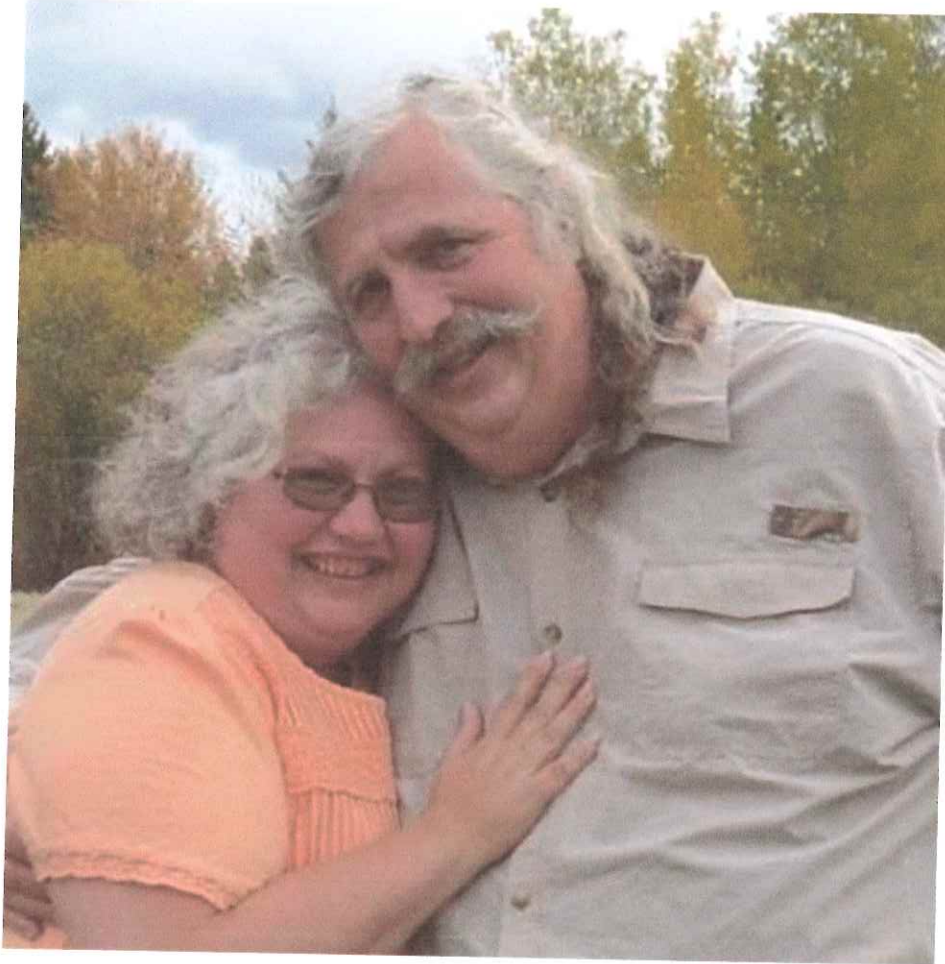




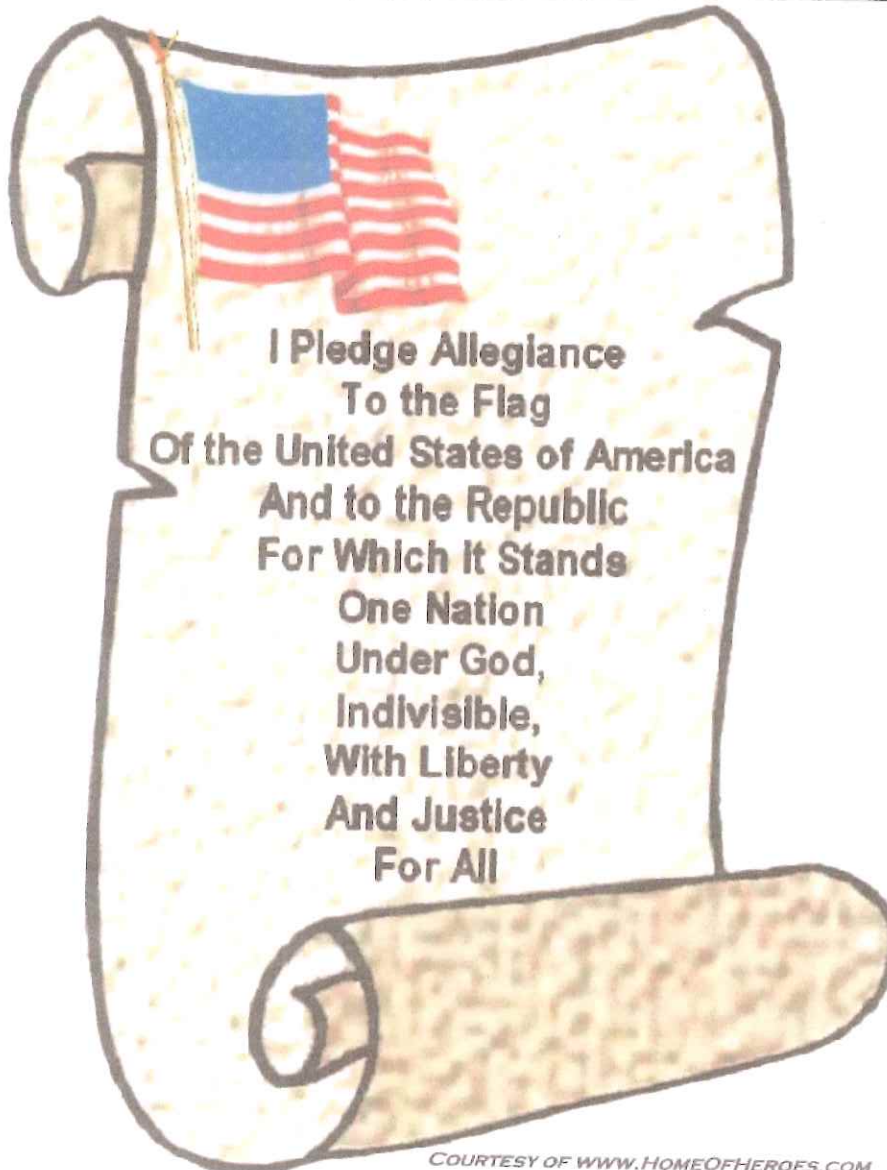
Town of Orient
**Annual Report for Year Ending
June 30, 2025**

Dale & Donna Foley



The Town of Orient recognizes Dale Foley and his wife Donna Foley for all of the years of hard work and dedication to the town.

Our most sincere condolences go out to their families.



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NOTES OF PROCEDURE FOR TOWN MEETING

The **Moderator presides over Town Meeting** in accordance with MRSA Title 30-A §2524. The Moderator further facilitates the meeting in accordance with MMA's **Maine Moderators Manual**

Please observe separation of Voters from Non-Voters in as much as possible;
Registered Voters must check in with the Registrar and receive a colored card.

- **Procedure:** The Moderator will read each article aloud and ask if someone will make a motion on the article; usually someone will respond "so moved", then "second". The Moderator will then open discussion on the motion. (*Note: it is best to avoid negative motions such as to defeat an article where "yes" means "no" - if you oppose an article; it's best to move the article and vote against it*)
 - **Amendments:** an amendment may be motioned and seconded to propose a change to an article; please note capped articles with specific monetary amount(s) contained in the wording are limited in that they can only be decreased (not increased). Ordinances cannot be amended from the floor; only pass or fail. If an amendment does not pass, then the original motion is voted upon.
 - **Voting:** The Moderator will ask for a show of hands, if required - please keep your hand raised until the Moderator (and his/her designees) have concluded counting. **Challenge:** A voter who wishes to challenge the Moderator's determination should immediately seek to be recognized and state "I doubt it"; if at least six other voters agree; the Moderator will make the determination more certain by using a designated other method of voting. **Written Ballots:** any voter can move an article to be voted on by written ballot any time before the article is voted upon, the motion must be seconded; no discussion is allowed before voting on the motion to vote by written ballot.
 - **If you wish to speak on an article:** wait until the Moderator has opened the floor to public comment discussion; raise your hand - when the Moderator has recognized you, proceed to the microphone:
 - State your name for the record & whom you represent if applicable.
 - Direct commentary or questions directly to the Moderator.
 - State your business in a brief & concise manner; relevant to the current article/motion.
 - The Moderator has the right to set a time limit for comments, and overall on a motion.
 - **Order, Prohibitions:**
 - The Moderator will not entertain public comment about specific individuals.
 - Personal or accusatory comments are *out of order*; comments should be respectful and courteous.
 - Profanity, and disorderly; conduct, language, or gestures at meetings are *out of order*.
 - At no time will the public be allowed to argue debate or introduce a topic that is not on the agenda.
 - Voters & attendees may not speak during Town Meeting unless recognized by the Moderator; the audience shall not disturb the proceedings by whispering, talking or other engaging in other distractions. Cellular phones must be turned off, with the exception of emergency responders.
 - If any person, after a *command for order* by the Moderator, continues to act in a disorderly manner, the Moderator may direct that person to leave the meeting. If the person refuses to leave, the Moderator may have that person removed until the meeting is adjourned.
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Town of Orient

INTRODUCTION

**LETTERS FROM ELECTED
OFFICIALS & TOWN INFORMATION**



Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

Dear Maine Resident:

I have always been guided by the belief that to strengthen our state, we have to invest in our greatest asset: the people of Maine. With the support of the Legislature, my Administration has been investing in what people need to succeed, like job training, child care, health care, education, broadband, and housing.

We are seeing results — small businesses are expanding their operations; people are moving here to work and raise their families; and graduates are staying in Maine to pursue rewarding, life-long careers. These are all encouraging signs that are reflected in the strength of our economy. In fact, Maine has one of the best rates of economic growth in the nation.

That's good news, but I know that not everyone is feeling the benefits of our strong economy. The cost of living in Maine, as in much of America, is too high. The price of fuel, the cost of supplies, utilities and labor have driven up expenses for families across the country and impacted the budgets of towns, counties and nearly every state, including Maine.

I want everyone to benefit from the availability of good jobs, a good public education, and good health care in our state. That is why I have put forward a balanced budget proposal that proposes some savings and certain targeted revenue increases to maintain things we all support, like the state paying 55 percent of the cost of education and 5 percent municipal revenue sharing, to keep all these costs from being passed along to property taxpayers.

We have made good progress over the past six years to ensure that every person in Maine can find a good-paying job in a rewarding and stable career; go to the doctor when they feel sick because they have health insurance; and have the peace of mind that their children are safe at home and at school.

I look forward to working with communities and citizens across the state to solve problems, manage our finances, and keep our people healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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SUSAN M. COLLINS
MAINE

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

COMMITTEES:
APPROPRIATIONS
VICE CHAIR
HEALTH, EDUCATION,
LABOR, AND PENSIONS
SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share several key accomplishments for our state from the previous year.

As Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee in 2024, I have secured nearly \$580 million for 230 projects across all of Maine's 16 counties to promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; support law enforcement; improve public education and infrastructure; and protect our environment. As the new Congress begins, I am honored to be taking the helm of the Committee, the first Mainer to do so in nearly a century, and I remain committed to ensuring that federal spending produces real results for our state and nation.

Maine has the oldest average age in the country, which is why I have long prioritized health-focused legislative efforts. There were more than 1,860 health care bills introduced during the 118th Congress. Only 15 health care bills were signed into law, and I was a lead sponsor of five of them. These bills will enhance care for individuals with Alzheimer's, autism, and substance abuse issues through improved research funding, strengthened public health programs, and increased support for rural first responders.

Another important bill that I coauthored was the *Social Security Fairness Act*. Since 2003, when I led the first-ever Senate hearing on the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset, I have sought to end these provisions of the *Social Security Act* that unfairly reduce the Social Security benefits that public employees or their spouses have earned. I am pleased to say that with the passage of my bill, the *Social Security Fairness Act*, in December, public sector retirees will now receive the full Social Security benefits they have earned.

When the Maine way of life was under threat, I was certain to defend the interests of our state. I worked to protect Maine's potato farmers when the Department of Agriculture tried to reclassify the potato from a vegetable to a grain. I thwarted efforts to consolidate USPS mail operations at the Hampden postal facility, which would have disrupted mail delivery throughout our state. I sounded the alarm with leaders at the FBI and Departments of State and Treasury on the spate of illicit marijuana growing operations that are destroying properties and providing refuge to foreign criminals in our state. Following damage to our working waterfronts after last winter's storms, I secured \$15 million to help fishing communities recover. I championed funding to support the Maine Air National Guard base, Bath Iron Works, and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

As of last December, I have cast more than 9,100 consecutive votes, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997. My ranking as the most bipartisan Senator reflects Maine's tradition of working with a spirit of cooperation and respect.

My highest priority as a Senator is to ensure that 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

ANGUS S. KING, JR.
MAINE

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 1, 2025

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CHAIRMAN, STRATEGIC FORCES
SUBCOMMITTEE
ENERGY AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL PARKS
SUBCOMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Dear Friends,

Each year comes with renewed hope – to celebrate each other's successes and care for each other in times of need. I am thankful to each town in Maine for their commitment to their communities, to their citizens, and to this country. We always work together to get things done. This past year was no different.

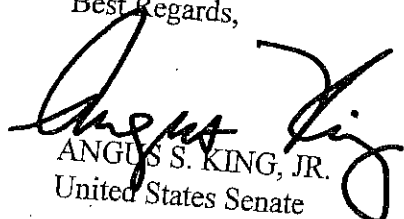
First, it was a true honor to be reelected to the United States Senate for another six-year term. Throughout my travels around the state, I heard many concerns about the cost of living and affordability of housing. Many of you also shared your concerns about access to medical and mental health services. The *Inflation Reduction Act* has been incredible for older people in Maine – Medicare is finally negotiating lower prices for prescription drugs, on top of the \$35 per month cap for insulin that took effect in 2023. We have an opportunity to build on what we have in common and do what Maine people do best; we will continue to help each other and lead through example.

I have also been consistently working to help our veterans. My team has repeatedly been successful in securing long-overdue recognition of military medals for many of Maine's combat veterans and working to resolve issues with claims, travel pay, and access to healthcare and benefits our veterans earned through their selfless service to our country. I have also worked with my Veterans Affairs and Defense partners in Washington to successfully pass a national defense bill that strengthens our national security, takes care of our service members, and supports Maine businesses from Aroostook to York County.

I am also thankful to have such an incredible team across Maine available to you for hurdles you may face with the federal government. Whether it be veteran issues, social security problems, student loans, immigration, IRS and more, please never hesitate to reach out to my offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford and allow us the chance to be part of your solutions.

Together, over the next six years, I know we can continue to build a stronger, brighter future for our great state. Thank you for being one of the reasons Maine is so special; it is not only a pleasure to serve you — it is a pleasure to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy and safe 2025.

Best Regards,


ANGUS S. KING, JR.
United States Senate

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Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Small Business

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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. Thank you for the opportunity to share an update on the work I've been doing for the people of the Second Congressional District.

Fisheries: This spring, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) announced a gauge increase for lobsters caught in the Gulf of Maine beginning in January 2025. Maine fishermen warned that this decision is founded on incomplete and inaccurate data. Additionally, this gauge increase could put Mainers at a competitive disadvantage to Canadian fishermen with looser regulations. That's why I sent a letter to the ASMFC urging them to delay their decision until they can evaluate data with fishermen, whose proactive stewardship provides invaluable insight. I have also submitted an amendment to this year's funding bill that would block federal funding from being used to implement and enforce a gauge increase. Because of these efforts, the ASFMC made the decision to delay the implementation of this new requirement. I'll always stand with Maine lobstermen against unfair, unnecessary regulations that threaten their livelihoods and industry.

Veterans: The first meeting I attended as an elected official was with a large group of veterans and the former Director of the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services. We discussed a lot, but one issue rose above the rest: how little was being done for Maine veterans who needed treatment for mental health issues or substance use. At the time, there were no in-patient treatment beds in Maine, so veterans had to wait for a bed to open up at an out-of-state facility. Fast forward 10 years, through unending red tape, and I'm delighted to report we just broke ground on a treatment facility at the Togus VA Medical Center in Augusta. This was the direct result of the tireless advocacy of veterans from across our state — this win is theirs.

Postal Service: This spring, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) announced plans to consolidate and move some processing operations from the Eastern Maine Processing & Distribution Center in Hampden to Scarborough. This would have caused significant mail delivery delays that disproportionately harm rural communities. That's why I introduced the *Timely Mail Delivery and Postal Services Protection Act*, which would have halted this planned consolidation across the country. Following these efforts, the USPS announced they have scrapped their plan entirely. While this is a win for Maine, it is also evidence that we cannot become complacent. That's why I recently introduced the bipartisan *Postmaster General Reform Act*, which would establish term limits for the United States Postal Service's (USPS) postmaster general and require nominations to be confirmed by the Senate.

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

- **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

I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

Jared Golden

Jared Golden
Member of Congress

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132nd Legislature
Senate of
Maine
Senate District 2

Senator Harold 'Trey' Stewart, III
Senate Republican Leader
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003
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January 2025.

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am humbled by the trust you have again placed in me to be a voice in Augusta for you, your family, and our community; and I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf. Additionally, as the Senate Republican Leader, rest assured the best interests of all Maine citizens remain at the heart of my public service.

Many of you have reached out to me regarding concerns about the increasingly high costs of energy, child care, housing as well as fears about education, mental health and substance abuse, workforce development and community safety. These issues, of course, remain a priority; and I will continue to advocate for our most vulnerable citizens and work towards commonsense solutions.

Details of the Governor's biennial budget proposal have been revealed; and I can confidently say that I will not be supporting the many tax and fee increases contained in the document – from pensions, prescriptions, ambulance services, streaming services, hunting and fishing licenses, concealed carry permits, arborist licenses – the list goes on and on. In the words of President Reagan, "*We don't have a taxation problem. We have a spending problem.*"

Additionally, the 132nd Maine Legislature has much work ahead of us regarding the anticipated budget gap of nearly \$1 billion. We must scrutinize all state spending and carefully consider any new initiatives. I believe it is imperative that Republicans and Democrats work together not only on the state budget but every policy proposal and consider the impact on all Maine citizens.

As a lifelong resident of the County, I take great pride in our communities and the people who live and work here. I will remain steadfast in working for you and tackling the unique struggles that face rural Maine.

Again, thank you for re-electing me to serve you in the Maine State Senate. Please feel free to contact me by calling (207) 287-1505 or emailing me at trey.stewart@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating state government.

Sincerely,



Harold 'Trey' Stewart, III
State Senator



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Tracy L. Quint

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Residence: (207) 217-4493
Tracy.Quint@legislature.maine.gov

February 2025

Town of Weston
5 Church Ln.
Weston, ME 04424

Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your State Representative. It is such an honor to represent rural Maine and our values.

I am pleased to, once again, be serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation in the Maine State Legislature. I will continue to be a strong advocate for fiscal responsibility and transparency. The hard-earned money of our working families, retired seniors, and small businesses must not be sacrificed for a bloated budget with excessive spending and programs.

I believe it is critical to protect the fundamental rights of families and individuals. We must safeguard parental rights, ensuring that parents remain the primary decision makers in their children's education and upbringing. Our seniors must not be forgotten, ignored, or over-looked. Our small businesses must be protected from over burdensome regulations and taxes. Our youth must be given opportunities for a better future in an environment that is affordable to raise a family. I will continue to support these priorities. Additionally, I will remain a steadfast defender of the Constitutional right to bear arms.

Again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be your voice in Augusta. I am truly humbled by your trust, support, and encouragement. I will continue to focus on policies that reduce government overreach and provide transparency.

I can best serve when you share the issues that concern and impact you. If I can be of any assistance, please call me directly at (207)217-4493 or email me at Tracy.Quint@legislature.maine.gov. If you would like to be added to my weekly email update list, you can do so by signing up at the town office or emailing me directly with your request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Tracy L. Quint
State Representative

REPORT FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The past year completed the first full year with the Town of Weston handling all day-to-day operations for Orient at the Weston office.

The agreement saw Orient make quarterly payments to Weston for services rendered under the agreement along with all agent fees generated through daily transactions. Orient retains all other income.

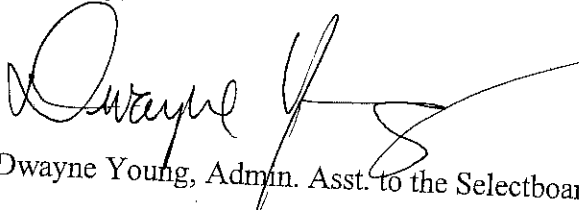
This past year the town conducted business to include;

1. The utilization of ARPA funds to do major foundation work and purchase a refrigerator at the food pantry.
2. ARPA funds were also used to update the ADA accessibility to the meeting room and to upgrade equipment in the NWSARAS ambulance station.
3. Four welcome to Orient signs were purchased and will be installed shortly.
4. The TRO software was upgraded to a web version that allows for greater access, multiple users at the same time and off-site storage and recovery of data.
5. An attempt was made to get the 2018 audit completed but due to time constraints by the auditor and the search for more records, it failed. I will be undertaking an inventory of records this summer to get the process back up and completed.

Weston operates a 4-day work week, with Wednesdays off. Having two employees in the office has significantly reduced closures for training, illness, or vacation. I believe that this current arrangement has worked well and will continue to serve all involved. I urge you to support the renewal of the service agreement, for as long as it is in the Town's best interest.

I look forward to seeing you both in and outside of the office and if you have concerns or ideas regarding the town, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dwayne Young, Admin. Asst. to the Selectboard
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

Incorporated April 9, 1856

Annual Report

Year Ending June 30, 2025

Select Board, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

Heather Zakupowsky – term expires 2025

Linda Smart- term expires 2026

Paul Lamach – term expires 2027

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector:

Dwayne Young

Deputy Clerk & Registrar

Barbara Sharpe

Road Commissioners:

Select Board

Animal Control Officer:

AJ Thorne

Before burning outside please contact the Fire Warden or Alternate Warden to obtain a permit.

Fire Warden:

Tim Lewitt

Alternate Warden:

Jade Jones

Before you build, please check with your town office regarding building ordinances and permits.

Planning Board:

Ed Vose

Roger Habrle

Harry Butler

Scott Desmarais

David Crane

Appeals Board:

Tammy Bonner

Richard Rhoda
Vacant

Code Enforcement/Local Plumbing Inspector:

Clarissa Porter

Assessor's Agent:

Shirley Bartlett

Superintendent of Schools:

Margaret White (207-448-2882)

School Board:

Barbara Sharpe – term expires 2025

Joan Faulkner – term expires 2026

Susan Lamach – term expires 2024

Town Office: At the Weston Town Office

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8am-4pm

Phone – (207) 448-2316 (Weston)

Fax – (207) 521-5202

Email – orient04471@gmail.com

Orient Food Pantry:

Monthly Supplies come the first week of the month (unless it follows a holiday)

Open Friday after the first Tuesday 10am to 1pm

Emergencies – 448-7729 or 448- 2730

Volunteers are always welcome, please contact Barbara Sharpe at 448-2730

Transfer Station:

Hours – Wednesday 8am to 12pm

Saturday 8am to 4pm

Sunday 1pm to 5pm

Town of Orient, Maine

Incorporated April 9, 1856

Transfer Station

Please help to reduce our annual tonnage and your property tax burden by separating your tin cans from the rest of your household garbage. The cans should be rinsed (no need to wash thoroughly) and deposited in the metal container at the Transfer Station. Just throw them in loose. You can also reduce your tax burden in Orient by not bringing your garbage from out of town to the Orient Transfer Station.

Homestead Exemption

Just a reminder if you have owned a home in Orient for a minimum of 12 months prior to April 1 of this year, and it is your permanent place of residence, and you are a legal resident of the state of Maine, you are eligible for Homestead Exemption. Applications can be picked up at the Town Office or online at: <http://www.maine.gov/revenue/propertytax/sidebar/exemptions.htm>

Applications must be received by the Assessors prior to April 1st to qualify for the exemption. You do not need to reapply for this exemption every year.

Veterans Exemption

If you are a veteran or a widow of a veteran 62 years of age and resident of the town of Orient, you may be eligible for a tax exemption. "Veteran" means any person who was in active service in the Armed Forces of the United States; and who, if discharged, retired or separate under other than dishonorable conditions. A veteran must have served during any federally recognized war period, including the Korean Campaign, the Vietnam War, and the Persian Gulf War.

Federally recognized periods are:

WWI – April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1919, inclusive

WWI – (Service in Russia) – April 6, 1917 to March 31, 1920, inclusive

WWII – December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946, inclusive

Korean Conflict - June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955, inclusive

Vietnam War – February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period or August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975, inclusive

The Persian Gulf War – August 7, 1990 to the date that the United States Government recognizes as the end of the Persian Gulf Wars. This period also includes Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.

Other recognized periods:

February 28, 1961 through August 4, 1964 (Maine property tax exemption applies to all veterans who served during February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975 regardless of where they served); August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984; and December 20, 1989 through January 30, 1990.

<http://www.maine.gov/revenue/propertytax/sidebar/exemptions.htm>

Applications, accompanied by a copy of your DD214, MUST be received by the Assessors prior to April 1st to qualify for the exemption. You do not need to reapply for the exemption each year.

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Valuation of the Town of Orient
Assessor's Report

Taxable Land Valuation	27,316,900
Taxable Building Valuation	22,784,070
Taxable Personal Property Valuation	67,934
TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION	50,100,970
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement Value	940,310
BETE Exemption Reimbursement Value	0
TOTAL VALUATION BASE	51,109,214
Mil Rate	0.013375
	\$683,585.74
Veteran Exemption	48,480
Homestead Exemption	1,237,250
Blind Exemption	00.00
Exempt Real Estate	
United States	253,800
State of Maine	1,454,500
Town of Orient	199,700
East Grand Preservation Trust	237,500
Total Exempt	2,193,980

Computation of Assessment

Municipal Appropriations	\$366,884.00
County Tax	\$ 116,816.00
Education	\$234,838.00
Overlay	\$ 13,547.74

\$732,085.74

Less:

Homestead Exemption	\$12,104.90
Revenue Sharing	\$17,487.33
Other Revenue	<u>\$30,000.00</u>

Total Deductions \$59,592.23

Total 2023 Commitment \$662,493.51

Town of Orient

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Year Ending June 30, 2024 Municipal Appropriations – July 2023 – June 2024 (2023 Property Tax)

	FY '23 PROP. TAX	INCREASE/DECREASE
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector	40,000	2,000
Town Officials	37,200	10,000
Office Assistant	2,000	0
Town Insurance	10,100	3,600
Revaluation Fund	12,500	(6,000)
Town Roads	20,000	15,000
Snow Removal	105,000	26,500
Transfer Station	75,000	15,000
Fire Protection	6,000	0
Fire Suppression Fund	5,000	0
Houlton Septic	140.00	13.10
Town Cemeteries/ Public Land	2,700	0
NWSARA	11,562.00	903.40
NMDC	828.73	(21.27)
MMA Membership Dues	1,600.00	100.00
Danforth Library	50.00	0
ACAP	80.00	40.00
Orient Food Pantry	3,600.00	600.00
Red Cross	100.00	0
Community Health and Counseling Services	100.00	0
AAAA	100.00	0
Cary Library	472.00	22.00
Southern Aroostook Soil and Water	100.00	0
Northern ME Veterans Cemetery	200.00	0
Project Grad Hodgdon	100.00	0
Project Grad East Grand	100.00	0
Lifeflight Foundation	150.00	0
Houlton Humane Society	570.00	0
Capital Building/Salt/Sand Shed	15,000.00	0
General Government	50,000.00	10,000.00
Discounts/Abatements	12,000.00	4,000.00
General Assistance	2,500.00	0
Summerfest	100.00	0
MacAllister Cove Fireworks	250.00	100.00
CLICC	35.00	0
GEGL Chamber of Commerce	100.00	0
Danforth Livable Community Center	513.75	513.75
Porch/Deck	11,950.00	11,950.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	427,801.48	94,320.98

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Town of Orient Bank Accounts (as of 04/07/2025)
Machias savings Bank

ACCOUNT NAME	BALANCE
ICS Money Fund Reserve	1,216,039.31
Revaluation (3/31/25)	62,415.59
Perpetual Care (3/31/25)	11,350.83
Roads (3/31/25)	69,494.48
Checking	207,058.31
ARPA	14,913.43
Capital Sand/Salt	173,411.81
Building Maintenance	28,484.53
Capital Office Equipment	5,771.78
TOTAL	1,788,940.07

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Town Officials:

Account	Appropriation	Paid	Encumbered	Balance
SELECTBOARD	7,500.00	6,458.29	1041.71	0.00
CLERK/TREAS./TAX COLLECTOR	20,000.00	15,732.88	5,000.00	0.00
PLANNING BOARD	3,200.00	0.00	3,200.00	0.00
Harry Butler			640.00	
David Crane			640.00	
Scott Desmarais			640.00	
Ed Vose			640.00	
Roger Habrle			640.00	
APPEALS BOARD	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Richard Rhoda		0.00	0.00	
Tammy Bonner		0.00	0.00	
Vacant		0.00	0.00	
CODE ENFORCEMENT	15,000.00	12,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Clarissa Porter		12,500.00	2,500.00	
ASSESSING AGENT	10,000.00	10,091.25	0.00	-91.25
Shirley Bartlett		10,091.25		
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	500.00	471.17	0.00	28.82
AJ Thorne		471.17	0.00	28.82
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Barbara Sharpe		0.00	500.00	
OFFICE ASSISTANT	20,800.00	15,600.00	5,200.00	0.00
Jessica Estabrook		15,600.00	5,200.00	
AMBULANCE COMM. REP.	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Paul Lamach		0.00	100.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	77,900.00	60,120.71	17,541.71	237.58

Balance to Undesignated Funds:

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BIRTHS:

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DEATHS:

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MARRIAGES:

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DOG LICENSED:

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