedings before the Planning Board, and the Appeals Board may not receive or consider any evidence not presented to the Planning Board. The Board may, however, receive and consider oral and written arguments.

The appeal hearing was held on April 2, 2025. Following a review of the Planning Board's decision and oral presentations by the applicant and the two appellants, the Board voted unanimously not to reverse the decision of the Planning Board.

I want to thank all the members of the Board of Appeals for their dedication and commitment, as well as for their thorough review of the facts presented to the Planning Board and their thoughtful discussion of the arguments presented by both the applicant and the appellants. Thanks also to Board Secretary Carrie Reed for keeping us organized and orderly, and to the CEO, the Select Board, the Town Manager, and the Town's attorneys for their support and assistance.

Respectfully,
PATRICK O'BANNON, Chair
JON KERR, Member
TOM TUTOR, Member
SUSAN WEST, Member
PETER WILLCOX, Member
BEN DOVE, Alternate
DYLAN PURINGTON, Alternate

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Report for the Islesboro School Department. This year has been one of growth, resilience, and renewed commitment to excellence in education. As a close-knit island community, we continue to demonstrate that geography does not limit opportunity- rather it strengthens our collaboration, creativity, and shared purpose.

Currently, the Islesboro Central School serves 56 students in grades K-12 in our beautiful school. We remain committed to providing a comprehensive, student-centered education while honoring the unique environmental, cultural, and economic characteristics of island life.

We are proud of our academic achievement. Recognized by the Maine Department of Education for our growth in third grade reading scores, the Islesboro Central School continues to thrive. Proficiency in math and literacy continues to improve. The Islesboro Central School curriculum continues to offer advanced coursework, including both Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses. 100% of our students graduate and consistently attend some of the most prestigious colleges and universities including Amherst, Wellesley, the Maine Maritime Academy, Bates, St. Joseph's College, and the University of Maine's Engineering program.

Our teachers implemented enhanced instructional strategies, including blended learning tools and project-based learning aligned with local environmental and marine studies. These initiatives have deepened student engagement while connecting curriculum to our island's unique ecosystem.

In order to support student wellness, the Islesboro School Board approved a Social-Emotional Learning curriculum. We have strengthened our attendance outreach efforts, although student attendance continues to be an area of concern.

Wanting to ensure the sustainability of our beautiful school, during the summer of '25 the downstairs flooring was replaced. We hired an expert in historic buildings to review and repair the water intrusion to the mortar. Lastly, through the budget development process for the 26-27 school year, we hope to replace the second level flooring. The solar array was purchased in the fall of 2025 and produces savings in our electrical line(s).

The Islesboro School Department maintained its fiscal responsibility while strategically investing in student programs. Through the assiduous efforts of the school's business office, we successfully maintained a balanced budget and ensured that financial decisions were frugal and to the benefit of our students.

Our educators are the heart of the Islesboro Central School. All members of our staff participated in professional development aligned with the school's literacy goals. I extend my deepest appreciation to our staff for their dedication and adaptability.

Looking ahead at Islesboro Central School we will focus on expanding career and education pathways, deepening environmental and sustainability education initiatives, and continuing to emphasize excellence in education. The Islesboro Central School reflects the spirit of our community: resilient, innovative, and deeply connected. Despite the logistical challenges of island life, our students excel academically and grow as compassionate, capable, citizens.

I am honored to serve as the Superintendent and grateful for the trust placed in our school. Together, we will continue building a future where every student thrives.

With Appreciation,
DR. CORNELIA BROWN

PRINCIPAL

The strong turnout at the October School Board meeting was a clear reflection of the value Islesboro places on its school. In a small island community, the school is more than an educational institution; it is a cornerstone of civic life. The continued engagement of residents affirms that Islesboro Central School is central to the vitality and future of our town.

Like many communities across Maine, Islesboro is experiencing demographic shifts. Enrollment remains low, mirroring the declining number of families with school-aged children statewide. Small enrollment presents challenges, particularly when it comes to funding formulas, staffing models, and interpreting data. Still, ICS continues to provide a high-quality, individualized education. Every student matters here. When a student or staff member leaves, the absence is felt. That closeness fosters accountability, compassion, and a sense of belonging that defines our school culture.

This year, we have worked with the Maine Department of Education to access professional development in the Science of Reading to strengthen literacy across grade levels. Strong reading skills are a top academic priority as reading proficiency impacts achievement in all subjects.. We have also implemented a new Social Emotional Learning (SEL) program called ReThink Ed that provides structured instruction in decision-making, executive functioning, bullying prevention, life planning, and healthy relationship skills. In a rapidly changing world, these competencies are as essential as academic content.

We are also examining our relationship with technology. Over the past decade, schools everywhere have increased device usage dramatically. While technology offers many benefits, we are intentionally revisiting some practices that once were commonplace and remain valuable: looking up information in an index, writing by hand, making a phone call, waiting patiently, thinking through a problem without instant answers, and tolerating boredom or feeling awkward without reaching for a screen. These are necessary skills tied to focus, persistence, and critical thinking.

The ICS staff does a lot of heavy lifting. Faculty and staff often serve multiple roles: teaching across grade spans, coaching athletics, monitoring/providing transportation, preparing meals, and providing specialized support services. Each individual plays a critical part in maintaining continuity and quality. As enrollment shifts, we continue to assess staffing needs carefully.

ICS strives to provide multiple pathways to success. Six of our high school students currently attend programs at Mid-Coast School of Technology (MCST), pursuing studies in the skilled trades. These opportunities allow students to gain

hands-on experience and industry-recognized credentials while remaining part of the ICS community. We are proud to support career and technical education alongside traditional college-preparatory coursework, recognizing that Maine and the town of Islesboro depend on skilled workers in many fields. We offer top-tier post-secondary planning, helping students find their way to the workforce

In addition to core academics, ICS offers comprehensive programming in music, art and foreign language. Students have access to hands-on visual art experiences, participate in vocal and instrumental music groups, and study the German language across grade levels to learn the systems within a language and widen their world view. Athletics also remain vibrant parts of student life. Our students love to play and compete in sports, and participation fosters teamwork, perseverance, and community connection.

Our school building continues to be a point of pride. Perched on a cliff over the sea, the Atterbury house is a learning environment unlike most. Maintaining the building is a top priority, and as the big renovation was now over 15 years ago, various repairs have been needed. This past year the floor tile in the downstairs hallway was replaced with a durable composite material, and we intend to do the upstairs hallway to be ready in the fall of '27.

We have been approved by the Maine Department of Education to add a Pre-K program, an exciting step that will allow us to welcome children earlier. Early childhood education strengthens literacy, numeracy, and social development. Investing in early learners is an investment in Islesboro's future.

The magnet program brings diverse perspectives and expands educational opportunities. It helps maintain viable class sizes and strengthens connections between the island and the mainland. Our school could be just the right fit for a mainland student who wants a more personalized experience. The school board and magnet committee have invested in targeted efforts to enroll more magnet students to build and keep up the program.

Islesboro Central School remains a wonderful place to teach and learn, and the students here are some of the best. ICS students are hardworking, curious, and kind. You couldn't ask for better kids. I want to thank our dedicated staff members who do the daily work of education with professionalism and care. I am also grateful for Superintendent Dr. Connie Brown's leadership and mentoring, the thoughtful governance of the School Board, and the continued support of the Islesboro community.

KATE LEGERE
Principal

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the residents of the town of Islesboro and the Islesboro Central School Community:

Islesboro Central School is a community pillar critical to the island's long-term success and sustainability. The success of our students is a direct reflection of the support from the town, the commitment of the staff, and the resourcefulness of the administration.

Islesboro Central School continues to provide a welcoming academic environment for our students and receives tremendous support from the town. This year we have seen an increase in our Maine Department of Education (MDOE) third grade reading scores, our basketball team won a game at the state tournament, we had a student represent District 3 at the Maine High School Honors Chorus and we had an individual golfer place in the top 25 for the state. And our seniors, arguably the best and most recent examples of ICS's success, have started receiving acceptances to colleges including Northeastern, Bryant, Johnson and Whales, Babson, Colby, Bates, Syracuse, University of Maine, the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Maine Maritime Academy, UMass Lowell, University of New England and Husson to name a few.

The School Committee welcomed a year of stability in our ranks. As we moved into the 2025/2026 school year, our Superintendent and the School Committee affirmed our commitment to full transparency with the town in all of our dealings. This has been a year of steady improvement rather than a significant course change.

While there are many ongoing initiatives, there are three I will highlight:

Process: The School Committee has worked hard to clean up our own processes. To this end, sub-committees are now where the bulk of the work is conducted. These committees hold regular meetings, agendas are published, minutes are posted, and they make recommendations to the School Committee. This approach has enabled the School Committee to dive deeper into issues and develop more comprehensive solutions.

Magnet Program: The Magnet Program is getting a facelift. As an island community with a small population, our island-based student population can fluctuate significantly with the addition or loss of one or two families. The Magnet Program is the solution that can provide stability in the classroom to ensure students have a robust learning environment while simultaneously lowering the tax burden to the taxpayer.

Budget Development: I can confidently say that the Administration and School Committee successfully managed the school's finances in a fiscally responsible manner. The budget reflects an investment in our school and our students.

While there is much ongoing work on everything from policy to maintenance and academics to sports, none of this interferes with the school's most important job, student development, which continues unabated. The dedicated staff at ICS is improving the world by developing students of character who are ready to be successful in life.

In summary, the future for ICS is on solid footing.

Respectfully,
ZACHARIAH CONOVER
Chairman, ICS School Committee

ISLESBORO PRESCHOOL

Dear Town of Islesboro,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who make Islesboro Preschool (IPS) such a strong and steady presence in our community.

First and foremost, I am deeply grateful to our staff, who bring care, energy, and patience to their work each day. Their commitment to the children of Islesboro is evident in the thoughtful, consistent care they provide. I also want to thank our Board of Directors for their leadership and decision-making, which ensures the school remains financially sound, well-governed, and responsive to the needs of families. Thank you to our parents for their trust, involvement, and continued support, and to the Town of Islesboro for its ongoing investment in early childhood education, which makes it possible for IPS to offer high-quality programming and retain dedicated staff.

Islesboro Preschool is a licensed childcare facility in the State of Maine, serving up to 20 children between the ages of 3 months and 5 years. Over the past year, we have seen increased interest in enrollment as new families have joined the community. At present, IPS serves three children in the Pre-K program, four in the Toddler program, and two in the Infant program, with expectations to grow our Infant enrollment by three additional children in the fall of 2026. While some students will transition to Islesboro Central School, we anticipate overall enrollment will remain stable throughout the summer program.

The program is supported by three full-time and four part-time classroom staff members. Morgan Landry leads the Pre-K classroom with support from Virginia Drew, Lisa Govoni, and Helen Barrett. Paris Wetherington leads the Infant/Toddler program and is supported by Anna Metcalf. In my role as Executive Director, I work to support classroom staff, manage licensing and compliance, oversee daily operations and finances, communicate with donors, and maintain the preschool facility. IPS continues to benefit from a committed, adaptable staff and engaged families.

Our annual calendar aligns closely with that of Islesboro Central School. This year, we intentionally added five professional development days to support staff training and curriculum implementation. Staff continue to pursue ongoing education through Maine Roads to Quality and other professional learning opportunities to strengthen and refine our programming.

This year marked continued use of *The Creativity Project* curriculum across both the Pre-K and Infant/Toddler classrooms. This curriculum emphasizes creativity, empathy, and innovation through hands-on, play-based learning and diverse literature, while aligning with Maine's Pre-K standards across academic, physical, social-emotional, and creative domains. To support literacy, IPS partnered with the Alice L. Pendleton Library to rotate curriculum-aligned books and host monthly story times led by Melissa Olson. Pre-K students also resumed monthly science and nature sessions with Chloe Joule of the Islesboro Island Trust.

IPS's operating budget is supported through a combination of town funding, private donations, and the IPS endowment, established in 2020. Fundraising continues to play an important role in meeting operational needs, with significant effort from the fundraising committee. Together, the town wage subsidy and the endowment allow IPS to operate on a break-even basis each year. Continued support from the town remains essential to the long-term sustainability of the preschool.

Thank you to all who contribute their time, resources, and care to Islesboro Preschool. IPS is a reflection of strong community collaboration, and we look forward to continuing this work together to support Islesboro's youngest residents.

Respectfully submitted,
LINDSEY GOVONI
Executive Director

PLANNING BOARD

Greetings, residents of Islesboro.

It appears that it is that time of year again. Time to fill you in on the escapades of your Planning Board.

First, we have a full roster at the moment with myself as the Chair, Isabelle Jackson as Vice Chair, Jennifer West as Secretary, Gil Rivera and Wendy Huntington Evans as voting members, and Anne Burtulli and Scott DeGrasse as Alternate members.

Though we did meet for 11 Land Use Applications and 3 Development Review Applications, we canceled a total of 9 meetings due to no applications presented.

I would like to throw out a Thank You to the members of the Planning Board, Dave Dyer (CEO), Carrie Reed (Secretary to the Planning Board) and to the applicants. A special Thank You to Tina Pendleton for taking my scribbles and translating them into a format that makes it easier for you to see.

Respectfully,
BILL SCHOPPE
Planning Board Chair

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

The break-down of Public Safety for 2025 is as follows:

Animal Control:

Dogs at large: 2
Reported Dog Bites: 0
Dog Owners Summoned: 1
Dog Owners Warned/Conditions: 10
Stray cats sited: 0
To shelter: 0

Shellfish:

Enforcement:
Warnings: 0
Summons: 0
Diggers Checked: 3
Hours Patrolled: 80

If you harvest soft shell clam's, you need a license. These statistics do not reflect Worm diggers that were checked.

A special thanks to all the hard work the town shellfish committee put in. Amazing work by amazing people.

Law Enforcement:

The year 2025 was both busy and exciting for our department, marked by significant progress and continued community support. We are pleased to share several important updates that reflect our growth, improved capabilities, and strengthened commitment to public safety.

Equipment and Technology Improvements

Through the generous support of the community, we were able to purchase a top-tier video system for our newest cruiser. This equipment is a major investment — one that does not decrease in cost — and we are proud to have secured such a high-quality system. Alongside this upgrade, we continue to utilize officer-worn cameras and onboard cruiser video, ensuring transparency, accountability, and enhanced safety for both officers and residents.

Staffing Enhancements

Another highlight of the year was the hiring of two additional officers to provide coverage during days when I am not on duty.

Officer Evan Jones, who also serves with the Hallowell Police Department

Officer Eric Bonney, a familiar face who has previously worked with us and currently serves with the Searsport Police Department

We are fortunate to welcome both officers and grateful for the experience and professionalism they bring to our team.

Facility Expansion and Improvements

Our department continues to grow — not only in personnel but also in workspace. With the move into the former Health Center, we now have a significantly improved facility that enhances both our operations and our ability to attract new officers.

The upgraded space includes:

- A dedicated interview room
- A processing room
- A secure evidence room
- And, for the first time, a fully functional office space

These improvements allow us to provide higher-quality service to the community and support the needs of a modern police department. We are grateful to the town and community members whose support made this possible.

Looking Ahead to 2026

In the coming year, we will continue to focus on proactive patrol and community policing, strengthening relationships and maintaining a visible presence throughout town. With additional officers on board, we anticipate being able to conduct more frequent radar details and expand our coverage.

A Message of Thanks

Thank you for your continued support. Our progress this year — equipment upgrades, facility improvements, and staffing growth — would not have been possible without the community's trust and partnership.

We welcome you to stop by and visit our new facilities. We are now fully equipped to take official walk-in complaints and securely store found items. Your engagement and feedback remain essential to our mission.

Respectfully Submitted,
FRED O. PORTER
Public Safety Director



ISLESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
911 Disconnect	7
911 Misdialed	8
911 Open Line	2
Agency Assistance	9
Alarm	17
Animal Problem - Law Assigned	5
off road motorized vehicle	1
Background Check	1
Bomb Threat not PNB	1
Burglary	2
Business Check	76
Accident Car Deer	8
Civil Complaint	3
Criminal Mischief	3
Criminal Trespass	8
Detail Bail Chk	1
Miscellaneous Detail	11
Detail OUI	1
Detail Parade	1
Detail Radar	27
Detail School	1
Detail Shellfish	4
Detail Traffic	15
Disturbance	11
Controlled Substance Problem	3
Escort	2
Fire Alarm	2
Fireworks	1
Foot Patrol	16
Found Property	2
Fraud	1
Harassment	3
House Check	2
Identity Theft	1
Information Report	18
Late Report of PD 10-55	3
List Assist	1
Mental Medical	5
Missing Person	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Motor Vehicle Complaint	9
Noise Complaint	1
Paperwork Service	6
Parking Enforcement	65

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<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Parking Problem	9
Traffic Accident with Damage	6
Traffic Accident with Injuries	2
Property Watch	4
Public Assist	4
Reported Death	2
IRS Scam and similar	3
Smoke Investigation	1
Speed Complaint	2
Suspicious Person, Circumstnce	6
Theft	6
Traffic Violation	8
Traffic Stop	10
VIN Verification	1
Welfare Check	11
Wildlife Problem or Complaint	3
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Total reported: 445	
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Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:00 01/01/25` and `00:00:00 01/01/26`, All agencies matching `IPD`, All natures, All locations, All responsible officers, All dispositions, All clearance codes, All observed offenses, All reported offenses, All offense codes, All circumstance codes

WALDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Members of the Waldo County Sheriff's Office are proud to provide law enforcement, correctional, and civil process services to the citizens of our County. We sincerely appreciate the continued support and partnership of our 26 municipalities as we work collectively to preserve public safety and enhance the quality of life throughout Waldo County.

In 2025, the Patrol Division responded to 7,822 calls for service. These calls included a broad spectrum of incidents such as domestic violence, burglaries, thefts, motor vehicle crashes, substance-related emergencies, protection order violations, and many other requests for assistance. Each call represents a citizen, family, or business in need of professional and timely service.

Traffic safety remained a core operational priority. During 2025, deputies conducted 2,726 traffic stops across Waldo County. These enforcement efforts are focused on reducing crashes, deterring impaired and distracted driving, and promoting safe travel on our roadways.

Our Civil Process Division served 1,093 sets of legal paperwork throughout the County in 2025. This essential function supports the judicial system by ensuring that court orders, subpoenas, evictions, and other legal documents are properly and efficiently served.

The Correctional Division continued its operation of the 72-Hour Intake Facility and the Maine Coastal Regional Reentry Center (MCRRC), both of which play critical roles in public safety and offender accountability.

During 2025, the 72-Hour Intake Jail processed 765 individuals, including 558 males and 207 females. This facility ensures safe, secure, and efficient intake and short-term detention for individuals arrested within Waldo County, while supporting the broader justice system.

The participants of the Maine Coastal Regional Reentry Center completed 2,246 hours of structured programming focused on accountability, life skills development, and successful reintegration. In addition, residents performed 2,923 hours of community service throughout Waldo County, providing meaningful labor support to municipalities, non-profit organizations, and community initiatives such as the County Garden Project.

Residents of the Reentry Center also fulfilled financial obligations as part of their rehabilitation and accountability. In 2025, they paid \$2,519 in fines, \$1,915 in restitution, and \$9,221 in room and board. These contributions reinforce personal responsibility while helping offset public costs.

Through structured programming, community service, and financial accountability, the Reentry Center continues to support rehabilitation and successful reentry, creating measurable and positive benefits for our communities.

It remains an honor to serve the citizens of Waldo County. As Sheriff, my continued focus is on enhancing traffic safety, addressing substance misuse, strengthening operational efficiencies, and ensuring responsible stewardship of public resources. These priorities are essential to maintaining the safety and well-being of everyone who lives and works in our County.

We look forward to continuing to provide professional law enforcement and correctional services guided by our core values of Integrity, Teamwork, and Compassion. We wish all citizens of Waldo County a safe and productive year ahead.

Respectfully,
JASON TRUNDY
Sheriff



Waldo County Sheriff's Office

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• 207-338-2040 •



Total Number of Complaints received in 2025 for Islesboro

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 Disconnect	4	8.33%
911 Misdial	4	8.33%
911 Open Line	3	6.25%
Alarm	7	14.58%
Animal Prob LAW	1	2.08%
Car/Deer PD	4	8.33%
Civil	1	2.08%
Detail Traffic	2	4.17%
Fire Alarm	1	2.08%
Information	5	10.42%
MV Complaint	1	2.08%
Missing Person	1	2.08%
PD Accident	4	8.33%
PI Accident	1	2.08%
Reported Death	1	2.08%
Suspicious	4	8.33%
Welfare Check	4	8.33%

Total Complaints Reported: 48

Total Traffic Stops: 10

HARBORMASTER

2025 saw a small increase in boating activity at our two town harbor facilities. Fortunately we had no major weather events. We are moving forward with insuring that moorings are properly maintained and marked, and have been geolocating all moorings with GPS.

The gangway at Seal Harbor has been replaced with a new longer one. We have been doing repairs to keep the pier safe. Future plans include a new pier that is two feet higher than the existing one that will meet code requirements and be lower maintenance. The existing one is showing its age and in need of replacement.

We also want to remind folks that the state law is now in place that anybody born after January 1, 1999 may not operate a motorboat of greater than 25 horsepower for recreational purposes unless that person is 12 years old or older and has completed a boater safety and education course. Exceptions include commercial fishermen. This can be done online. Anyone contemplating the use of personal watercraft such as jet skis must be familiar with the rules.

There are a number of good apps for your mobile devices that help make boating safer and more enjoyable. These include Marine Traffic, Weather and Navigational Charts. Feel free to call the Harbormaster with questions regarding this.

Respectfully submitted,
EARL MACKENZIE
Harbormaster

DYLAN PURINTON
Deputy Harbormaster

HARBOR COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Harbor Committee is to plan and recommend operational and regulatory procedures for the navigable waters of the Town of Islesboro, including its channels and anchorages. To that end, the Harbor Committee made several recommendations to the Select Board for changes to the harbor ordinances known as: Municipal Shore Areas, Pier and Float Use Ordinance of the Town of Islesboro.

- 1) Change the months the Harbor Committee holds its regular meetings and change the dates they will hold their annual organizational meeting.
- 2) Expand the ordinance regarding transfer of moorings to give the Harbor Master and Deputy Harbor Master some discretion in transferring mooring assignments. However, Maine state law limits transfer of mooring assignments to those used for commercial fishing purposes only.
- 3) Introduce an annual Town-owned Anchorage fee to help with harbor facilities maintenance. Harbor facilities include piers, floats, moorings, and chains for floats, inclines, connectors (walkways) between floats, launching stations, a winch, life-saving apparatus (such as life jackets and rings), and toilets.

In addition, the Harbor Committee has been working on mooring data for the two Town Anchorages: Seal Harbor and Grindle Point. We have approximately 120 moorings. We recommended to the Select Board the implementation of computer software linked to the Town Anchorages moorings. Among other things, the software will enable us to record mooring coordinates, ownership, float or boat registration numbers, boat data (such as sail, power, length, draft, type of mooring, date of the last mooring inspection, and by whom), and comply with Town Ordinance requirements for mooring inspections every two years.

Budget:

The Harbor Committee's budget for the upcoming fiscal year (FY 27), which spans from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, outlines the financial allocation for various functions. The budget includes stipends for the Harbor Master and Deputy Harbor Master. Additionally, it allocates funds for electricity and phone service.

Regarding the Town's responsibility for the Harbor Master's boat, since the Town does not provide a boat, the budget includes a provision for the Deputy Harbor Master's boat insurance during the performance of his duties. Islesboro, the primary user of the Lincolnville dock, contributes \$15,000 to the Town of Lincolnville for dock maintenance costs. Although we have been fortunate in the past two years, weather-related damage is also considered in the budget.

Repairs to the Seal Harbor Pier:

The most significant project undertaken this year is the repairs to the Seal Harbor pier. The 132-foot pier necessitates structural repairs and upgrades. The estimated cost of these repairs, employing an aluminum structure, encompassing engineering, permitting, demolition of the current structure, and replacement costs, is \$252,627.

To address these costs, the Town has submitted an application for a state grant through the newly established Maine Working Waterfront Resilience Fund. Harbor Master Earl MacKenzie has drafted the application with the assistance of Reed Silvers, a planner from the Mid-Coast Council of Governments. Further details regarding the Seal Harbor pier project are available in the Harbor Masters' report.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the residents and non-residents of Islesboro for their unwavering support in ensuring the optimal functioning and safety of our harbor facilities.

Sincerely,

Committee Members

KEN SMITH, Chair

GEORGE EVANS, Vice Chair

GREG JANNEY

EARL MACKENZIE, Harbor Master

DYLAN PURINGTON, Deputy Harbor Master

PETE ANDERSON, Select Board Representative

GIL RIVERA, Planning Board Representative

ENERGY COMMITTEE

The committee has had a busy year. We have continued to work on improving energy efficiency and reducing costs on the town owned buildings by adding solar panels, improving insulation, and modern VRF (heat pump) heating systems.

In the past year we have:

- Completed the installation of solar panels at the library – generously donated by the Friends of the Library
- Installed heat pumps at the library.
- Installed EV charger at the new health center parking area
- Installed solar arrays on the new Health Center.
- Assessed the needs of the primary fire station (down island), installed heat pumps to supplement the oil heat, and have plans to seal the generator room to reduce heat loss through there.

As we are nearing the end of these projects, we created a new mission statement which was modified and approved by the select board:

“The mission of the Islesboro Energy Committee is to help the Town and residents of Islesboro reduce the cost of energy, improve energy efficiency, and increase the consistency and resilience of Islesboro’s energy systems to mitigate climate change impacts.”

This mission statement has driven additional activities:

- In September the Islesboro Energy Committee began its role as one of the host organizations for Islesboro’s latest Island Institute fellow, Elizabeth Dyer. Elizabeth works with the Committee on ongoing projects including ETIPP, data processing and reporting, and outreach/ education. Elizabeth’s most recent work has been creating a Technical Report that summarizes the outcomes of the Islesboro Home Energy Planning survey, which the Committee administered in 2024-2025. In September, the Committee hosted a Sun Day community energy celebration to welcome Elizabeth and highlight ongoing energy efficiency efforts in the community with “lightning round” talks that explored topics such as the Sustainable Library Initiative, battery backup power/ generators, energy efficiency in the Sewing Circle building, and much more.
- In November we hosted a Window dresser event to provide homeowners and businesses with low cost window inserts to reduce heat loss
- In February there was an Educational event about battery storage at the library

Finally, we applied for and have been awarded an “ETIPP” grant. This is a Dept of energy program – Energy Transitions Initiative Partnership Project, which “offers technical assistance to competitively selected remote and island communities seeking to transform their energy systems and increase their energy resilience.” We participated a few years ago in the first phase of this program, which provided an analysis of Islesboro’s energy challenges and suggested that we first work on improving efficiency, but also consider developing microgrids to provide more resiliency in the face of frequent outages.

The second phase, which we are now participating in, is called the “deep dive” program, in which engineers from the department of energy will provide technical assistance to develop a more specific long range energy plan for the island. We will be planning more community engagement in the near future to involve the entire community in figuring out what this will look like.

For the next year we also plan to focus on continuing to invest in solar for the town, which saves money in the long run. It has been estimated that for every \$100 invested in solar the taxpayers save \$200 in the long run. There are credits available for solar investment, which will expire in the next year, so we hope to take advantage of these as much as we can.



IESC ISLESBORO ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY CORPORATION

The Islesboro Economic Sustainability Corporation was formed with the intent to promote the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Islesboro to encourage sustainable activity within that community to help the interests and growth of business on the island of Islesboro.

Our successful business loan program has helped to launch several new businesses and given existing businesses the means to expand their operations. Both new and expanding businesses have created job opportunities and added to services offered on the island. Over the course of the past six years we have extended more than \$600,000 to local entrepreneurs and more than \$300,000 has been repaid. We have not had a single loan default, a testament to the integrity of our local business owners.

The long anticipated reworking of the Island Market parking was completed this summer with enhanced convenience and safety. Sky Purdy reports there have been no fender benders since the lot was paved and stripped though the bollards now have several small strips of various colors.

Our local economy is on sound footing, both Island Market and Durkee's are busy, contractors are booked and looking to hire additional employees. The persistent impediment is sufficient housing to grow our work force. Our Town Housing Committee, Islesboro Affordable Properties and the School Committee are actively formulating solutions and IESC stands by to support local builders, contractors and creative entrepreneurs in housing development.

Contact us at iesc04848@gmail.com or visit our website www.sustain04848.com

Committee Members

TOM TUTOR, Chair
 MICHAEL NELSON, Vice-Chair
 BONNIE HUGHES, Treasurer
 LARRY HODER, Secretary
 ROGER HEINEN
 LOIS CHILES
 GLADSTONE JONES
 JANET ANDERSON,
 ex officio, Town Manager
 PETER ROTHSCHILD,
 ex officio, Select Board member

MUNICIPAL BUILDING PROJECT COMMITTEE

The Municipal Building Project Committee (MBPC), established by the Select Board in 2021, is responsible for updating the facilities used by Islesboro's Health Center (IHC) and the Department of Public Safety (Policing, Emergency Medical Services, and the Fire Department). The project includes the construction of a new IHC building, the construction of a Public Safety garage located above the Narrows, and a larger space for the Public Safety Department in the Municipal Building.

Up Island Public Safety Garage

The current plan is to finish the metal structure of the building by the middle of February. By mid-April the builders will start work on the mechanical room and bathroom and bring in electrical and mechanical subs to finish up. The expectation is that the building will be completed by the beginning of July. We are within our budget on this project.

Municipal Building, Public Safety Department

The Public Safety front entrance/reception room, offices for staff (Fred, Murt, and Carrie) as well as an evidence room are complete and basic Public Safety services are underway. Additional areas in the Public Safety space still need to be completed. This includes expanding the training room, adding a locker/decontamination area, making improvements to the kitchen and creating an Emergency Operations Center (among other improvements). The remaining renovation work will be executed in phases to permit us to utilize funds as the work progresses. The timing for completing all necessary renovations in the Public Safety space will depend on the availability of funds.

Islesboro Health Center

The IHC building is complete with a few minor details, and the building has been operational since June 19, 2025. The project came in under budget; the final punch list should be completed by April of this year.

Members of the Municipal Building Project Committee

PETE ANDERSON, Vice Chair
 BILL BOARDMAN
 LAUREN BRUCE, Chair
 LINDA GILLIES
 STEVE PENDLETON
 DERRETH ROBERTS
 DAVID SESSIONS (resigned)
 JAY ZLOTKOWSKI (resigned)

Members of the Campaign Committee

BRUCE CLAFLIN
 LINDA GILLIES, Chair
 MARNY HEINEN
 JOHN KAUER
 PAM LARSON
 MAXINE NELSON
 MARK UMBACH
 VIRGINIA VALENTINE
 BILL WARREN

MUNICIPAL BROADBAND COMMITTEE

The last year saw several changes in the makeup of the IMB Committee. Our thanks go to Laura Graf and Vicki Conover who have retired from the Committee on the expiration of their (multiple) terms. They have served since IMB inception, and we are grateful for their dedication. Their positions were filled by Patrick Nettles and Bruce Walker. Patrick has significant industry experience as the founder and now Chairman Emeritus of Ciena, a manufacturer of networking equipment. Bruce Walker has been involved in broadband networks in the past, and is now a principal in an IT company.

The Committee had asked GWI to conduct a baseline survey of the existing network to identify maintenance priorities and potential upgrades. That survey was delivered in early 2025. The survey looked at pole attachments, backup power systems, central hardware upgrades, and possible end-user upgrades. While the batteries needed immediate replacement, the repair work on the poles could be spread out over time. The estimated cost of part of that work was included in the FY 2026 Town budget but work by GWI was slow to commence. Batteries were replaced but little else, none of which was critical, was done. In early 2026, a new operations team at GWI has picked up the pace, done a full review of the island infrastructure, and has commenced the implementation of the repairs and upgrades. Upgrades to the Acre Island and Seal Island connections have been ordered and will be installed soon.

Thank you to all the Committee members for your service to the community, and to Tina Pendleton who keeps the administrative wheels turning.

Respectfully submitted,
BARRY WHERREN, Chair

Committee Members
JOHN REX-WALLER, Vice Chair
CARRIE REED, Secretary
PATRICK NETTLES, Member
TREVOR BLACKFORD, Member
BRUCE WALKER, Member
STEVE PENDLETON, Ex Officio

POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

I hate to sound like a broken record, but it's been another quiet year for the Dark Harbor Waste Water Treatment Facility (DHWWTFF) system and its committee.

We continue to search for funding that would pay for a major portion of a complete upgrade of our 122 year old system, but in the current political climate such funds are almost non-existent. Rest assured, we will keep trying.

As I reported last year, we continue to monitor the impact of climate change, sea level rise, and the increased ferocity of storms. Although storms and sea level rise have not yet had an adverse impact on our system, one of our main concerns, over time, is the two 5,000 gallon holding tanks next to the Dark Harbor Pool. The tanks are fine in their current configuration, but as sea levels rise, the pumping and maintenance access points of those tanks will need to be raised.

In 2026 we will be adding an additional filtration/holding tank at the septic field near Pendleton Yacht Yard. This tank is a requirement under the Department of Environmental Protections (DEP) and will allow us to maintain our waste water system license. We continue to have the honor of being the smallest municipal waste water system in the State of Maine.

If there are ever any questions about the DHWWTFF system, please feel free to contact me or any of our Committee members. We all thank you for your support of this crucial component of Islesboro's municipal infrastructure.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG OLSON

Committee Members
JOHNNY HOSSACK
CRAIG OLSON, Chair
DAVID PENDLETON
YVETTE REID
MARK UMBACH

PESTICIDE SAFETY ON ISLESBORO

Pesticide Safety on Islesboro (PSI) was established as a standing committee of the Town in 2019 to gather and disseminate information about the dangers of synthetic pesticides and alternatives to their use. Copies of the committee's booklet *Healthy Solutions, Suggestions for Chemical-Free Landscape Care on Islesboro*, published in 2020, are available for free at the Town Office.

PSI also manages a website that includes a broad range of information about synthetic pesticides, including the risks they pose for human and environmental health – pesticidesafetyonislesboro.com.

During 2025 PSI continued to advocate for safe pesticide use in landscape care through distribution of its printed materials and on its website.

Respectfully submitted,
LINDA GILLIES, Chair

Committee Members
NANCY ALEXANDER
LAUREN BRUCE
ANNA KIERS CONGDON
HELEN ELKINS
JERI HAMLIN
MARILYN SMITH
JENNIFER WEST

SEA LEVEL RISE COMMITTEE

The Town of Islesboro's Sea Level Rise Committee (SLRC) was created in 2018 to assess and understand the threats posed by sea level rise, storm surge, and related flooding events, and to develop recommendations for the actions necessary to become more resilient. Our current top priority remains finalizing and implementing a solution to vulnerabilities at the Narrows.

Over the past year the SLRC maintained our contract with Shri Verrill, a coastal resilience professional from Sunrise Ecologic, to act as project manager, overseeing engineering work and leading grant writing efforts to fund implementation of recommended engineering designs at the Narrows. GZA, an engineering firm, completed 60% engineering designs at the Narrows which would raise the road approximately 4 feet, and improve stone revetments at the south and middle narrows to the east. This design was determined to have the least overall environmental impact on the site, making permitting more feasible, as well as providing the least expensive solution for long-term resilience for the Narrows.

While this solution was determined to be the most cost effective, long-term option. It is still an expensive solution, with preliminary estimates of approximately \$6 million to construct. As a committee, we recognize this is not financially viable without significant state and federal funding. In the immediate, we have worked with Town Manager and Road Commissioner, Janet Anderson, to support short-term repairs to protect the roadway during storm events.

To date we have been fortunate that the project management and engineering work has been funded largely through several state grants – (2) Maine Community Action Grants, a Maine Coastal Community Grant, a Maine Infrastructure Adaptation Fund grant, and an Island Institute's Shore Up Grant. We also continue to build the Town's capital reserve funds for coastal resilience. These funds are critical for matching grant funds and provide the resources that allow us to continue the project momentum between funding gaps. We remain focused on having the project planning and construction supported by state and federal grant dollars. While the funding landscape has become more difficult, we have several active grant prospects in the works and are focused on maintaining momentum on this long-term project.

SHELLFISH CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The goal of the Shellfish Conservation Committee is to administer a shellfish conservation program that ensures the protection and optimal use of Islesboro's shellfish resources. We pursue this goal through responsible management practices including licensing, limiting harvesters, regulating seasons and areas, establishing minimum size requirements, and maintaining a one-peck-per-day limit for non-commercial license holders. These measures are intended to balance access with long-term sustainability.

Islesboro has now completed six years of participation in the Downeast Institute's Clam Recruitment Monitoring Network, a coastwide scientific study examining soft-shell clam settlement and survival. The Downeast Institute, based in Beals and Jonesport, works with Maine communities to provide long-term data that informs local management decisions.

Monitoring at Ryder's Cove and Little Broad Cove shows strong clam settlement. Statewide recruitment densities in protected boxes have increased from approximately 19 recruits per square foot in 2021 to 38 per square foot in 2024. Islesboro's sites consistently rank among the highest in the network, with some local boxes yielding the equivalent of roughly 100 recruits per square foot. However, adjacent unprotected core samples show very low survival. The data clearly indicate that predation — particularly from green crabs — remains the primary factor limiting clam survival on open mudflats.

The committee is reviewing options for stock enhancement and predator-exclusion strategies informed by six years of data. There have been no commercial soft-shell clam landings on Islesboro since 2015, and recreational harvest remains limited. The science shows that larvae continue to settle in strong numbers; survival is the missing link. Our committee remains committed to data-driven management and the long-term resilience of Islesboro's intertidal resources.

The committee was saddened by the unexpected passing of longtime member Keith Pendleton this year. Keith brought steady dedication and a deep appreciation for Islesboro's working waterfront to the committee's efforts. His perspective and commitment to the stewardship of our shellfish resources will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,
KIMBERLY GRINDLE, Chair

LIGHTHOUSE COMMITTEE

We would like to begin this report by thanking Ken Smith for his years of service to the Islesboro Community as Chair of the Lighthouse Committee. Much has been accomplished under his leadership. He has now stepped down as Chair, but continues to serve with his tireless work to see several important renovation projects to completion. Thank you, Ken.

This past year's most significant accomplishment has been the completion of interior work to the lighthouse tower and lamp room. These are once again open to the public. We thank those who have generously contributed to this project. Please make climbing the stairs of the lighthouse tower a part of your plans this summer. You will especially appreciate the new handrail.

Upcoming and continuing projects include the installation of a concrete apron around the base of the tower to hold back erosion. Also, the boathouse (which will eventually become a part of the museum) requires raising and securing to prevent it from being washed away by storms and rising tides. Again, we thank those who have contributed to these projects.

When the Sailors' Memorial Museum is open during the months of July and August, our hosts Yvette Reid and Ashley Rossiter will welcome you for an enjoyable and informative visit. Our committee members are dedicated and hard-working people whose main objective is to see that Grindle Point Light Station will continue to be an important, historical landmark to the Islesboro Community for many generations to come. We thank them all for their dedicated service.

Respectfully submitted,
THE LIGHTHOUSE COMMITTEE

ALICE L. PENDLETON LIBRARY

First, the numbers. The Alice L. Pendleton Library welcomed 4,581 visitors this past year, checked out 4,130 items, requested 40 interlibrary loans for patrons, and provided 76 people with computer access.

Our on-going programs included Lego Club, Storytime, Adventure Camp, Cozy Coffee Corner, and book discussions.

Community outreach included monthly visits to the preschool, weekly visits to Boardman Cottage, participation in the Farmers' Market and the Fourth of July parade, providing Storywalks® on the IIT trails, and placing four Little Libraries around the island.

The Library is the meeting space of choice for AA, Quaker meeting, the Recreation Committee, the Community Leaders group and IIT (for the last year, now that their new building is almost complete).

Special events included an 80th birthday party for Smokey Bear, an Intro to Ancestry program and a poetry event dedicated to Toby Martin, who loved poetry and the Library

But the biggest accomplishment of the year was the successful completion of the Sustainable Libraries Certification Program. The Alice L. Pendleton Library is the 2nd library in Maine and the 32nd library in the country to achieve Sustainable Library status. We are incredibly proud of this designation and look forward to mentoring other libraries in their efforts to achieve certification as well. Many thanks to the Library Trustees, Friends, staff, volunteers and selectboard members for helping make the Library and community more sustainable.

MELISSA L. OLSON
Director

FIRE CHIEF

The activities of the Islesboro Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 2025 are as follows:

Type of Fire	Number of Calls
Alarm Investigation	13
Structural Fire	1
Amb Lift Assist	12
Power Outage/Tree on lines	3
Grass & Brush Fire	1
10-55 Auto Accidents	8
CO/Propane Alarm	2
Vehicle/Boat Fire	1
Water Rescue	1
Haz-Mat/Fuel Spill	2
Total	44

During the year, 798 burning permits were issued. State Law requires that a written burning permit be obtained before burning of brush or leaves. Burning permits may be obtained at the Public Safety building in the outside box or from the Fire Chief. This permit is granted in good faith that the fire is carefully watched and controlled. You shall be liable for suppression costs if the fire escapes due to negligence or not following listed safety requirements. Please fill out the permit completely. I need a Name, Date and Location. If dangerous weather conditions exist (i.e. too dry) the box will be locked down until conditions improve. Also near the burn box at the station there is a new sign that indicates the class day condition. A Class 1 day is good and wet. A Class 5 day is very dry with a ban on burning (no burning). So keep a look out for the condition of the day.

With few firefighter and weekend coverage the burn box might be closed for a weekend until firefighters return on Monday mornings. Sign notices will be posted if closed.

I wish to remind those who burn wood to clean your chimney and test your smoke alarms annually. Backyard incinerator use is no longer allowed in Maine. Please recycle!

During the year this department had 12 regular meetings, 13 drill (training) meetings, 8 officers meetings.

The woods are still littered with many down trees which can continue to dry out and cause a fire hazard. More work must be done to help reduce the risk of wildfires. It is recommended that 30 ft. of defensible space between the home and the forest be maintained. Does the driveway have a clear space of 12 ft. wide and 14 ft. high clearance for emergency vehicle? Do you have a water source near by to help with suppression? Are the house number(s) well marked for location? If you need help in getting a plan and check these safety tips please call the fire department to setup a date and time to get an evaluation of your property.

The North Station has started to be built. The slab is done and steel is going in the air. Hope to have this sub-station finished late spring or early summer. Keep a look out for an open house celebration.

This department has been for years wishing to have a north station to house 1 fire truck and 1 ambulance when strong storms happen that would separate the island in two. We have experienced many emergency calls that have happened on the north end of the island..

The Fire Dept. and Public Safety are very pleased to move into the new offices spaces where the old Health Center was. With a little fresh paint, new carpet and new desks we were able to move in late fall. The new spaces make our job much easier.



North Substation Building

The Friends of the Islesboro Fire Department are still active and help with providing funds to purchase equipment that the fire department may need. A purchase for a 2nd Thermal Camera has been made and will be in the truck that will be placed at the north station. FIFD welcomes any donations and are greatly appreciated.

The department is always looking for new members. The current membership is still low and is in need of your willingness to join. There are many roles and jobs that need to be filled. Drivers, pump operators, interior firefighters, traffic control operators at storm emergencies. If you are interested please stop by or contact a firefighter. Our monthly meetings are posted on the Town calendar.

Reminder: When reporting a fire emergency call: 9-1-1

Respectfully submitted,
MURTON DURKEE
Fire Chief

ISLESBORO AMBULANCE

The year 2025 marked one of our busiest years on record, with 96 calls for service, a significant increase from the 77 calls we responded to in 2024. This rise in call volume has pushed our team to continue sharpening skills through ongoing training, real-world experience, and a shared commitment to serving Islesboro with professionalism and compassion.

Service Growth & Staffing

In 2024, we applied for and received funding to continue our per-diem weekend provider program. Thanks to this support, we are now able to offer this coverage year-round, and we plan to expand the program as our community's needs evolve.

We also welcomed several new drivers to our team this year: Amy Mulnix, Michael Giardino, Bill Boardman, and Agnes Bateman.

Each brings unique strengths, character, and dedication to our mission, and we are grateful to have them on board.

A Challenging Year

This year brought difficult moments for our providers, HC ALS partners, and drivers. We responded to calls involving the loss of community members we knew and cared for. In a small service like ours, every patient is a neighbor, a friend, or someone we've shared moments with. These losses weigh heavily.

We are deeply thankful for the support of Melissa Burns, who provided critical CISD (Critical Incident Stress Debriefing), and Pastor Trish, whose spiritual guidance helped our team navigate some of the hardest calls we've faced. Their presence made a meaningful difference.

Equipment & Safety Improvements

With the generous support of the Islesboro Ambulance Association, we purchased a new Load System for the ambulance. This equipment lifts the cot into the vehicle, reducing strain and helping prevent injuries to our providers. Investments like this directly strengthen our ability to serve safely and effectively.

Looking Ahead

As our service continues to grow, we are exploring new ways to support the health and well-being of Islesboro residents. One day, we hope to offer in-home wellness checks and other proactive services that help keep our community healthy before emergencies arise.

Our mission remains clear:

To provide high-level, high-quality emergency care with the compassion, respect, and dedication that have always defined Islesboro Ambulance Service.

Thank you, Islesboro, for your trust, your support, and your partnership. We are honored to serve you.

Respectfully Submitted,
 FRED O. PORTER
 EMS Director

2025 ROSTERProviders

Fred Porter, EMT, Service Chief
 Odesser Schoppe, AEMT
 Jeanne Porter, AEMT
 Josh Leach, EMT
 Janice Leach, EMT
 Marianne Purdy, EMT
 Kizzi Barton, EMT
 John Rex-Waller, EMT-B
 Martin Phillips, EMT

Drivers

Jordy Watson, EMS-D
 Matthew Kraskiewicz, EMS-D
 Bruce Murkoff, EMS-D
 Jesse Burns, EMS-D
 Amy Mulnix, EMS-D
 Michael Giardino, EMS-D
 Bill Boardman, EMS-D
 Agnes Bateman, EMS-D

Health Center/ALS Providers

Owen Howell, PA-C
 Chris Bates-Withers, PA-C
 Dorie Henning, NP
 Beth O'Mara, NP

CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND LICENSED PLUMBING INSPECTOR

The Code Enforcement Office and Planning Board combined processed a total of 64 Land Use permits and 3 Development review applications. As LPI There were 5 External and 6 Interior Plumbing Permits Processed. The coming Fiscal year will see a modest increase in the Fee Schedule for permits.

HEALTH CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

The Health Center Staff moved gratefully and joyfully into the new health center building in June. After a few of the usual new building glitches, both staff and patients are enjoying the expanded space and new ADA compliant facilities. The new building has 4 exam rooms and a dedicated medical emergency room with access to a covered ambulance bay. There are dedicated lab and pharmacy spaces as well as overnight accommodation for providers taking night and weekend call. Solar panels have been installed on the roof, and dedicated parking spaces have been added. Staff has designated space for breaks and conferences. Updated equipment for cardiac and pulmonary testing, expanded laboratory testing, and new dermatoscope is assisting with dermatology diagnosis.

Professional staff changes: Dr. Yetman and Dr. Kramer retired as supervising physicians and were replaced by Dr. Brendan Prast, a board certified family physician with additional training in complementary medicine. Beth O'Mara FNP-BC has announced her intention to retire to pursue a doctorate; the position as Health Center Medical Director is transitioning to Chris Bates-Withers, PA-C. Newly added providers are Kathleen Philbrick FNP-C, and per diem Danira Mayes MD. Continuing are Dorie Weir FNP-C and Owen Howell, PA-C and John Smith PA-C per diem. This year will see active recruitment to fill Beth O'Mara's position.

The health center is seeing increasing visits for primary care, with 2025 the busiest year on record. Providers are meeting the challenges of increasingly complex care in the face of area shortages in medical specialties. The addition of a full time RN position is planned for this year to assist with telephone triage, patient education and wound care.

Support staff : Brandy Ciley completed the Certified Rural Health Professional Course and is pursuing formal billing and coding training. Lisa Hilt is lab manager as well as phlebotomist and referrals coordinator. Odesser Shoppe continues as medical assistant and Cindy Satchfield and Joanna Makara provided administrative support. Peggy Pike is always an invaluable resource for accreditation and compliance.

Mental health services are provided by Dr. Michael Wright and Emily Davis LCSW, who are fully booked with waiting lists.

Educational outreach: Chris Bates-Withers has started a lipid clinic help patients manage their lipid levels to reduce cardiovascular risks. The Health Center is participating in the clinical training of PA students from the University of New England in the summer. Chris Bates-Withers is an accredited instructor in ACLS, PALS and BLS; Odesser is also an accredited BLS instructor.

The Health Center now has a website: <https://sites.google.com/islesborohealthcenter.com/islesboro-health-center/home>

The island continues to see more tick borne illness than it would if individuals would take better tick bite precautions. The new website has extensive information as does <https://ticksonislesboro.com/>. Treating shoes, socks and trousers with permethrin is the most effective method of preventing tick bites. DEET and picaridin work for an hour or so and can be applied to skin. Permethrin works only on clothing and shoes, and lasts for 2 -3 months and for 5-6 washings.

Since most tick borne illness comes from ticks that are almost too tiny to see, do not rely on simple removal: **KEEP THEM FROM BITING YOU!**

HOUSING COMMITTEE

The State of Maine (in general) and Islesboro specifically continue to see increasing real estate prices. Combined with higher borrowing costs the financial squeeze on prospective buyers has continued.

Islesboro Affordable Property (IAP), an independent non-profit organization, has continued to focus on housing solutions for individuals and families who qualify based on Maine Housing guidelines. IAP also hopes to expand their purview to address the town's needs for workforce housing. Two new 3-bedroom cottages were occupied in late December. A new duplex will be completed by the end of February 2026. Planning has commenced on the next IAP project.

The Housing Committee has been focused on researching options that can help prospective buyers hold down the cost of purchasing real estate. Tax Increment Financing is being studied as a possible method for generating funding to support new construction. The Committee also researched smaller waste management systems which help to reduce building costs while meeting all planning and environmental codes. A housing survey for both the on Island population and people who commute to the Island for work has been developed and distributed in early 2026. Results will be compiled in the coming months.

Along with the Energy Committee and the Sea Rise Committee, the Housing Committee has signed up to join the Maine Island Coalition (MIC), a group of island communities looking to share information and solutions affecting transportation, housing, energy and environmental issues. MIC is sponsored by and affiliated with the Island Institute.

The Housing Committee is working closely with IAP, IESC (Islesboro Economic Sustainability Corporation) and the Town in developing plans for increasing affordable housing options for both existing residents and those contemplating a move to the Island.

Lindsey Govoni and Jennifer Selendy joined the committee in 2025

Committee Members

CATE BLACKFORD

LINDSEY GOVONI

GINNIE HESS

MICHAEL NELSON

PETER ROTHSCHILD (ex officio)

JENNIFER SELENDY

TOM TUTOR

SUSAN WEST

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

This past year has been one of growth, connection, and community impact for our Recreation Department. Through a shared commitment to further promote wellness, health, and engagement, we have continued to provide programming and events that enrich the lives of Islesboro residents of all ages.

From expanding youth sports to include seasonal opportunities; soccer, basketball, ski, swim, and baseball, to enhancing our town park with small upgrades through fundraising and support from multiple donors, our committee has worked hard to ensure that recreation remains a cornerstone of community life. This review highlights successes, challenges, and our future goals, offering an honest look at how we've served our community and how we plan to build on this momentum in the year ahead.

As the summer approaches new plans are continuously underway for Adventure Camp - Collaborations with Pripet Riding, Islesboro Island Trust, Alice L. Pendleton Library, ICS & the ICC where homebase has been for the past 3 years will continue, as well as teaming up with mainland entities for our off-island adventuring. The return of the majority of staff and campers, as well as the addition of new applicants in the form of both, showcases the creation of space where friendships are formed, skills are developed, and memories are made.

Our "fund-racing" began with the return of the Head To The Beach Half-Marathon July of 2025, flowed into the Dia De Los Muertos 5k, and sloped towards Spring running clubs, the St. Patrick's Day 10k Beer Run and Kids Color Run, before it bookends with the Head to the Beach in August of 2026. Sign up today!

The Maddy Dodge renovations have been underway since last Spring. Under the leadership of Buke Johnson, the basketball court will be completed by Summer of 2026, and we'd like to thank him and the multiple donors who have graciously added funding for this to occur. Although some challenges remain in finding the money to complete all the projects on the wish list, we are optimistic that with the continued support of this amazing community, the best is yet to come.

For a recent newspaper article, I researched what exactly recreation is and the following quote summed it up pretty well, "Recreation activities are more than just ways to pass the time, they're opportunities to recharge, connect with others, and nurture both physical and mental well-being." As the year moves quickly forward our committee goals will continue to reflect the above quote. Stay up to date on projects, events, and fundraising efforts all year at our new website, isesbororecreation.com.

COLLEEN DOVE
Recreation Director

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Do we all remember the spring of 2025? I believe we had 2 months of rainy weekends. This set back caused the delay of many cemetery projects planned for 2025. We can only hope for better weather in 2026. Fortunately, we were moved to the top of the schedule for Maine Gravesite Maintenance. Repairs planned for both Sprague and Bay View are on the docket for spring or early summer.

Trees and fences continue to be issues at both of our town owned cemeteries. The wind blows, the trees fall and fences need to be repaired. Stumps have been removed from Bay View. We will need to be diligent in keeping the sprouts from growing back.

As a reminder, the town of Islesboro has over 30 verified private burial grounds. Hours of research and documentation has been collected over the years to ensure a "... peaceful, reverent and respectful atmosphere in all Maine's cemeteries and burying grounds so that the living may commune with the dead at those hallowed places." These words are taken from the mission statement of the recently appointed Maine State Cemetery Preservation Commission. Landowners take notice. The Islesboro Cemetery Committee will do everything we can to make sure our ancient burial grounds are protected and respected. If you have questions regarding a burial site on your land, please refer to the Maine Cemetery Association guide to Maine Cemetery Laws. This information can be found on the *Maine.Gov* website. We are grateful for those landowners who assist us in maintaining the private burial grounds on their property. Thank you.

In closing, here are a couple of thoughts:

We all have an expiration date.

We don't own the land; it's just our turn...

Committee Members

CINDY GORHAM, Chair

SHARON MCCORISON

CRYSTAL FAIRFIELD

TRICIA BRENZA

BRUCE FRANK

MURTON DURKEE

TERRY SANDERSON



Board of Selectmen
Town of Islesboro
Islesboro, Maine

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Islesboro, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024. The FY2025 audit of the Town of Islesboro, Maine was not complete at the time of this report but will be available at the town when the audit is completed.

The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2024 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, is available for inspection at the Town office. Included herein are:

Statement 3	Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
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Falmouth, Maine
April 15, 2026



TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	Municipal Building Project	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ASSETS:				
Cash/Investments	\$ 3,551,845	\$ 1,262,496	\$ 184,397	\$ 4,998,738
Cash Held by Third Party	1,612,077	-	-	1,612,077
Receivables:				
Taxes	-	-	-	-
Liens	75,820	-	-	75,820
Accounts	116,633	-	24,132	140,765
Inventory	15,366	-	7,435	22,801
Prepaid Expense	2,973	-	-	2,973
Due from Other Funds	219,571	-	1,051,568	1,271,139
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,594,285</u>	<u>\$ 1,262,496</u>	<u>\$ 1,267,532</u>	<u>\$ 8,124,313</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND				
FUND BALANCES:				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 290,793	\$ 224,679	\$ 127	\$ 515,599
Accrued Wages	298,088	-	-	298,088
Unearned Revenues	7,471	-	-	7,471
Due to Other Funds	1,051,568	104,837	114,734	1,271,139
Total Liabilities	<u>1,647,920</u>	<u>329,516</u>	<u>114,861</u>	<u>2,092,297</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS:				
Unavailable Revenues-Property Taxes	71,464	-	-	71,464
Prepaid Property Taxes	879	-	-	879
Total Deferred Inflows	<u>72,343</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,343</u>
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid Expenses & Inventory	18,339	-	7,435	25,774
Nonexpendable Trust Principal	-	-	13,252	13,252
Restricted for:				
Special Revenues	-	-	22,080	22,080
Health Center	1,586,815	-	2,786	1,589,601
Other Purposes	-	-	69,436	69,436
Committed For:				
Capital Projects	-	932,980	988,623	1,921,603
Special Revenues	-	-	122,479	122,479
Health Center	51,058	-	1,072	52,130
Broadband	182,237	-	-	182,237
Treatment Plant	46,657	-	16,237	62,894
Assigned for:				
Subsequent Years' Use of Surplus	225,000	-	-	225,000
Subsequent Years' Expenditures	702,014	-	-	702,014
Unassigned	1,061,902	-	(90,729)	971,173
Total Fund Balances	<u>3,874,022</u>	<u>932,980</u>	<u>1,152,671</u>	<u>5,959,673</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF				
RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 5,594,285</u>	<u>\$ 1,262,496</u>	<u>\$ 1,267,532</u>	<u>\$ 8,124,313</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	Municipal Building Project	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Taxes	\$ 7,104,614	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,104,614
Intergovernmental	192,336	-	70,954	263,290
Charges for Services	678,245	-	1,255	679,500
Intergovernmental on Behalf Payments	198,958	-	-	198,958
Miscellaneous	<u>635,448</u>	<u>308,310</u>	<u>130,428</u>	<u>1,074,186</u>
Total Revenues	<u>8,809,601</u>	<u>308,310</u>	<u>202,637</u>	<u>9,320,548</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Administration	579,947	-	-	579,947
Protection	171,870	-	-	171,870
Sanitation	239,899	-	-	239,899
Public Works	788,870	-	-	788,870
Health and Welfare	101,984	-	11,000	112,984
Education	2,969,049	-	283,453	3,252,502
Cultural and Recreational	275,849	-	-	275,849
Social Service Agencies	12,730	-	-	12,730
Unclassified	441,650	-	-	441,650
Miscellaneous	1,162,086	-	367	1,162,453
Health Center	1,255,655	-	-	1,255,655
Broadband	409,273	-	-	409,273
Dark Harbor Waste Water Treatment Facility	37,437	-	-	37,437
Capital Outlays	<u>-</u>	<u>507,339</u>	<u>866,071</u>	<u>1,373,410</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>8,446,299</u>	<u>507,339</u>	<u>1,160,891</u>	<u>10,114,529</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)				
EXPENDITURES	<u>363,302</u>	<u>(199,029)</u>	<u>(958,254)</u>	<u>(793,981)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	-	-	518,652	518,652
Transfers Out	<u>(518,652)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(518,652)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(518,652)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>518,652</u>	<u>-</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES				
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND				
OTHER USES	(155,350)	(199,029)	(439,602)	(793,981)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	4,129,372	1,132,009	1,492,273	6,753,654
TRANSFER OF FUND BALANCE	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>-</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 3,874,022</u>	<u>\$ 932,980</u>	<u>\$ 1,152,671</u>	<u>\$ 5,959,673</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
REVENUES:			
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 6,891,340	\$ 6,891,340	\$ -
Change in Deferred Property Taxes	-	(23,243)	(23,243)
Excise	<u>187,000</u>	<u>236,517</u>	<u>49,517</u>
	<u>7,078,340</u>	<u>7,104,614</u>	<u>26,274</u>
Intergovernmental:			
State Revenue Sharing	90,767	98,016	7,249
State Park	8,000	8,331	331
Local Road Assistance	32,400	37,364	4,964
Veterans Tax Exemption	1,000	943	(57)
Homestead Reimbursement	37,202	47,682	10,480
BETE Reimbursement	<u>17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(17)</u>
	<u>169,386</u>	<u>192,336</u>	<u>22,950</u>
Other:			
Interest on Invested Moneys	1,500	54,660	53,160
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	7,000	14,508	7,508
Miscellaneous	21,600	4,690	(16,910)
Sale of Recyclables	8,000	2,576	(5,424)
Donations	<u>1,000</u>	<u>45,811</u>	<u>44,811</u>
	<u>39,100</u>	<u>122,245</u>	<u>83,145</u>
Charges for Services:			
Fees:			
Landfill	36,100	65,229	29,129
Ambulance	25,000	18,077	(6,923)
Planning Board	4,000	4,224	224
Plumbing	3,000	3,603	603
Grindle Point Stickers	200	2,415	2,215
Other	<u>19,806</u>	<u>28,357</u>	<u>8,551</u>
	<u>88,106</u>	<u>121,905</u>	<u>33,799</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 7,374,932</u>	<u>\$ 7,541,100</u>	<u>\$ 166,168</u>

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES (Forward)	\$ 7,374,932	\$ 7,541,100	\$ 166,168
EXPENDITURES:			
Administration	695,030	703,860	(8,830)
Protection	206,309	171,870	34,439
Sanitation	246,955	239,899	7,056
Public Works	664,483	788,870	(124,387)
Health and Welfare	933,924	887,574	46,350
Education	3,086,739	2,456,476	630,263
Cultural and Recreational	218,498	275,849	(57,351)
Social Service Agencies	19,858	12,730	7,128
Unclassified	383,450	441,650	(58,200)
Miscellaneous	<u>1,258,757</u>	<u>1,162,086</u>	<u>96,671</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>7,714,003</u>	<u>7,140,864</u>	<u>573,139</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(339,071)</u>	<u>400,236</u>	<u>739,307</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund	(439,000)	(439,000)	-
Transfer to Special Revenues	<u>(72,445)</u>	<u>(72,445)</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):	<u>(511,445)</u>	<u>(511,445)</u>	<u>-</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>\$ (850,516)</u>	<u>\$ (111,209)</u>	<u>\$ 739,307</u>
COMPONENTS OF THE TOWN'S BUDGETARY SURPLUS (DEFICIT)			
Nonspendable			
Prepaid Expenses and Inventory	\$ -	\$ (667)	
Assigned			
Budgeted Use of Fund Balance	(40,000)	40,000	
Subsequent Year's Expenditures	(810,516)	(108,502)	
Unassigned	<u>-</u>	<u>(42,040)</u>	
	<u>\$ (850,516)</u>	<u>\$ (111,209)</u>	

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 OTHER NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2024

Schedule 6

	ASSETS				LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)				Total Liabilities and Fund Balance
	Cash	Accounts Receivable	Inventory	Due From General Fund	Total Assets	Accounts Payable	Due To General Fund	Fund Balance (Deficit)	
Special Revenue Funds	\$ -	\$ 24,132	\$ 7,435	\$ 22,080	\$ 53,647	\$ 127	\$ 103,546	\$ (50,026)	\$ 53,647
School Categorical Grants	-	-	-	20,070	20,070	-	-	20,070	20,070
Town's Fireworks Fund	-	-	-	-	102,409	-	-	102,409	102,409
High School Student Activities	102,409	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal Special Revenue Funds	102,409	24,132	7,435	42,150	176,126	127	103,546	72,453	176,126
Capital Project Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,188	(11,188)	-
Small Community Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ambulance Reserve	-	-	-	14,578	14,578	-	-	14,578	14,578
Fire Engine	-	-	-	11,974	11,974	-	-	11,974	11,974
Fire Equipment	-	-	-	5,852	5,852	-	-	5,852	5,852
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Equipment	-	-	-	1,528	1,528	-	-	1,528	1,528
Police Cruiser	-	-	-	28,411	28,411	-	-	28,411	28,411
Public Works Equipment and Repairs	-	-	-	9,033	9,033	-	-	9,033	9,033
Town Truck	-	-	-	15,239	15,239	-	-	15,239	15,239
Maddie Dodge Field	-	-	-	2,746	2,746	-	-	2,746	2,746
Soccer Field Improvement	-	-	-	83,195	83,195	-	-	83,195	83,195
Engineering, Architect Survey	-	-	-	154	154	-	-	154	154
Capital Projects Reserve	-	-	-	1,724	1,724	-	-	1,724	1,724
Incline and Float Reserve	-	-	-	30,640	30,640	-	-	30,640	30,640
Municipal Building	-	-	-	31,142	31,142	-	-	31,142	31,142
Road Construction	-	-	-	7,293	7,293	-	-	7,293	7,293
Aging System Replacement	-	-	-	43,232	43,232	-	-	43,232	43,232
Acre Island Public Safety	-	-	-	5,372	5,372	-	-	5,372	5,372
IMB-Replacement Reserve	-	-	-	47,179	47,179	-	-	47,179	47,179
Island Fire Sub-station	-	-	-	15,881	15,881	-	-	15,881	15,881
Library Equipment & Repairs	-	-	-	17,421	17,421	-	-	17,421	17,421
Transfer Station Wall Replacement	-	-	-	10,180	10,180	-	-	10,180	10,180
Technology	-	-	-	22,881	22,881	-	-	22,881	22,881
Tennis Court Reserve	-	-	-	319	319	-	-	319	319
Sea Level Rise	-	-	-	148,566	148,566	-	-	148,566	148,566
Public Health	-	-	-	7,491	7,491	-	-	7,491	7,491
Emergency Ferry Trips	-	-	-	37,140	37,140	-	-	37,140	37,140
Revaluation	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2
Subtotal Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-	599,173	599,173	-	11,188	587,985	599,173

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 OTHER NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2024

Schedule 6 (Continued)

	ASSETS				LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)				Total Liabilities and Fund Balance
	Cash	Accounts Receivable	Inventory	Due From General Fund	Total Assets	Accounts Payable	Due To General Fund	Fund Balance (Deficit)	
Solar - Salt Building	-	-	-	\$ 65,640	\$ 65,640	-	-	\$ 65,640	\$ 65,640
Solar - Town Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant Writer	-	-	-	51,398	51,398	-	-	51,398	51,398
Groundwater	-	-	-	11,538	11,538	-	-	11,538	11,538
Health Center Equipment	-	-	-	2,786	2,786	-	-	2,786	2,786
Health Center Technology	-	-	-	1,072	1,072	-	-	1,072	1,072
DHWWTf - Treatment Plant	-	-	-	10,290	10,290	-	-	10,290	10,290
DHWWTf - Reserve	-	-	-	5,947	5,947	-	-	5,947	5,947
School Bus Fund	-	-	-	21,063	21,063	-	-	21,063	21,063
School Capital Improvements Fund	-	-	-	137,515	137,515	-	-	137,515	137,515
School Solar Project Fund	-	-	-	102,296	102,296	-	-	102,296	102,296
Total Capital Projects Funds	-	-	-	1,008,718	1,008,718	-	11,188	997,530	1,008,718
Permanent Funds									
Library Funds	73,307	-	-	700	74,007	-	-	74,007	74,007
Cemetery Funds									
Henry P. Hatch Fund	31	-	-	-	31	-	-	31	31
Flora & Floyd Holmes, Jr. Fund	576	-	-	-	576	-	-	576	576
Marshall Fund	1,301	-	-	-	1,301	-	-	1,301	1,301
CC Hatch Fund	34	-	-	-	34	-	-	34	34
Simon S. Sprague Fund	520	-	-	-	520	-	-	520	520
Josina I. Thomas Fund	28	-	-	-	28	-	-	28	28
Idella M. Wentworth Fund	585	-	-	-	585	-	-	585	585
Livona Williams Fund	1,379	-	-	-	1,379	-	-	1,379	1,379
Mildred Stanley Fund	1,667	-	-	-	1,667	-	-	1,667	1,667
Villatoro Fund	2,081	-	-	-	2,081	-	-	2,081	2,081
Kathleen Kerr Fund	479	-	-	-	479	-	-	479	479
Total Permanent Funds	81,988	-	-	700	82,688	-	-	82,688	82,688
Total	\$ 184,397	\$ 24,132	\$ 7,435	\$ 1,051,568	\$ 1,267,532	\$ 127	\$ 114,734	\$ 1,152,671	\$ 1,267,532

Schedule 7

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 OTHER NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Fund balances beginning of year	Program Revenues			Transfers In (Out)	Program Expenditures	Fund balances (deficit) end of year
		Fund Balance Transfer In	Intergovernmental	Charges for Services			
Special Revenue Funds	\$ (115,392)	\$ 100,000	\$ 70,954	\$ 695	\$ 72,445	\$ 178,728	\$ (50,026)
School Categorical Grants	24,945	-	-	-	-	11,000	20,070
Town's Fireworks Fund	150,204	-	-	-	-	104,725	102,409
High School Student Activities	59,757	100,000	70,954	695	72,445	294,453	72,453
Capital Project Funds	(11,748)	-	-	560	-	-	(11,188)
Small Community Program	25,473	-	-	-	-	12,005	14,578
Ambulance Reserve	6,515	-	-	-	5,000	-	11,974
Fire Engine	5,579	-	-	-	-	-	5,852
Landscaping & Groundskeeping	1,457	-	-	-	-	-	1,528
Police Cruiser	20,080	-	-	-	13,000	5,756	28,411
Public Works Equipment and Repairs	3,711	-	-	-	5,000	-	9,033
Town Truck	14,528	-	-	-	-	-	15,239
Middle Dodge Field	2,618	-	-	-	-	-	2,746
Soccer Field Improvement	89,648	-	-	-	-	10,403	83,195
Engineering, Architect Survey	147	-	-	-	-	-	154
Capital Projects Reserve	1,644	-	-	-	-	-	1,724
Incline and Float Reserve	29,210	-	-	-	-	-	30,640
Municipal Building	19,889	-	-	-	10,000	-	31,142
Road Construction	480,566	-	-	-	100,000	588,308	7,293
Aging System Replacement	41,215	-	-	-	2,017	-	43,232
Acre Island Public Safety	5,121	-	-	-	-	-	5,372
IMB-Replacement Reserve	75,330	-	-	-	-	31,700	47,179
Island Fire Sub-station	15,140	-	-	-	-	-	15,881
Library Equipment & Repairs	16,608	-	-	-	-	-	17,421
Transfer Station Wall Replacement	9,705	-	-	-	-	-	10,180
Technology	21,813	-	-	-	-	-	22,881
Tennis Court Reserve	304	-	-	-	-	-	319
Sea Level Rise	122,035	-	-	-	20,000	-	148,566
Public Health	7,156	-	-	-	-	-	7,491
Emergency Ferry Trips	35,407	-	-	-	-	-	37,140
Revaluation	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Subtotal Capital Projects Fund	1,039,153	-	-	560	153,000	648,172	587,985

Schedule 7 (Continued)

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 OTHER NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Fund balances beginning of year	Program Revenues			Transfers In (Out)	Program Expenditures	Fund balances (deficit) end of year
		Fund Balance Transfer In	Intergovernmental	Charges for Services			
Solar - Salt Building	\$ 29,258	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,000	\$ -	\$ 65,640
Solar - Town Office	29,258	-	-	-	34,000	64,904	-
Grant Writer	49,000	-	-	-	-	-	51,398
Groundwater	11,000	-	-	-	-	-	11,538
Health Center Equipment	15,671	-	-	-	-	13,500	2,786
Health Center Technology	16,210	-	-	-	40,000	-	1,072
DHWWTf - Reserve	62	-	-	-	25,000	15,220	10,290
DHWWTf - Treatment Plant	3,475	-	-	-	2,207	-	5,947
School Bus Fund	17,145	-	-	-	3,000	-	21,063
School Capital Improvements Fund	65,346	-	-	-	135,000	68,275	137,515
School Solar Project Fund	771,925	-	-	-	20,000	-	102,296
Total Capital Projects Funds	1,353,503	-	560	-	446,207	866,071	997,530
Permanent Funds							
Library Funds	70,387	-	-	-	-	-	74,007
Cemetery Funds							
Henry P. Hatch Fund	125	-	-	-	-	100	31
Flora & Floyd Holmes, Jr. Fund	549	-	-	-	-	-	576
Marshall Fund	1,240	-	-	-	-	-	1,301
CC Hatch Fund	206	-	-	-	-	180	34
Simon S. Sprague Fund	493	-	-	-	-	-	520
Justina I. Thomas Fund	112	-	-	-	-	87	28
Idella M. Wentworth Fund	558	-	-	-	-	-	585
Livona Williams Fund	1,314	-	-	-	-	-	1,379
Mildred Stanley Fund	1,589	-	-	-	-	-	1,667
Villanozo Fund	1,983	-	-	-	-	-	2,081
Kathleen Kerr Fund	457	-	-	-	-	-	479
Total Permanent Funds	79,013	-	-	4,042	-	367	82,688
Total	\$ 1,492,273	\$ 70,954	\$ 1,255	\$ 130,428	\$ 518,652	\$ 1,160,891	\$ 1,152,671

Schedule 8

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Balances Forward	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances Lapsed		Balances Carried
						Overdrawn	Unexpended	
ADMINISTRATION:								
Administration	\$ -	\$ 285,285	\$ -	\$ 285,285	\$ 300,635	\$ 15,350	\$ -	\$ -
Board of Selectmen	-	16,625	-	16,625	12,774	-	3,851	-
Planning, Assessing, Code Enforcement	-	135,010	-	135,010	127,797	-	7,213	-
Subdivision	-	500	-	500	-	-	500	-
Municipal Building	-	40,400	-	40,400	45,563	5,163	-	-
Board of Appeals	-	300	-	300	182	-	118	-
Internet Project	-	123,910	-	123,910	123,910	-	-	-
Preschool	-	93,000	-	93,000	93,000	-	-	-
	-	695,030	-	695,030	703,861	20,513	11,682	-
PROTECTION:								
Fire Protection	-	69,271	-	69,271	59,049	-	10,222	-
Public Safety	-	123,158	-	123,158	106,974	-	16,184	-
Water Rescue	-	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Street Lights	-	7,000	-	7,000	5,142	-	1,858	-
Communications	-	5,000	-	5,000	518	-	4,482	-
Emergency Management Training	-	880	-	880	187	-	693	-
	-	206,309	-	206,309	171,870	-	34,439	-
SANITATION:								
Septage Field	-	1,100	-	1,100	1,550	450	-	-
Transfer Station	-	245,855	-	245,855	238,349	-	7,506	-
	-	246,955	-	246,955	239,899	450	7,506	-
PUBLIC WORKS:								
Personnel and Vehicle Expenses	-	127,748	-	127,748	146,978	19,230	-	-
Snow Removal	-	259,750	-	259,750	254,130	-	5,620	-
Road Maintenance	-	157,000	-	157,000	282,773	125,773	-	-
Building Maintenance	-	69,985	-	69,985	57,428	-	12,557	-
Energy Committee	-	50,000	71,750	121,750	54,403	4,403	-	71,750
	-	664,483	71,750	736,233	795,712	149,406	18,177	71,750

Schedule 8 (Continued)

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Balances Forward	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Overdrawn	Balances Lapsed Unexpended	Balances Carried
HEALTH AND WELFARE:								
Ambulance	\$ -	\$ 95,331	\$ -	\$ 95,331	\$ 61,476	\$ -	\$ 33,855	\$ -
General Assistance	-	36,000	-	36,000	13,315	-	22,685	-
Public Health Committee	-	-	-	-	1,647	1,647	-	-
Health Center Operations	-	785,593	-	785,593	785,593	-	-	-
Island Fellow	-	7,000	-	7,000	-	-	7,000	-
Coast Community Grant-Resilience	-	10,000	-	10,000	25,543	15,543	-	-
	-	933,924	-	933,924	887,574	17,190	63,540	-
EDUCATION:								
General Education	810,516	2,276,223	313,717	3,400,456	2,770,192	-	-	630,264
CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL:								
Recreation Programs	-	53,236	-	53,236	54,902	1,666	-	-
Library	-	90,622	-	90,622	92,119	1,497	-	-
Museum	-	23,640	-	23,640	24,549	909	-	-
Harbors	-	50,000	-	50,000	71,356	21,356	-	-
Shellfish Conservation	-	1,000	-	1,000	152	-	848	-
	-	218,498	-	218,498	243,078	25,428	848	-
SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY:								
	-	19,858	-	19,858	12,750	-	7,128	-
UNCLASSIFIED:								
Memorial Day Celebration	-	600	-	600	1,077	477	-	-
Town Cemeteries	-	8,000	-	8,000	7,456	-	544	-
Health & Liability Insurances	-	342,850	-	342,850	396,117	53,267	-	-
Professional Services	-	32,000	-	32,000	37,000	5,000	-	-
	-	383,450	-	383,450	441,650	58,744	544	-
MISCELLANEOUS								
Contingency	-	30,000	-	30,000	10,530	-	19,470	-
Debt Service	-	310,538	-	310,538	265,538	-	45,000	-
Overlay	-	67,352	-	67,352	35,151	-	32,201	-
County Tax	-	850,867	-	850,867	850,867	-	-	-
	-	1,258,757	-	1,258,757	1,162,086	-	96,671	-
TOTAL	\$ 810,516	\$ 6,903,487	\$ 385,467	\$ 8,099,470	\$ 7,428,652	\$ 271,731	\$ 240,535	\$ 702,014

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
HEALTH CENTER, BROADBAND, AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Health Care Center	Broadband	Wastewater Treatment Facility
REVENUES:			
Charges for Services	\$ 265,834	\$ 268,847	\$ 21,688
Total Revenues	<u>265,834</u>	<u>268,847</u>	<u>21,688</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits	780,865	6,000	-
Physicians' Contract and Substitute Coverage	207,780	-	-
Supplies	177,031	17,976	135
Maintenance and Repairs	8,455	953	2,064
Laboratory Services	2,244	-	32,616
Utilities (Net)	6,480	5,521	758
Insurance	8,344	10,782	-
Professional Fees	12,019	231,911	-
Other	52,436	136,131	6,864
Total Expenditures	<u>1,255,654</u>	<u>409,274</u>	<u>42,437</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(989,820)</u>	<u>(140,427)</u>	<u>(20,749)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Interest and Realized Gains, net	158,068	-	-
Donations and Grants	41,390	-	-
Subsidy from the Town	785,592	123,910	-
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>985,050</u>	<u>123,910</u>	<u>-</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(4,770)</u>	<u>(16,517)</u>	<u>(20,749)</u>
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	<u>1,646,501</u>	<u>198,754</u>	<u>83,643</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 1,641,731</u>	<u>\$ 182,237</u>	<u>\$ 62,894</u>
FUND BALANCE COMPONENTS			
Restricted	\$ 1,589,601	\$ -	\$ -
Committed	1,072	182,237	62,894
Unassigned	51,058	-	-
	<u>1,641,731</u>	<u>182,237</u>	<u>62,894</u>

NOTES OF PROCEDURE

NOTES FOR VOTERS ON TOWN MEETING PROCEDURE

It is important to understand two core concepts. First, rules of procedure are not rules of law. Their purpose is to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, and courts will usually uphold a moderator's decision and the actions of a meeting unless clear unfairness or error resulting in misunderstanding or confusion has actually affected the vote. Second, questions about appropriate procedure or the outcome of a vote should be addressed in the meeting itself (see the discussion of "appeal" and "challenge," below). If questionable decisions or determinations of the vote are not brought to the moderator's attention and addressed on the spot, a court may decline to review the issue later, even where it would otherwise be appropriate for judicial review.

Distinguishing or Separating Voters and Non-Voters. Please respect any measures in effect for distinguishing or separating voters from non-voters.

Unanimous Consent. To expedite procedure, the moderator may from time to time invite or suggest that the meeting give "unanimous consent" to proceeding in a certain way. Cooperation is where you can freely give it will usually save time and avoid unnecessary complication, but if you do not wish to give consent simply call out "Objection" or "I object" when the moderator asks for unanimous consent. The moderator may then suggest or invite a motion and vote on procedure and you will then have the opportunity to speak in opposition to the procedure.

Rules of Debate. Maine law makes three rules: (1) a person may not speak without being recognized by the moderator; (2) everyone shall be silent at the moderator's command; and (3) a person who is not a town voter may not speak without the consent of two-thirds of the voters present. In addition, the moderator may ask that one or more of the following rules be observed, and may invoke others to maintain good order and decorum. Raise your hand or stand, as directed by the moderator, to be recognized, and then state your name and what you would like to do. Stand while speaking unless otherwise directed or authorized by the moderator. Refrain from making negative motions ("I move that Article 16 be defeated"). After a motion has been made and seconded, the moderator will open the floor for discussion. The moderator may call on the Selectmen or other sponsors of an article to speak first on a main motion (a motion to approve an article as printed, for example). Thereafter, the affirmative side speaks. A person who makes a motion is entitled but not required to be the first speaker on the motion and may not vote against the motion but may

seek consent to withdraw it. A person seconding a motion may both speak against it and vote against it. Do not make a speech and concluded it with a motion: rather, make the motion and then speak to it after it has been seconded and put to floor debate by the moderator. Address all remarks and all questions to the moderator alone. Remarks must be relevant to the motion. Debate will generally alternate between those in favor and those opposed. No one should address the same subject more than twice without the express permission of the moderator. The meeting may establish a time limit per speaker per question and an overall time limit on a motion. No one may speak a second time until all who wish to speak a first time have done so. **Speak to the issue, not to the person**, and do not question motives or speak ill of another. Profanity is out of order. Do not read from any document except the warrant without first obtaining the moderator's consent. Listen attentively, do not whisper in the seats, and do not interrupt a speaker. Take conversation outside, and mute all but emergency workers' cell phones.

Nominations and Elections. No second is required for a nomination, but the moderator may request or require a candidate's consent to run (and if elected to serve), as a safeguard not only against the possibility that a nominee who is present will decide not to accept an office once won, but also as a safeguard against election of an absent person who when notified declines the office.

Written Ballot. State law requires the moderator, selectmen, and school committee members to be elected by written ballot, even if there is only one nominee. On motion and a majority of votes cast, or by unanimous consent, the meeting can determine to require written ballot voting on other offices or on any business or other article on the warrant. Do not fold, and do not allow another to fold, your ballot with another, or they may both be invalidated.

Appeal. A voter who thinks it appropriate to follow a procedure other than the one announced by the moderator may seek to be recognized and then move a procedure the voter believes more appropriate.

Methods of Voting. These are, in increasing order of certainty (and, for the most, of the time required): voice vote, show of hands, rising (or standing) vote, division of the house, and written ballot vote.

Challenge. A voter who thinks the moderator has not correctly determined the outcome of a voice or other vote short of an actual count and who wishes to challenge to moderator's determination should immediately seek to be recognized, and when recognized, say "I doubt it." The moderator will then determine whether at least six other voters agree; if so, the moderator will make the determination more certain by using a designated other method of voting.

NEW ORDER OF BUSINESS

Please note:

04/08/2026

The Select Board approved a new order of business for Town Meeting this year; it will be as follows:

1. Elect the moderator
2. School articles
3. Town articles
4. Ordinance change Articles
5. Off Peak Ferry Ticket proposal
6. Election of Town Officials

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
Town of Islesboro, Maine
Saturday, May 16, 2026

TO: Fred O. Porter, Constable of the Town of Islesboro, in the County of Waldo, 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 Islesboro qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the G.H. Kinnicutt Center in said Town of Islesboro on **Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 9:00AM** then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

SCHOOL ARTICLES

ARTICLE # 2	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction. Recommend \$1,342,627.00	
School Committee Recommends:	\$1,342,627.00
The Regular Instruction includes expenses directly related to K-12 classroom teaching and learning such as salaries for teachers, substitutes, instructional materials and supplies.	
Teaching salaries	938,755.00
Benefits and health insurance	311,649.00
Professional credits, dues, conferences, travel	21,988.00
Contracted services and copiers	15,000.00
Materials, books, supplies	35,885.00
Furniture, fixtures, equipment	7,000.00
Computer hardware and software	4,000.00
Secondary tuition classes and field trips	8,350.00
TOTAL REGULAR INSTRUCTION	1,342,627.00

ARTICLE # 3	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Special Education. Recommend \$320,764.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	\$320,764.00
Special Education includes expenses for direct classroom instruction and outside Special Education services.	
Teaching and coordinator salaries	\$224,416.00
Benefits and health insurance	67,875.00
Professional credits, dues, conferences, travel	1,653.00

Contracted services and testing	24,000.00
Materials, books, supplies	2,820.00
Furniture, fixtures, equipment	0.00
Computer hardware and software	0.00
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$320,764.00

ARTICLE # 4	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education. Recommend \$37,474.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	\$37,474.00
Career and Technical Education includes assessment expenses approved by the Region 8 Cooperative Board directly related to student vocational education and debt service.	
Student Assessment Vocational	\$7,623.00
Vocational Assessment Debt Service	\$29,851.00
TOTAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	\$37,474.00

ARTICLE # 5	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction. Recommend \$150,730.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	\$150,730.00
Other Instruction includes expenses directly related to extra-curricular athletics and co-curricular activities.	
Stipends and salaries	\$73,695.00
Benefits	5,536.00
Professional Services, dues, conferences	3,238.00
Officials	8,945.00
Supplies	5,330.00
New Equipment	986.00
Student travel	53,000.00
TOTAL OTHER INSTRUCTION	\$150,730.00

ARTICLE # 6	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support. Recommend \$171,000.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	\$171,000.00
Student and Staff Support includes expenses for direct support of classroom instruction and learning such as guidance, health services and technology services.	
GUIDANCE	
Teaching salaries	103,729.00
Benefits and health insurance	37,048.00
Professional credits, dues, conferences, travel	2,800.00
Contracted services, Pathways and testing	4,700.00
Materials, books, supplies	800.00
Furniture, fixtures, equipment	0.00
Computer hardware and software	0.00
Field trips and student travel	100.00
TOTAL GUIDANCE	\$149,177.00

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES	\$10,580.00
Health Contracted Services	9,880.00
Health Supplies and Dues	700.00
TOTAL STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES	\$10,580.00
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	\$11,243.00
Summer Tech Services, Web Master	10,639.00
Benefits	604.00
TOTAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	\$11,243.00
TOTAL STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT	\$171,000.00

ARTICLE # 7

To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for System Administration.
 Recommend **\$227,102.00.**

School Committee Recommends:	\$227,102.00
System Administration includes all expenses system-wide for the School Committee, financial services and Superintendent's Office.	
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	\$28,903.00
Stipends	7,800.00
Benefits	697.00
Contracted services, legal services, liability insurance	8,339.00
Dues, conferences, advertising, supplies, travel	12,067.00
TOTAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS	\$28,903.00
ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	\$38,053.00
Financial contracted technical services	15,263.00
Audit	22,000.00
Financial system technology supplies	790.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	\$38,053.00
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	\$160,146.00
Salaries	135,755.00
Benefits and health insurance	19,391.00
Professional credits, dues, conferences, travel	4,100.00
Contracted services	0.00
Computer hardware, software, equipment, furniture and supplies	900.00
TOTAL OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	\$160,146.00
TOTAL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	\$227,102.00

ARTICLE # 8

To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for School Administration.
 Recommend **\$214,433.00.**

School Committee Recommends:	\$214,433.00
School Administration includes all expenses for the direct operation of the Principal's Office.	

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL	\$214,433.00
Salaries	153,630.00
Benefits and health insurance	53,603.00
Professional credits, dues, conferences, travel	2,100.00
Contracted and technical services	700.00
Printing and binding, periodicals, supplies	4,100.00
Furniture, fixtures, equipment, repair	300.00
Computer hardware and software	0.00
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL	214,433.00
TOTAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	\$214,433.00

ARTICLE # 9	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses. Recommend <u>\$41,081.00</u>	
School Committee Recommends:	\$41,081.00
Transportation and Buses includes all expenses for student transportation and bus purchases and bus maintenance.	
BUS OPERATION	
Salaries	\$17,356.00
Benefits and health insurance	2,205.00
Contracted services, testing, fees	500.00
Fuel, insurance, travel	12,020.00
Maintenance, parts, supplies	9,000.00
New Equipment	0.00
Lease/Purchase payment	0.00
Out of District transportation	0.00
TOTAL BUS OPERATION	\$41,081.00

ARTICLE # 10	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance. Recommend: <u>\$293,697.00</u>	
School Committee Recommends:	\$293,697.00
Facilities Maintenance includes all expenses for operation of the plant.	
OPERATION OF PLANT	
Salaries	93,811.00
Benefits and health insurance	34,700.00
Property and liability insurances	26,936.00
Contracted, repair services	43,000.00
Utilities, fuel oil, propane	82,600.00
Furniture, fixtures, equipment, repair, travel, supplies, fees	12,650.00
Contingency Fund	0.00
TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT	293,697.00
TOTAL FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	\$293,697.00

ARTICLE # 11	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Debt Service. Recommend: <u>\$173,345.00</u>	
School Committee Recommends:	\$173,345.00

School Construction Bond Interest	13,345.00
School Construction Bond Principal	160,000.00
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$173,345.00

ARTICLE # 12

To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures
Recommend \$128,651.00 .

School Committee Recommends:	\$128,651.00
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All Other Expenditures includes the local expenses for the school food service program.

FOOD SERVICE

Salaries	\$46,321.00
Benefits and health insurance	5,070.00
Contracted services, equipment, repairs, supplies, travel, fees	10,902.00
Food	66,358.00
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE	\$128,651.00
TOTAL ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$128,651.00

ARTICLE # 13

To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act (Recommends **\$841,508.97**)** and to see what sum the Town will raise as the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688. (Recommend **\$761,684.12**)**

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

**Preliminary estimate numbers from ED279 released January 29, 2026.

ARTICLE # 14

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the Town voters for non-state-funded school construction projects and non-state-funded portions of school construction projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12.
Recommend \$173,345.00.

School Committee Recommends:	Approval as written.
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School Construction Bond Interest	\$13,345.00
School Construction Bond Principal	\$160,000.00
Total Debt Service	\$173,345.00

Explanation: Non-state funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the

annual payments on the town's long-term debt for major capital school construction projects that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by voters.

ARTICLE # 15

To see if the Town will Raise \$128,651.00 for the Food Service Program.

School Committee Recommends:	\$128,651.00
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ARTICLE # 16

(Written Ballot Required) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate in additional local funds (Recommend \$1,750,705.88,) which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation by (Recommend \$1,750,705.88,) as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Committee?

The School Committee Recommends \$1,750,705.88 for additional local funds and gives the following reason for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$1,750,705.88: The State Funding Model does not fund all of the costs necessary to run island schools.

ARTICLE # 17

To see what sum the Town will authorize the School Committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 from the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of the school. Recommend \$3,100,904.00.

School Committee Recommends:	Approval as written.
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ARTICLE # 18

To see if the Town will appropriate \$0.00 for Adult Education and raise \$0.00 as the local share; with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the Adult Education Program.

School Committee Recommends:	Approval as written.
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ARTICLE # 19

Vocational Education Regional Day Programs

"Shall the Regional Career and Technical Operating Budget as approved by the Region 8 Cooperative Board for the year beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 be approved in the amount of \$6,366,962.00?" Local share from this school district is: \$7,623.17.

School Committee Recommends:	Approval as written.
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ARTICLE # 20

Adult Vocational Education Regional Programs

"To see if the career and technical education region will appropriate \$273,395.00 for Adult Education for the year beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 and

raise \$94,000.00 as the local share with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the Adult Education Program.” Local share from this school district is: \$1,583.16.	
School Committee Recommends:	Approval as written.

ARTICLE # 21	
To see what sum of money the Town will RAISE and APPROPRIATE for the School Bus Reserve Account.	
School Bus Reserve	\$25,000.00
School Committee Recommends:	\$25,000.00

ARTICLE # 22	
To see what sum of money the Town will RAISE and APPROPRIATE for the Capital Improvement Reserve Account.	
Capital Improvement Reserve	\$10,000.00
School Committee Recommends:	\$10,000.00

ARTICLE # 23	
To see what sum of money the Town will RAISE and APPROPRIATE for the Contingency Reserve Account.	
Contingency Reserve	\$20,000.00
School Committee Recommends:	\$20,000.00

ARTICLE # 24	
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend such sums of money as they deem necessary from the School Bus Reserve, Capital Improvement Reserve, and Contingency Reserve Accounts for their designated purposes. These expenditures may be reflected outside of the School’s approved budget.	
School Committee Recommends:	Approval as written.

Town articles next

TOWN ARTICLES

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **GENERAL GOVERNMENT** purposes:

Purpose	FY26 Budget	FY27 Proposed Budget
A. Select Board	\$11,675.00	\$11,675.00
B. Municipal Building	\$33,650.00	37,400.00
C. Islesboro Mun. Broadband Subsidy	\$188,360.00	\$198,686.00
D. Planning, Assessing, Codes	\$104,515.00	\$106,890.00
E. Groundwater	-0-	\$500.00
F. Administration	\$359,989.67	\$363,842.50
G. Early Education	\$137,004.00	\$134,004.00
H. Consultants/Roads Committee	\$500.00	\$500.00
I. Board of Appeals	\$6,390.00	\$6,300.00
TOTAL	\$841,993.67	\$859,797.50

Select Board recommends a “Yes” vote.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **PUBLIC SAFETY** purposes:

Purpose	FY26 Budget	FY27 Proposed Budget
A. Fire Protection	\$86,520.00	\$77,385.00
B. Public Safety	\$128,126.75	\$136,958.00
C. Emergency Management Training	\$880.00	\$880.00
D. Communication	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
E. Street Lights	\$7,000.00	\$7,300.00
F. Water Rescue	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$228,526.75	\$228,523.00

Select Board recommends a “Yes” vote.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **HEALTH & WELFARE** purposes:

Purpose	FY26 Budget	FY27 Proposed Budget
A. Ambulance	\$98,633.00	\$99,633.00
B. General Assistance	\$25,000.00	\$35,000.00
C. Health Center Operations	\$864,349.00	\$1,004,844.00
D. Housing Committee	-0-	\$15,000.00
TOTAL	\$987,982.00	\$1,154,477.00

Select Board recommends a "Yes" vote.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **PUBLIC WORKS** purposes:

Purpose	FY26 Budget	FY27 Proposed Budget
A. Road Maintenance	\$395,500.00	\$453,000.00
B. Personnel & Vehicle Expenses	\$143,296.67	\$175,831.00
C. Snow Removal	\$267,525.00	\$317,525.00
D. Building Maintenance	\$110,250.00	\$92,600.00
E. Energy Committee	\$65,000.00	\$77,500.00
TOTAL	\$956,571.67	\$1,116,456.00

Select Board recommends a "Yes" vote.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **WASTE REMOVAL** purposes:

Purpose	FY26 Budget	FY27 Proposed Budget
A. Septage Field + Mowing Contract	\$4,900.00	\$5,000.00
B. Transfer Station	\$274,079.97	\$273,034.00
TOTAL	\$278,979.97	\$278,034.00

Select Board recommends a "Yes" vote.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **RECREATION** purposes:

Purpose	FY26 Budget	FY27 Proposed Budget
A. Library	\$95,384.69	\$98,070.00
B. Museum	\$38,828.00	\$34,100.00
C. Harbors	\$50,700.00	\$62,300.00

D. Shellfish Conservation	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
E. Recreation Programs	\$73,221.00	\$86,661.00
TOTAL	\$259,133.69	\$282,631.00

Select Board recommends a "Yes" vote.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY** purposes:

Purpose	FY26 Budget	FY27 Proposed Budget
A. Waldo Comm. Action Partners	\$879.00	\$2,391.00
B. Hospice of Waldo County	\$500.00	\$500.00
C. New Hope for Women	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
D. Spectrum Generations	-0-	\$364.00
E. The LifeFlight Foundation	\$583.00	\$583.00
F. Waldo YMCA	\$50.00	\$50.00
G. Waldo Pet Food Pantry	\$500.00	-0-
H. Outreach Worker	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00
TOTAL	\$19,712.00	\$16,088.00

Select Board recommends a "Yes" vote.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **UNCLASSIFIED** purposes:

Purpose	FY26 Budget	FY27 Proposed Budget
A. Memorial Day Celebration	\$600.00	\$700.00
B. Town Cemeteries	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00
C. Health & Liability Insurances	\$459,264.	\$478,646.00
D. Auditing Report	\$40,000.00	\$44,000.00
TOTAL	\$509,364.00	\$532,846.00

Select Board recommends a "Yes" vote.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT** purposes:

Purpose	FY26 Budget	FY27 Proposed Budget
A. Municipal Vehicles	\$15,000.	-0-
B. Floats & Inclines	\$30,000.	-0-
C. Dark Harbor Waste Water	\$20,000.	\$30,000.00
D. Fire Engine	\$5,000.	\$5,000.00
E. Ambulance	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
F. Sea Level Rise/Engineering	\$30,000.00	\$20,000.00

G. Road Reconstruction/Paving	\$250,000.	\$50,000.00
H. Public Works Equipment	3,000.	\$70,000.00
I. Landscaping Equipment	-0-	\$10,000.00
J. Municipal Building - Renovation	-0-	\$20,000.00
K. Solar - Maintenance	-0-	\$10,000.00
L. Building/System Aging	-0-	\$25,000.00
M. Emergency Ferry Trips	-0-	\$20,000.00
TOTAL	\$373,000.00	\$280,000.00

Select Board recommends a “Yes” vote.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **MISCELLANEOUS** purposes:

Purpose	FY26 Budget	FY27 Proposed Budget
A. Debt Service/ IMB (2017)	\$266,837.50	\$264,537.50
B. Debt Service/Municipal Building Projects (2025)	\$185,594.89	\$185,594.59
B. Contingency	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
TOTAL	\$482,432.39	\$480,132.09

Select Board recommends a “Yes” vote.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the categories of **REVENUE** funds listed below and thereby decrease the amount to be raised by taxation:

Source of Funds	FY26 Budget	FY27 Proposed Budget
A. Excise Taxes (Estimated Revenue):	\$175,000.	\$175,000.00
B. Non-Tax General Fund Revenues (Estimated Revenue):	\$258,789.	\$263,961.00
C. Undesignated Fund Balance	\$100,000.	\$100,000.00
D. State Revenue Sharing (Estimated Revenue):	\$120,000.	\$93,782.00
E. Homestead Exemption Reimbursement (Estimated Revenue):	\$39,341.	\$40,000.00
TOTAL	\$693,130.	\$672,743.00

Select Board recommends a “Yes” vote.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize payment of the overdrafts which may occur in the Town’s operation during the fiscal year **ending June 30, 2026** by appropriation from unassigned fund balance.

Select Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to set the following as the due dates for taxes:

First Tax Bill: Due date of September 30, 2026, with the rate of interest on unpaid taxes as of October 1, 2026 at Seven (7.00) percent annual rate.

Second Tax Bill: Due date of February 28, 2027, with the rate of interest on unpaid taxes as of March 1, 2027 at Seven (7.00) percent annual rate.

Select Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to carry over, and assign fund balance accordingly, to the 2025-26 fiscal year any appropriated but unexpended funds at June 30, 2026 fiscal year end, provided that the funds are used for the same purpose as originally appropriated.

Select Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept pre-payment of real estate and personal property taxes not yet due or assessed. The Town does not apply interest on such collections.

Select Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board and the Treasurer, on behalf of the Town and any of the Town’s departments, to accept gifts, real estate, donations, and other funds, including trust funds that may be given or left to the Town, and to grant the Select Board the further authority to expend such sums of money as they deem necessary from these donations for their designated purposes. These expenditures may be reflected outside of the Town’s approved budget. This authorization does not include the right to accept conditional gifts if the condition requires an action of the Town that would otherwise require town meeting approval.

Select Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at 2% for FY2025 and to authorize such interest paid or abatements granted to be appropriated from overlay funds or, if necessary, from unassigned fund balance (surplus).

Select Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to apply for State, federal (including Community Development Block Grants) and other grants on the Town’s behalf for purposes deemed by the Select Board to be in the best interests of the Town; to accept such grants, including, when necessary, signing contracts and related documents and accepting conditions of approval; and to expend such grant funds for any purpose for which the grant has been awarded, provided that any grant requiring appropriation of funds by the Town shall require town meeting authorization.

Select Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to dispose of any personal property regardless of how it was obtained and any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds, if applicable, for such property. Property to be disposed of shall be advertised and sold by sealed bid except for tax-acquired property which shall be sold in accordance with applicable law, and conveyances for the purpose of clearing title or conveying tax-acquired real estate to a prior owner.

Select Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to resolve any disputes with parties having an interest adverse to the Town which do not involve the expenditure of public funds or where there are sufficient funds in budgeted accounts to allow payment of any claim which is to be settled.

Select Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

Article 45. Shall an ordinance entitled "2026 Amendments to the Islesboro Municipal Shore Areas, Pier and Float Use Ordinance Regarding Harbor Committee Meetings" be enacted?

(The proposed ordinance is copied below and will be available at the Town Meeting.)

Select Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

**2026 AMENDMENTS TO THE ISLESBORO MUNICIPAL SHORE AREAS, PIER AND
FLOAT USE ORDINANCE REGARDING HARBOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Municipal Shore Areas, Pier and Float Use Ordinance of the Town of Islesboro shall be amended as follows (**additions are underlined and deletions are ~~struck out~~**):

1. Amend Article II, Harbor Committee, as set forth below:

§142-7. Meetings.

- A. A regularly scheduled meeting shall be held four times a year, ~~December, April, July and October~~ January, March, May, and August, ~~on the third Thursday of each month.~~ The August meeting of each year shall be to elect officers. ~~The December meeting of each year will be used for the preparation and approval of the budget recommendations for the coming fiscal year.~~B.
- B. Special meetings may be called by the Chair, or requested through the Chair by the Harbor Master, the Board of Selectmen, or the Town Manager, or upon the request of at least three members of the Committee.
- C. The first regular meeting held after the annual organizational meeting of the Board of Selectmen shall be known as the "Harbor Committee organizational meeting." The purpose of this meeting shall be the election and installation of officers for the coming year, the presentation of the annual report of the Committee, and any other business that may come before the meeting.
- D. Four members constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting, provided that at least one of the members present is either the Chair or Vice Chair.

Article 46. Shall an ordinance entitled “2026 Amendments to the Islesboro Municipal Shore Areas, Pier and Float Use Ordinance Regarding Moorings in Town Anchorages” be enacted?

Select Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.

(The proposed ordinance is copied below and will be available at the Town Meeting.)

2026 AMENDMENTS TO THE ISLESBORO MUNICIPAL SHORE AREAS, PIER AND FLOAT USE ORDINANCE REGARDING MOORINGS IN TOWN ANCHORAGES

The Municipal Shore Areas, Pier and Float Use Ordinance of the Town of Islesboro shall be amended as follows (**additions are underlined and deletions are ~~struck out~~**):

1. Amend Article IV, Intent; Rules and Regulations, as set forth below:

§142-21. Moorings in Town anchorages.

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D. Mooring assignments are nontransferable and may not be rented by the assignee to others. However, the HM or DHM may approve the transfer of a mooring assignment used for commercial fishing purposes, only at the request or death of the assignee, only to a member of the assignee's family and only if the mooring assignment will continue to be used for commercial fishing purposes. For the purposes of this subsection, "member of the assignee's family" means an assignee's parent, child or sibling, by birth or by adoption, including a relation of the half blood, or an assignee's spouse.

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N. A fee shall be charged for moorings in any Town anchorage, for Islesboro residents and nonresidents. This annual fee shall be set by order of the Select Board.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,812.50 for the purpose of funding a pilot project to purchase Peak Season vehicle and adult and minor walk on ferry tickets from the Maine State Ferry Service during the 2026 Peak season from July through September of 2026 for the purpose of resale to island residents at off season rates.

Select Board does not recommend the passage.

ELECTIONS

Article 48. To elect the following Town officials:
A. One Select Board member for a term of three years, to expire at the 2029 Annual Town Meeting. [Currently Shey Conover’s seat.]
B. One Select Board member for a term of three years, to expire at the 2029 Annual Town Meeting. [Currently Melissa Burn’s seat.]
C. One School Board member for a term of three years, to expire at the 2029 Annual Town Meeting. [Currently Skylar Purdy’s seat]

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ELECTIONS & WARRANT


May 16, 2026

Pursuant to the attached warrant, I have notified and warned all the voters of the Town of Islesboro to meet at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting this day an attested copy of the warrant at the:

**Durkee's General Store
Island Market
Islesboro Town Office
U.S. Post Office**

Being conspicuous public places in the Town of Islesboro.

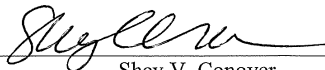


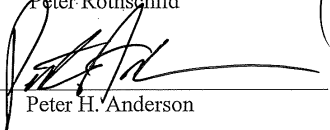

April 23, 2026



**Fred O. Porter, Constable
Town of Islesboro
Waldo County**

The Select Board give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be at the GHK Center on Saturday, May 16, 2026 from 8:30AM to 9:00AM for the purpose of accepting registrations and correcting the voting list.


A person who is not registered to vote may not vote in any election.

 Shey V. Conover	 Peter Rothschild
 Melissa A. Burns	 Peter H. Anderson
 Stephen P. Pendleton	

Islesboro Select Board

Date: 04/27/2026, 2026

ATTEST: A True Copy


Tina L. Pendleton, Deputy Town Clerk

Date: 4 / 22 / 2026

Posted: ___ / ___ / 2026



ISLESBORO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PROPOSED BUDGET 2026-2027

Regular Instruction/Elementary	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Regular Teachers' Salaries	\$566,834	\$497,403	\$452,751
Tutoring	0	0	0
Classroom Aide Salary	14,914	15,511	16,865
Library Aide Salary	14,914	15,511	15,070
Island Fellow	0	0	0
Substitute Salaries	5,000	6,000	7,500
Regular Teachers' Blue Cross	120,551	136,483	130,843
Classroom Aide Blue Cross	4,727	5,200	5,129
Library Aide Blue Cross	4,727	5,200	0
Medicare	8,345	7,453	6,321
Social Security	2,159	2,295	2,445
Retirement Sick Leave	0	16,000	4,100
Retirement Maine PERS/State Mandated	25,337	22,234	17,287
Unemployment Compensation	989	882	725
Workers' Compensation	1,753	1,497	1,408
Family Medical Leave	1,504	2,752	2,481
Professional Credits	8,800	11,702	8,000
Conference fees and Workshops	3,025	3,350	3,350
Contracted Services	4,050	3,300	3,300
Lease/Purchase Copiers	4,000	5,000	5,000
Staff Travel	775	1,025	1,025
General (Non Instructional) Supplies	2,730	2,830	2,830
Instructional Supplies	3,000	3,425	3,425
Art Supplies	2,500	2,500	2,500
Music Supplies	600	600	600

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	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Physical Education Supplies	1,000	1,000	1,000
Science Supplies	0	0	0
Textbooks	2,850	2,350	2,350
Books and Periodicals	3,425	3,425	3,425
Technology Supplies	2,550	2,500	2,500
Audio Visual Material	250	300	300
New Equipment	1,900	1,600	1,600
Equipment Repair	1,500	1,500	1,500
Furniture and Fixtures	500	0	0
Computer Hardware	0	0	0
Computer Software	2,000	1,500	1,500
Dues	175	275	275
Field Trips	4,000	3,300	3,300
Total	\$821,384	\$785,903	\$710,705

Regular Instruction/Secondary

Regular Teachers' Salaries	\$336,874	\$362,438	\$419,579
Tutoring	0	0	0
Library Aide Salary	13,114	13,639	14,490
Island Fellow	0	0	0
Substitute Salaries	5,000	7,000	7,500
Summer Garden	4,000	5,000	5,000
Regular Teachers' Blue Cross	80,395	102,512	104,226
Library Aide Blue Cross	4,727	5,200	0
Medicare	4,135	5,627	6,556
Social Security	1,247	1,497	1,673
Retirement Sick Leave	0	6,600	5,550
Retirement Maine PERS/State Mandated	15,148	16,268	18,536
Unemployment Compensation	611	642	825

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	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Workers Compensation	971	1,074	1,283
Family Medical Leave	897	1,973	2,261
Professional Credits	7,500	6,688	6,688
Conference fees and Workshops	1,925	1,825	1,825
Contracted Services	2,000	2,000	2,000
Secondary Tuition Classes	2,700	4,000	4,000
Lease/Purchase Copiers	4,000	4,700	4,700
Staff Travel	525	725	725
Graduation Exercises	1,000	1,200	1,200
General (Non Instructional) Supplies	1,630	1,580	1,580
Instructional Supplies	1,425	2,225	2,225
Music Supplies	600	600	600
Art Supplies	2,500	2,500	2,500
Physical Education Supplies	1,000	1,000	1,000
Science Supplies	1,500	1,500	1,500
Textbooks	4,500	3,100	3,100
Books and Periodicals	2,525	3,050	3,050
Technology Supplies	2,250	0	0
Audio Visual Material	250	200	200
New Equipment	2,100	2,100	2,100
Equipment Repair	1,800	1,800	1,800
Furniture and Fixtures	0	0	0
Computer Hardware	0	35,000	0
Computer Software	1,625	2,500	2,500
Dues	220	100	100
Field Trips	3,500	1,050	1,050
Total	\$514,194	\$608,913	\$631,922

Special Education	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Teacher's Salary K-7	\$0	\$0	\$80,194
Teacher's Salary 8-12	\$77,865	\$79,895	81,694
Aide's Salary Grades 9-12	14,914	15,511	16,865
Aide's Salary Grades K-8	32,049	33,331	34,664
Tutoring	0	0	0
Substitute Salary	0	0	0
Special Services Coordinator/Director	10,310	10,722	10,999
Teachers' Blue Cross K-7	10,506	11,556	24,661
Teacher's Blue Cross 8-12	10,506	11,556	12,310
Aide's 9-12 Blue Cross	4,727	5,198	5,129
Aide's K-8 Blue Cross	9,454	10,396	10,258
Medicare	1,960	1,867	3,270
Social Security	2,912	962	1,046
Retirement Sick Leave	0	0	0
Retirement Maine PERS/State Mandated	3,941	5,061	9,097
Unemployment Compensation	288	240	336
Workers' Compensation	368	350	640
Family Medical Leave	338	644	1,128
Professional Services Testing	2,250	0	0
Professional Credits	1,800	0	0
Conference fees and Workshops	500	700	700
Contracted Services	26,000	24,000	24,000
Staff Travel	537	538	538
General (Non Instructional) Supplies	500	500	500
Instructional Supplies	2,320	2,320	2,320
Textbooks	100	0	0
Books and Periodicals	0	0	0
Technology Supplies	0	0	0

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	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Audio Visual Materials	0	0	0
New Equipment	0	0	0
Equipment Repair	0	0	0
Furniture and Fixtures	0	0	0
Computer Hardware	0	0	0
Computer Software	0	0	0
Dues	380	415	415
Total	\$204,019	\$204,206	\$320,764

Career and Technical Education

Student Assessment Vocational	\$6,530	\$7,142	\$7,623
Total	\$6,530	\$7,142	\$7,623

Career and Technical Education

Debt Service Payment	\$38,579	\$35,026	\$29,851
Total	\$38,579	\$35,026	\$29,851

**Career and Technical Education (Separate Article)
(Not included in Operating Budget)**

Adult Assessment Vocational	\$1,913	\$1,796	\$1,583
Total	\$1,913	\$1,796	\$1,583

Other Instruction/Extra Co-Curricular Activities and Athletics

Stipends	\$76,792	\$67,462	\$72,695
Bus Drivers	5,000	1,500	0
Transportation Coordinator	1,000	1,000	1,000
Medicare	1,182	1,014	1,018
Social Security	2,053	1,593	904
Retirement Maine PERS/State Mandated	2,310	2,125	2,577
Unemployment Compensation	678	560	460

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	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Workers' Compensation	478	243	209
Family Medical Leave	212	350	368
Professional Services	0	0	1,163
Conference fees and Workshops	0	0	0
Officials	9,500	7,480	8,945
Supplies	10,000	9,000	5,330
New Equipment/Repairs	0	0	986
Dues	1,700	1,250	2,075
Student Travel	30,000	37,000	53,000
Total	\$140,905	\$130,577	\$150,730

Student and Staff Support/Guidance

Guidance Salary Grades 7-12	\$73,517	\$39,762	\$71,051
Guidance Salary Grades K-8	45,159	47,877	32,678
Social Worker	0	31,518	0
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Grades 7-12	24,336	26,769	30,016
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Grades K-8	27,666	30,432	0
Medicare	1,721	1,729	1,504
Retirement Sick Leave	0	0	0
Retirement Maine PERS/State Mandated	5,305	3,920	4,523
Unemployment Compensation	192	288	192
Workers Compensation	323	324	294
Family Medical Leave	297	596	519
Professional Credits	1,500	1,500	1,500
Conference fees and Workshops	600	700	700
Contracted Services	0	0	0
Pathways	3,300	4,000	4,000
Testing	700	700	700
Staff Travel	150	200	200

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	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
General (Non Instructional) Supplies	300	300	300
Instructional Supplies	400	400	400
Books and Periodicals	100	100	100
Technology Supplies	0	0	0
Audio Visual Materials	0	0	0
New Equipment	0	0	0
Equipment Repair	0	0	0
Furniture and Fixtures	0	0	0
Computer Hardware	0	0	0
Computer Software	0	0	0
Dues	400	400	400
Field Trips (Student Travel)	700	100	100
Total	\$186,666	\$191,615	\$149,177

Student and Staff Support/Student Health Services

Health Contracted Services	\$9,880	\$9,880	\$9,880
Health Supplies	770	700	700
Dues and Fees	0	0	0
Total	\$10,650	\$10,580	\$10,580

Student and Staff Support/Technology Services

Summer Technology Services	\$3,270	\$3,237	\$4,039
Technology Administrator	0	0	5,000
Web Master	1,600	1,600	1,600
Anthem/Medicare Health Reimbursement	0	0	0
Medicare	71	70	154
Social Security	99	99	99
Retirement Maine PERS/State Mandated	0	0	218
Unemployment Compensation	39	39	50

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	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Workers' Compensation	14	13	30
Family Medical Leave	12	24	53
Total	\$5,105	\$5,082	\$11,243

System Administration/Board of Directors

School Committee Stipends	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$2,800
Magnet Coordinator	0	5,000	5,000
Medicare	41	113	113
Social Security	174	484	484
Unemployment Compensation	0	40	40
Workers' Compensation	8	21	21
Family Medical Leave	7	39	39
Contracted Professional Services	400	900	900
Legal Services	3,000	3,000	3,000
Liability Insurance	3,791	4,549	4,439
Advertising	200	1,300	10,000
Staff Travel	200	200	200
General Supplies	400	200	200
Dues and Fees	900	741	767
Conference Fees and Workshops	900	900	900
Total	\$12,821	\$20,287	\$28,903

System Administration/Administrative Technology Services

Financial Contracted Technical Services	\$13,472	\$15,000	\$15,263
Audit	17,000	19,000	22,000
Financial System Technology Supplies	670	900	790
Total	\$31,142	\$34,900	\$38,053

System Administration/Office of the Superintendent	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Superintendent's Salary	\$71,050	\$70,876	\$73,696
Administrative Assistant Salary	56,375	58,630	60,975
Payroll/AP Assistant	1,737	1,806	1,084
Administrative Assistant BC/BS	11,345	12,479	12,310
Medicare	1,873	1,904	1,968
Social Security	3,603	3,747	3,848
Retirement Maine PERS/State Mandated	0	0	0
Unemployment Compensation	206	206	201
Workers' Compensation	351	357	385
Family Medical Leave	323	657	679
Professional Credits	0	0	0
Conference fees and Workshops	600	600	600
Contracted Services	0	0	0
Staff Travel	700	2,000	2,000
General Supplies	350	400	400
Technology Supplies	200	300	300
New Equipment	0	0	0
Equipment Repair	400	200	200
Furniture and Fixtures	0	0	0
Computer Hardware	0	0	0
Computer Software	0	0	0
Dues and Fees	600	1,500	1,500
Total	\$149,713	\$155,662	\$160,146

School Administration/Office of the Principal

Principal Salary	\$95,481	\$99,300	\$103,272
Administrative Assistant Salary	43,431	45,168	46,883
Principal's Substitute/Temp Admin Salary	2,124	2,209	3475
Principal's Blue Cross/Blue Shield	11,345	12,479	12,310

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	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Admin Assistant's Blue Cross/Blue Shield	31,124	34,237	30,016
Medicare	2,045	2,127	2,228
Social Security	2,762	2,937	3,122
Retirement Maine PERS/State Mandated	4,313	4,439	4,503
Unemployment Compensation	209	210	220
Workers' Compensation	384	399	436
Family Medical Leave	353	733	768
Professional Credits	0	0	0
Conference fees and Workshops	700	800	800
Contracted and Technical Services	2,000	700	700
Printing and Binding	0	0	0
Travel	1,000	700	700
General Supplies	3,700	3,700	3,700
Books and Periodicals	300	200	200
Technology Supplies	200	200	200
New Equipment	0	0	0
Equipment Repair	200	100	100
Furniture and Fixtures	0	200	200
Computer Hardware	0	0	0
Computer Software	0	0	0
Dues and Fees	500	600	600
Total	\$202,171	\$211,438	\$214,433

Transportation and Buses/Student Transportation and Bus Operation

Bus Driver's Salary	\$17,808	\$18,520	\$12,040
Magnet Bus Driver's Salary	0	0	0
Substitutes Salary	0	0	0
Region 8 Driver	4,452	4,630	4,816
Bus Maintenance Coordinator	500	500	500

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	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Bus Driver Blue Cross/Blue Shield	0	0	0
Medicare	330	343	252
Social Security	1,411	1,466	1,076
Unemployment Compensation	136	133	135
Workers' Compensation	933	871	623
Family Medical Leave	57	119	119
Contracted Services/Testing	550	500	400
Vehicle Insurance	4,996	6,170	4,020
Fuel (Gasoline and Diesel)	11,000	9,000	7,000
Staff Travel	900	900	1,000
Maintenance, Parts, Supplies	7,211	8,000	9,000
New Equipment	0	0	0
Lease/Purchase Payment	0	0	0
Dues and Fees	300	200	100
Special Education Out of District Transportation	0	0	0
Total	\$50,584	\$51,352	\$41,081

Facilities Maintenance/Operation of Plant

Property/Liability Insurance	\$20,071	\$25,089	\$26,936
Postage	1,200	1,000	1,100
Telephone	2,000	3,000	4,000
Electricity	40,000	32,000	27,000
Propane	5,500	4,500	3,500
Heating Oil	47,000	47,000	47,000
Contingency Fund	0	0	0
Custodial Salaries	36,400	37,856	39,370
Seasonal Custodial Salaries	0	0	0
Maintenance Salaries	50,334	52,374	54,441
Maintenance BC/BS	25,572	28,130	24,661

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	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Custodial BC/BS	11,345	0	0
Medicare	1,258	1,353	1,360
Social Security	5,378	5,593	5,816
Unemployment Compensation	192	192	192
Workers' Compensation	2,064	2,147	2,202
Family Medical Leave	217	451	469
Contracted Services	34,068	39,000	39,000
Minor Repairs	7,500	5,000	4,000
Travel for Maintenance	275	250	250
Maintenance Supplies	10,000	9,000	7,000
New Equipment	0	0	0
Equipment Repair	3,000	3,000	3,000
Furniture/Fixtures	750	1,900	1,900
Dues and Fees	500	500	500
Total	\$304,624	\$299,335	\$293,697

Debt Service

School Construction Bond Interest	\$29,438	\$28,037	\$13,345
School Construction Bond Principal	160,000	160,000	160,000
Total	\$189,438	\$188,037	\$173,345

All Other Expenditures/Food Service

Cook's Salary	\$31,265	\$32,516	\$27,959
Assistant Cook's Salary	14,644	15,230	16,664
Substitutes' Salaries	1,570	1,633	1,698
Breakfast Assistant	2,625	2,625	0
Cook's Director Stipend	1,000	1,000	0
Cook's Blue Cross/Blue Shield	7,932	8,725	0
Medicare	741	769	672

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	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Social Security	3,168	3,286	2,872
Unemployment Compensation	226	234	206
Workers' Compensation	1,216	1,240	1,088
Family Medical Leave	128	265	232
Contracted Services	0	0	0
Staff Travel	100	100	100
General Miscellaneous Supplies	7,700	7,700	6,000
New Equipment	0	0	0
Equipment Repair	1,700	1,700	1,700
Furniture/Fixtures	0	0	0
Technology Software	0	0	3000
Dues and Fees	102	102	102
Food	0	21,000	66,358
Total	\$74,117	\$98,125	\$128,651

**ISLESBORO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
BUDGET COMPARISONS**

Description

1. Operating Budget	\$2,753,204 1.60% increase	\$2,850,143 3.52% increase	\$2,927,559 2.72% increase
2. State Allocation	74,079	101,827	79,825
3. Magnet Tuition	80,611	119,667	66,693
4. Fund Balance Contribution	166,445	115,000	140,000
5. Total Anticipated Revenue	321,135	336,494	286,518
6. Town Appropriation	2,432,069 13.13% increase	2,513,649 3.35% increase	2,641,041 5.07% increase
7. Construction/Renovation			
8. School Construction Interest	29,438	28,037	13,345
9. School Construction Principal	160,000	160,000	160,000

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	Prior 2024-2025	Current 2025-2026	Proposed 2026-2027
10. Total Renovation/Construction Debt Service	189,438	188,037	173,345
11. Total School Budget	2,942,642 1.24% increase	3,038,180 3.25% increase	3,100,904 2.06% increase
12. Total Town Appropriation	2,621,507 11.71% increase	2,701,686 3.06% increase	2,814,386 4.17% increase
13. Region 8 Adult Ed	1,913	1,796	1,583
14. Local Adult Education	0	0	0
15. Bus Reserve	3,000	3,000	25,000
16. Capital Improvement Reserve	30,000	59,484	10,000
17. Solar Project Reserve	12,100	0	0
18. Contingency Reserve	19,500	2,000	20,000
19. Total School Tax Liability	\$2,688,020 7.23% increase	\$2,767,966 2.97% increase	\$2,870,969 3.72% increase

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ARTICLES

REGULAR INSTRUCTION/ELEMENTARY	\$82,1384	\$785,903	\$710,705
REGULAR INSTRUCTION/SECONDARY	514,194	608,913	631,922
SPECIAL EDUCATION	204,019	204,206	320,764
	0	0	0
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDENT VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT	6,530	7,142	7,623
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEBT SERVICE	38,579	35,026	29,851
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADULT VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT	0	0	0
OTHER INSTRUCTION/EXTRA CURRICULAR	140,905	130,577	150,730
	0	0	0
STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT/GUIDANCE	186,666	191,615	149,177

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STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT/STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES	10,650	10,580	10,580
STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT/TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	5,105	5,082	11,243
SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION/BOARD OF DIRECTORS/SCHOOL COMMITTEE	12,821	20,287	28,903
SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION/ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	31,142	34,900	38,053
SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	149,713	155,662	160,146
	0	0	0
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION/OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL	202,171	211,438	214,433
TRANSPORTATION AND BUSES STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	50,584	51,352	41,081
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE/OPERATION OF PLANT	304,624	299,335	293,697
DEBT SERVICE	189,438	188,037	173,345
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES/FOOD SERVICE	74,117	98,125	128,651
TOTALS	\$2,942,642	\$3,038,180	\$3,100,904

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- NOTES -

TOWN OF ISLESBORO – SERVICE CALLS

AMBULANCE

Medical Emergencies.....	911
Other Business	734-2253
Pen Bay Medical Center/Glen Cove.....	301-8000
Waldo County Hospital/Belfast	338-2500

FIRE

Report a Fire	911
Other Business	734-6787

POLICE

Emergencies.....	911
Waldo County Sheriff's Office/Belfast.....	338-2040
Other Business	734-6787

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Town Office (Mon through Fri).....	734-2253
Town Office FAX.....	734-8394
Town Clerk/Registrar of Voters	734-2253
Codes Enforcement Officer	734-2253
Assessor	734-2253
A.L. Pendleton Library (Mon-Wed-Sat-Sun)	734-2218
Transfer Station (Sun-Mon-Wed)	734-6811
Islesboro Preschool.....	734-8386
School	734-2251
School Superintendent.....	734-6723
HEALTH CENTER.....	734-2213

MAINE STATE FERRY SERVICE

Islesboro Terminal	734-6935
Lincolnville Terminal.....	789-5611

EMERGENCY NUMBER – 911

This number is monitored by Waldo County 24-hours a day. This number is to be used for EMERGENCIES ONLY. When you call, please give the dispatcher the following information:

- 1. Your name**
- 2. Nature of the emergency**
- 3. Exact location of the emergency**
- 4. Your telephone number**

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