Report on the Budget Hearing May 13, 2025

The Town Budget Hearing was held on May 14, 2025, at 6pm (Georgetown Central School Gym). There were 31 people present in person or on Zoom.

A recording of the meeting should be available soon on the Town's YouTube channel: <u>https://www.youtube.com/@GeorgetownME</u>

Town Budget Information:

• Proposed 2025-26 Town Budget for Hearing

The Selectboard, Financial Advisory Committee (FAC), and the committees have worked very hard to keep the budget trim. There were clear answers to the many thoughtful questions last night. The importance of reserve funds came up several times. While it may seem like a lot of money is going into reserve funds, those monies are responsible planning for future needs. For example, the Town was able to repair the wharf and order new floats in time for the summer season when the wharf and floats were damaged in 2024 because they had cash on hand in the reserve fund.

Stephen Mace mentioned there will be discussion regarding the Old Stone Schoolhouse at the next TOPMB meeting.

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Working Waterfront Wrk. Grp.	Tuesday, May 20th	2:30pm HYBRID
Town Owned Property (TOPMB)	Tuesday, May 20th	4:00pm IN PERSON
Annual Candidates' Night	Tuesday, May 20th	6:00pm HYBRID GCS Gymnasium
Planning Board	Wednesday, May 21st	7:00pm HYBRID
Select Board	Tuesday, May 27th	6:00pm HYBRID

Budget Hearing Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for Georgetown, Maine at 6:00 PM May 14, 2025

Presented by Select Board and Town Committees

2025-2026 Georgetown Tax Outlook Total Town Budget

	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>	Total Budget	\$	<u>%</u>
	APPROVED	APPROVED	<u>2025-26</u>	Change	Change
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2023-24	2024-25	(Proposed)		
Schools	2,784,001	2,759,399	2,782,586	23,187	0.8%
Town Office Salaries	203,639	231,753	254,749	22,996	9.9%
General Government	274,340	289,183	298,835	9,652	3.3%
Town Owned Prop. Mgmt. Bd.	32,750	55,800	44,100	(11,700)	-21.0%
Animal Control Officer	4,655	4,489	4,559	70	1.6%
Code Enforcement Officer	22,097	38,200	38,900	700	1.8%
Georgetown Vol. Fire Dept	294,540	236,560	311,870	75,310	31.8%
Harbor Committee	13,750	12,900	12,908	8	0.1%
Shellfish Conservation Comm	20,841	23,255	25,570	2,315	10.0%
Solid Waste Management	241,564	236,294	246,190	9,896	4.2%
Town Roads	855,500	1,062,480	620,000	(442,480)	-41.6%
Snow Removal	324,950	344,615	367,600	22,985	6.7%
Health, Recreation & Hum.Svcs.	47,325	50,240	54,059	3,819	7.6%
Cemetery	22,150	76,950	33,650	(43,300)	-56.3%
MacMahan Island	28,988	32,036	36,960	4,924	15.4%
Sagadahoc County Tax	1,106,199	1,264,529	1,491,723	227,194	18.0%
Overlay	25,000	25,000	25,000	0	0.0%
Total Requests	6,302,289	6,743,683	6,649,258	(94,425)	-1.4%
Less Homestead Reimbursement	-47,800	-54,429	-36,601	(17,828)	
Less Revenue Sharing	-67,500	-77,309	-39,452	(37,858)	
Less Undesignated Fund Balance Appl.	-200,000	-150,000	-150,000	0	
Total to be Raised by Town Funds	5,986,989	6,461,945	6,423,205	(38,740)	-0.6%
Less Non-Property Tax Revenues	-1,271,191	-1,154,151	-718,539	(435,612)	T
Total to be Raised by Property Taxes	4,715,798	5,307,794	5,704,666	396,872	7.5%

2025 - 2026 Georgetown Tax Outlook Municipal Budget Only

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Cemetery	22,150	76,950	33,650	(43,300)	
MacMahan Island	28,988	32,036	36,960	4,924	
Total Requests	2,387,089	2,694,755	2,349,949	(344,806)	-12.8%
Less Homestead Reimbursement	(47,800)	(54,429)	-36,601	(17,828)	
Less Revenue Sharing	(67,500)	(77,309)	-39,452	(37,858)	
Less Undesignated Fund Balance Appl	(200,000)	(150,000)	-150,000	0	·
Less Non-Property Tax Revenues	(992,968)	(1,028,014)	-566,392	(461,622)	
Total to be Raised by Property Taxes	1,078,821	1,385,003	1,557,504	(172,501)	12.5%
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Expected Revenue Sources 2025-2026

	Budget	Budget	Budget	\$\$
Revenue Sources	<u>2023-24</u>	2024-25	2025-26	Change
School Use of Fund Balance	146,044	0	0	0
School Funding - State	132,179	126,137	152,147	26,010
Animal Control Fees & Fines	500	500	500	0 *
Auto Excise Tax	285,000	285,000	290,000	5,000 *
Advertisement Reimbursement	200	200	200	0 *
Bank Interest	6,000	17,500	25,000	7,500 *
Boat Excise Tax	13,000	12,500	11,750	(750) *
Building Permit Fees	10,000	10,000	10,000	0 *
Cannabis Permit	1,000	1,000	0	(1,000) *
Cemetery Trust Fund, transfer fm	1,549	1,613	1,651	38 *
Cemetery Marker Sales	800	800	2,100	1,300 *
Cemetery Trust Fund, transfer in (stonework)	0	54,000	0	(54,000)
Copier Sales / Notary Fees	0	0	150	150 *
Fire Department Grant funding	0	0	14,560	14,560 *
Flood Plain Permit Fees	150	150	150	
G A Reimbursement	2,800	2,800	5,600	2,800 *
Lien Fees & Interest	5,500	5,500	5,500	2,000
Map Sales	50	0,000	0,000	0 *
Mooring Fees	13,708	13,692	22,732	9,040 *
Plumbing Permit Fees	5,000	5,000	5,000	<u> </u>
Property Tax Interest	5,000	4,000	4,000	0 *
Septic Fees	150	4,000	4,000	0 *
Shellfish License Fees	12,295	9,030	10,655	1,625 *
Snowmobile Fees	200	250	10,055	(90) *
State Park Fee Sharing	13,000	13,000	14,000	
State Road Funds	25,750	29,796	30,000	1,000 * 204 *
Agent Fees (to Town)	6,000			
Transfer from CC Surveying Reserve Fund	0,000	6,000 3,000	8,000	2,000 *
Transfer from Emergency Vehicle Reserve Fund	80,000	3,000	0	(3,000) *
Transfer from GG Health Insurance Reserve Fund				* 0
Transfer from GG Office Equipment Reserve Fund	0	7,250	10,000	2,750 *
Transfer from GG Maint / Repair Reserve Fund		0	0	0 *
Transfer from Shellfish Seeding Money	U	. 0	0	0 *
Transfer from Holt Grant	200		2,000	2,000 *
Transfer from SWC Reserve	200	200	200	0 *
FEMA Grant (Robinhood)	25,000	0	0	0 *
DEP Stream Crossing Grant (Robinhood)	0	302,400	0	(302,400)
Transfer from Robinhood Rd Repair Reserve Fund	150,000	150,000	0	(150,000)
Vacation & Sick Pay Fund (C/F)	235,000	0	0	
Wharf Donations	30,166	27,203	26,749	(454) *
Wharf Rental	200	600	600	0 *
Wharf User Fees	52,800	52,800	52,800	0 *
	11,950	12,080	12,185	105 *
Total	1,271,191	1,154,151	718,539	(435,612)
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*Total for Municipal Budget	992,968	1,028,014	566,392	(461,622)

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Georgetown Central School

	Budget	Budget	Budget	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	2025-26	<u>%</u>
Expenses				
Operating Expenses				
Regular Instruction	1,508,376	1,536,454	1,520,532	-1.0%
Special Education	386,186	355,618	377,750	6.2%
Other Instruction	7,945	7,922	8,436	6.5%
Student & Staff Support	81,032	88,971	86,652	-2.6%
System Admin-School Comm / AOS 98	102,390	102,698	120,568	17.4%
School Administration	205,151	199,054	191,443	-3.8%
Transportation & Buses	194,683	199,140	206,748	3.8%
Facilities Maintenence	255,738	242,042	247,957	2.4%
All Other Expenditures - Food Service	35,000	20,000	15,000	-25.0%
Sub-Total	2,776,501	2,751,899	2,775,086	0.8%
School Facilities Reserve Fund	7,500	7,500	7,500	
Total Expenses	2,784,001	2,759,399	2,782,586	0.8%
Appropriation				
Use of School Fund Balance	146,044	0	0	#DIV/0!
State Subsidy	132,179	126,137	152,147	20.6%
Town Funds	2,505,778	2,633,262	2,630,439	-0.1%
Total	2,784,001	2,759,399		0.8%
Reserve Fund	Jun - 24	Jun - 25	Jun - 26	
School Facilities Reserve Fund	60,865	68,365	75,865	

Town Officer Salaries

	<u>Budget</u>	Budget	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	2025-26	Recommendation	%
Expenses					
1st Selectman	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%
2nd Selectman	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%
3rd Selectman	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%
Town Administrator	49,091	60,000	64,000	61,200	6.7%
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	2,748	3,000	0	0	-100.0%
Finance Director (Treasurer)	57,986	70,000	71,400	71,400	2.0%
Office Assist / Deputy (ies)			20,000	0	NEW
Registrar of Voters	300	300	300	300	0.0%
ТОРМВ	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%
Tax Collector	29,352	35,000	35,700	35,700	2.0%
Town Clerk	9,246	15,000	15,300	15,300	2.0%
Town Clerk/DTC Fees	6,000	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Emergency Management Director	250	2,750	2,800	2,800	1.8%
Vacation & Sick Pay Annual	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%
Vacation & Sick Pay Fund	30,166	27,203	26,749	26,749	-1.7%
Total Budget	203,639	231,753	254,749	231,949	9.9%
Appropriation					
Town Funds	203,639	231,753	254,749	231,949	9.9%
Office Assist / Deputy (ies) - est at 800 hours at	\$25				
EMA Director - est at 100 hours at \$25.50 + 250 s	stipend				
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Town Office Expense

	Budget	Budget	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	2023-24	2024-25	<u>2025-26</u>	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Advertising	300	300	300	300	0.0%
Bank Charges	750	750	750	750	0.0%
Computer Software / Maint	15,500	17,500	18,000	18,000	2.9%
Custodian	3,602	3,820	3,896	3,896	2.0%
Education & Training	1,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%
Maintenance & Repair	500	500	500	500	0.0%
Mileage	1,000	2,010	2,010	2,010	0.0%
Office Machine Expenses	800	500	500	500	0.0%
Lease of Copier	2,800	3,000	0	0	-100.0%
Office Supplies & Paper	2,650	2,650	2,650	2,650	0.0%
Postage	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%
Telephone	1,650	1,500	2,000	2,000	33.3%
Treasurer Supplies	750	750	750	750	0.0%
Utilities	3,500	3,500	4,000	4,000	14.3%
Total Expense	36,802	40,780	39,356	39,356	-3.5%
Appropriation					
Town Funds	36,802	40,780	39,356		-3.5%
Mileage: est 3000 miles @ \$0.6	<u>7/mi</u>				

General Government

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	2024-25	2025-26	Recommendation	%
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Comprehensive Plan Update	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Election Expenses	2,000	2,750	2,750	2,750	0.0%
First Church	900	500	550	550	10.0%
Insurance - Prop/Liab/Bond/Acc	32,000	32,000	32,500	32,500	1.6%
Insurance - Workers Comp	11,000	11,000	13,000	13,000	18.2%
Insurance - Health	67,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	0.0%
Interest Expense (TAN)	0	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%
Maine Municipal Assn.	4,000	4,500	5,000	5,000	11.1%
Misc. Town Expense	600	400	400	400	0.0%
Professional Dues	300	300	300	300	0.0%
Property Assessing	7,500	9,000	10,000	10,000	11.1%
Property Mapping Update	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%
Tax Collection Expense	3,500	3,250	3,250	3,250	0.0%
Town Audit Expense	12,500	15,000	16,500	16,500	10.0%
Town Counsel	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	0.0%
Town Report	4,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%
Select Board Contingency	25,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	0.0%
Social Security-Town Share	29,688	35,223	39,646	39,646	12.6%
Paid Family & Medical Leave Benefit	0	4,605	5,182	5,182	12.5%
Street Lights	3,750	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%
Street Signs	450	450	450	450	0.0%
Unemployment - Town Share	200	200	200	200	0.0%
Board of Appeals	1,050	625	700	1,100	12.0%
Conservation Commission	6,100	7,100	4,600	4,600	-35.2%
Planning Board	500	500	1,450	1,450	190.0%
Town Office Expense	36,802	40,780	39,356	39,356	-3.5%
First Church RF	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Office Equipment RF	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	#DIV/0!
Property Reassessing RF	2,500	2,500	5,000	5,000	100.0%
Town Office Maint & Repair RF	2,500	2,500	1,000	1,000	-60.0%
Capital Expenses (flooring/computer)	5,000	0			#DIV/0!
Total Expense	274,340	289,183	298,835	299,234	3.3%

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General Government

	Budget	Budget	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	2023-24	<u>2024-25</u>	2025-26	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Appropriation					
From Health Benefits Reserve	0	7,250	10,000		
From Office Equip Reserve	0	0	0		
From Maintenance Reserve	0	0	0		
Town Funds	274,340	281,933	288,835		2.4%
Total Appropriation	274,340	289,183	298,835	0	3.3%
Reserve Funds	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-26	
First Church	119,488	119,488	119,488	119,488	
Health Benefits Reserve	14,536	20,795	28,682	23,574	
Office Equipment	9,683	11,347	11,347	12,347	
Property Reassessing	107,500	110,000	112,500	117,500	
Town Office Maint & Repair	336	2,836	9,335	10,335	

Planning Board and BOA

	Budget	Budget	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Planning Board Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Contingency	50	50	1,000	1,000	1900.0%
Miscellaneous	50	50	50	50	0.0%
Ordinance & Map Revisions	100	100	100	100	0.0%
Training / Workshops	300	300	300	300	0.0%
Total Expense	500	500	1,450	1,450	190.0%
Appropriation					
Town Funds	500	500	1,450	1,450	190.0%
Board of Appeals Expenses					
Operating Expenses			-		
Miscellaneous	50	25	50	50	100.0%
MMA Materials / Workshop	200	200	400	400	100.0%
Hearing Expenses	800	400	250	650	-37.5%
Total Expense	1,050	625	700	1,100	12.0%
Appropriation					
Town Funds	1,050	625	700	1,100	12.0%

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Conservation Commission

	Budget	<u>Budget</u>	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	2025-26	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Dues	100	100	100	100	0.0%
General Operations	350	350	300	300	-14.3%
Trail Surveying	0	4,000	2,000	2,000	-50.0%
Trail Surveying RF	3,000	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Trail Maintenance RF	500	500	500	500	0.0%
Printing Costs	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,000	-33.3%
Trail Maintenance	500	500	500	500	0.0%
Website Maintenance	150	150	200	200	33.3%
Total Expenses	6,100	7,100	4,600	4,600	-35.2%
Appropriation					
Transfer from Surveying RF		3,000			0.0%
Town Funds	6,100	4,100	4,600		12.2%
Total Appropriation	6,100	7,100	4,600	0	-35.2%
Reserve Funds	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-26	
Trail Surveying	0	3,000	0	0	
Trail Maintenance	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	

TOPMB

	Budget	Budget	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	2023-24	<u>2024-25</u>			<u>%</u>
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Contingency	1,000	1,000	500	500	-50.0%
General Operations					
Engineering/Surveying	0	9,500	0	0	-100.0%
Five Island Tennis Court (Rpr)	0	500	500	500	0.0%
Float Haul/Launch & Storage	4,000	4,900	4,400	4,400	-10.2%
Mowing/Tree Cutting	2,000	4,250	3,200	3,200	
Printing & Advertisement	0	0	350	350	#DIV/0!
Submerged Land Lease Fees	150	150	150	150	0.0%
Utilities	1,100	1,000	1,500	1,500	50.0%
General	500	500	500	500	0.0%
Maintenance & Repair					
Buildings / Floats / Wharf	12,000	12,000	9,000	9,000	-25.0%
Reserve Funds				,	
Float & Water Access RF	0	0	1,000	1,000	#DIV/0!
Richards Library RF	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%
Tennis Court RF	0	0	1,000	1,000	#DIV/0!
Todd's Landing RF	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%
Wharf RF	10,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	0.0%
Total Expenses	32,750	55,800	44,100	44,100	-21.0%
Appropriation					
Town Funds	32,750	55,800	44,100		-21.0%
Total Appropriation	32,750	55,800	44,100	0	-21.0%

TOPMB

	Budget	Budget	Budget
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	2025-26
Reserve Funds	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-26
Five Islands Tennis Court	8,900	8,900	9,900
Floats & Water Access	9,500	9,500	10,500
Richards Library	2,000	3,000	4,000
Parking Lot	4,634	4,634	4,634
Todd's Landing	3,400	4,400	5,400
Wharf Rebuild	57,157	77,158	97,158
Expected Revenue from TOPMB Operations	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
	Budget	Budget	Budget
Commercial User Fees (25 @ \$250)	6,250	6,250	6,250
Commercial Skiff Tie Up Fees(14 @ \$125)	1,750	1,750	1,750
Recreational Skiff Tie Up Fees (12 @ \$125)	1,375	1,500	1,500
Malden Island	2,200	2,300	2,400
Wharf Rental	52,800	52,800	52,800
Misc Rental Income	125	130	135
Other Rental/Donations	200	600	600
Todd's Skiff Tie Up Fees	250	150	150
Total	64,950	65,480	65,585

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Animal Control

	Budget	Budget	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	2024-25	2025-26	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Expenses			 		
Operating Expenses		·			
ACO Mileage	459	235	235	235	0.0%
ACO Wages	1,919	1,977	2,000	2,000	1.2%
Animal Shelter	1,577	1,577	1,624	1,624	3.0%
Other Expenses	500	500	500	500	0.0%
Training (Meals/Lodging)	200	200	200	200	0.0%
Total Expenses	4,655	4,489	4,559	4,559	1.6%
Appropriation					
Town Funds	4,655	4,489	4,559	4,559	1.6%
Mileage based on 350 miles @ .67/mile					
Wages based on 100 hrs @ \$20.00/hr					
Expected Revenue Animal Control	<u>2022-23</u>	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	
Dog Licenses	500	450	450	450	0.0%
Dog Fines/Late Fees	50	50	50	50	0.0%
Total	550	500	500	500	0.0%

Code Enforcement

	<u>Budget</u>	Budget	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Expenses				}	
Operating Expenses		• ••••			
CEO Stipend	4,400	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
CEO Salary	0	35,000	35,700	35,700	2.0%
CEO/LPI Mileage	547	0			#DIV/0!
Permits, Bldg - CEO (100%)	10,000	0			#DIV/0!
Permits, Cannabis - CEO	750	0			#DIV/0!
Permits, Flood Plain - CEO (100%)	150	0			#DIV/0!
Permit, Plumbing - LPI (75%)	3,750	0			#DIV/0!
Permit, Plumbing - State (25%)	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	0.0%
Supplies	300	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%
Mobile Communications	300	300	300	300	0.0%
Septic Fees (to DEP \$15 ea)	150	150	150	150	0.0%
Training	500	500	500	500	0.0%
Total Expenses	22,097	38,200	38,900	38,900	1.8%
Appropriation					
Town Funds	22,097	38,200	38,900	38,900	1.8%
Expected Revenue from CEO Operations	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	
Building Permits	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Flood Plain Permits	150	150	150	150	
Septic Permit fees (due State DEP)	150	150	150	150	
Plumbing / Septic Permits	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Cannabis Permits	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	
Total	16,300	16,300	16,300	15,300	

Volunteer Fire Department

	<u>Budget</u>	Budget	<u>Budget</u>	FAC	Inc/Dec
	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Expenses					
Personnel Expenses					
Firefighter/EMT Training Exp	5,000	5,000	7,800	7,800	56.0%
Payroll - Fire & EMS Admin/Maint	15,478	13,000	29,120	29,120	124.0%
Payroll - Admin	22,122	23,400	30,000	30,000	28.2%
Payroll - FF & Ambulance Calls	17,000	29,000	35,000	35,000	20.7%
Payroll -Training	8,000	9,500	12,500	12,500	31.6%
Payroll - Stipends	5,800	7,000	7,200	7,200	2.9%
Subtotal	73,400	86,900	121,620	121,620	40.0%
Operating Expenses					
Advanced Life Sup. (Midcoast)	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	0.0%
Communications/Technology	4,135	3,035	5,850	5,850	92.8%
EMS/Ambulance	10,000	11,000	16,500	16,500	50.0%
Equipment Replacement	10,000	5,000	5,500	5,500	10.0%
Gear, Uniforms, & Health Exp	12,500	8,500	11,000	11,000	29.4%
Maintenance - Bldgs & Gnds	3,500	3,000	6,100	6,100	103.3%
Maintenance - Vehicles	25,000	22,000	23,000	23,000	4.5%
Maintenance - Equipment	6,400	6,700	9,350	9,350	39.6%
Misc (Rctmnt, Outreach, Disc)	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	10.0%
Office Expenses	2,655	2,675	4,000	4,000	49.5%
Utilities/ Building Fuel	11,650	12,000	13,350	13,350	11.3%
Vehicle Fuel	5,800	6,250	6,000	6,000	-4.0%
Subtotal	101,140	89,660	110,250	110,250	23.0%
Reserve Funds / Loan Payments					
Capital Equipment Res Fund	0	10,000	20,000	20,000	100.0%
Emergency Vehicle Res Fund	40,000	50,000	60,000	60,000	20.0%
Five Islands Station Res Fund	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Subtotal	40,000	60,000	80,000	80,000	33.3%
Capital Expenses					
2023-2024 New / Used Squad	80,000	0	0		
Subtotal	80,000	0	0	0	0.0%
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Volunteer Fire Department

Total Expenses	294,540	236,560	311,870	311,870	31.8%
Appropriation					
Emergency Vehicle Res Fund	80,000	0	0		
Grant funding			14,560		
Town Funds	214,540	236,560	297,310		25.7%
Total Appropriation	294,540	236,560	311,870		31.8%
	<u>Jun-23</u>	<u>Jun-24</u>	<u>Jun-25</u>	<u>Jun-26</u>	
Emergency Vehicle Res Fund	157,963	117,963	167,963	227,963	
Capital Equipment Res Fund	-	-	10,000	30,000	
Five Islands Station Res Fund	15,816	15,816	15,816	15,816	

Harbor Committee

	Budget	Budget	Budget	FAC	inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	2024-25	2025-26	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Expenses		•		-	
Operating Expenses					
Boat Maintenance & Repair	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%
Contingency	0	U U	-	0	#DIV/0!
Harbormaster Training	1,400		000		#DIV/0!
Harbormaster Dues	150			200	0.0%
Harbormaster Wages	2,650	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		3,754	39.0%
Deputy Harbormaster Wages	2,650			1,754	-35.0%
Harbormaster Expenses	2,000			2,000	0.0%
Harbor Other Expenses	1,800			1,800	0.0%
Postage & Supplies	100	500		100	-80.0%
Harbor Management RF	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total Expenses	13,750	12,900	12,908	12,908	0.1%
Appropriation					
Town Funds	13,750	40.000	40.000		0.40/
	13,750	12,900	12,908		0.1%
	<u>Jun-23</u>	<u>Jun-24</u>	<u>Jun-25</u>	<u>Jun-26</u>	
Harbor Management R.F.	28,050	28,050	28,050	28,050	
Time based on 163 hours for Harbor	master and 77	for Deputy H	larbormaster	·@ \$22.95	
Expected Revenue from Harbor	Operations				
	2022-23	<u>2023-24</u>	2024-25	<u>2025-26</u>	
Mooring Fees	13,638	13,708	13,692	22,732	
Expected Revenue Harbor Comm	nittee Operati	one			
590 Renewal Resident Mooring			14,160		
5 Double Fee for Late			240		
13 Non-resident Mooring Fees (@\$59		767		
103 Rental Mooring Fees @\$59			6,077		
12 New Mooring Issuance Fees	@\$100		1,200		
12 New Resident Mooring Fees	@\$24		288		

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Shellfish Conservation Committee

	<u>Budget</u>	Budget	<u>Budget</u>	FAC	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Expenses					
Operating Expenses	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				•
Advertisements	150	150	150	150	0.0%
Contingency	600	600	600	600	0.0%
Materials	400	400	400	400	0.0%
SALTY Program	200	200	200	200	0.0%
Shellfish Warden Mileage	4,258	4,355	4,355	4,355	0.0%
Shellfish Warden Wages	11,514	13,500	13,770	13,770	2.0%
Shellfish Deputy Warden Wages	1,919	2,250	2,295	2,295	2.0%
Shellfish Warden Training	350	350	350	350	0.0%
Shellfish Warden Uniforms & Equip	250	250	250	250	0.0%
Water Data Admin & Travel	1,200	1,200	1,200	1.200	0.0%
Capital Expenses					
Hatchery seed purchase	0	0	2,000	2,000	#DIV/0!
Total Expenses	20,841	23,255	25,570	25,570	10.0%
Appropriation					
Town Funds	20,641	23,055	23,370		1.4%
Transfer from Seeding Money	,	,	2,000		
Transfer from Holt Grant CF	200	200	200		0.0%
Total Appropriation	20,841	23,255	25,570	Ó	10.0%
Non Prop Tax Funding Sources	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-26	
Carry Forward (Holt Grant)	938	1,138	938	738	
Seeding Money			4600	2600	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Warden Wages: 600 hrs @ \$22.95/hr					
Deputy Warden Wages: 100 Hrs @ \$22.95/hr	•				
Warden Mileage: 6500 mi @\$0.67/mile					

Shellfish Conservation Committee

	Budget	Budget	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	2024-25	<u>2025-26</u>	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Expected Revenue from Shellfish Ops				·	
Commercial resident (17 @ \$200)	3200	3,400	3,400		
Commercial non-resident (2 @ \$400)	800	800	800		
Commercial student (2 @ \$100)	200	200	200		
Recreational resident (25 @\$20)	780	500	500		
Recreational non-resident (3 @ \$40)	140	105	120		
7 Day non-resident (161 @ \$35)	7,175	4,025	5,635		
Total	12,295	9,030	10,655	0	

Solid Waste Management Committee

	<u>Budget</u>	Budget	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Recommendation	%
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Contingency	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%
SWC Equipment Reserve Fund	2,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%
General Ops (Includes Mowing)	3,000	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%
Licensing Fees (SPO, DEP)	600	700	800	800	14.3%
Maintenance & Repairs	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%
Phone & Internet	600	1,200	1,100	1,100	-8.3%
Safety Equipment	500	500	500	500	0.0%
Training	500	500	200	200	-60.0%
Station Attendants	72,000	84,077	85,759	85,759	2.0%
Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	8.3%
Waste Disposal		<u> </u>			
Hauling & Tipping Fee	101,350	114,000	119,000	119,000	4.4%
Household Hazardous Waste	3,000		5,000	5,000	42.9%
Recycling Contract	12,814	14,517	14,931	14,931	2.9%
Universal Hazardous Waste	2,000	2,500	4,000	4,000	60.0%
Capital Improvements	35,000	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Total Expenses	241,564		246,190	246,190	4.2%
Total Expenses	241,304	230,294	240,190	240,190	4.270
Appropriation					· ·
From SWC Equipment Reserve Fund	25,000	· · · ·			#DIV/0!
Town Funds		236,294	246,190	0	4.2%
Total Appropriation	241,564		246,190	0	4.2%
	241,304	230,294	240,190	U	4.270
	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-26	
Equipment Reserve Fund	41,050	18,050	22,050	26,050	- · ·
	41,000	10,000	22,000	20,000	
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Roads

2024-25 500 85,000 25,000 12,000 12,000 10,000 0 75,000	50,000 30,000 15,000 25,000 12,000 10,000	50,000 30,000 15,000 25,000	<u>%</u> 100.0% -41.2% 0.0% -40.0% 108.3%
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		10,000	0.0%
1 75,000	0	0	#DIV/0!
	75,000		0.0%
249,500	218,000	218,000	-12.6%
360,580	350,000	350,000	-2.9%
	27,000	27,000	NEW
	25,000	25,000	NEW
452,400	0	0	-100.0%
812,980	402,000	402,000	-50.6%
1,062,480	620,000	620,000	-41.6%
	26,468		-
302,400	0		
150,000	0	·	
610,080	593,532		-2.7%
1,062,480	620,000	0	
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		<u>Jun-26</u>	.
<u>Jun-24</u>		0	
235,000	521,096	596,096	
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Snow Removal

	Budget	Budget	Budget	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Expenses</u>			**	
Snow Removal-Town	324,950	344,615	367,600	6.7%
Appropriation				
Town Funds	324,950	344,615	367,600	6.7%
** \$5,000 included for p	potential fue	lescalation	1	

Health, Recreation and Social Services

	Budget	Budget	REQUESTED	FAC	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	2025-26	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Expenses					
Bath Area Seniors Activity Center	800	800	500	800	-37.5%
Bath Area Food Bank	700	700	1,000	700	42.9%
Bath Area YMCA			0	0	NEW
Bath Brunswick Respite Care					#DIV/0!
Big Brother/Big Sister	450	0	250	450	#DIV/0!
Lifeflight of Maine				·	#VALUE!
Maine Public			100	0	#DIV/01
Midcoast Maine Community Action (MMCA)	525	525	600	0	14.3%
New Hope Midcoast	420	420	0	0	-100.0%
Oasis Free Clinics	500	500	400	500	-20.0%
People Plus	500	500	0	0	-100.0%
Spectrum Generations	400	400	500	496	25.0%
Sweetser	1000	1,200	0	0	-100.0%
Tedford Shelter			500	0	NEW
Subtotal	5,295	5,045	3,850	2,946	-23.7%
Patten Free Library	21,805	22,895	24,659	24,659	7.7%
General Assistance	4,000	4,000	8,000	8,000	100.0%
Georgetown Community Ctr	8,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	0.0%
Recreation Committee	6,725	6,800	6,050	6,050	-11.0%
Richards Library	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%
Total Expenses	47,325	50,240	54,059	53,155	7.6%
Appropriation					
Town Funds	47,325	50,240	54,059		7.6%

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Recreation Committee

	Budget	Budget	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Five Islands Tennis Court (Ops)	200	200	200	200	0.0%
Miscellaneous	100	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Activities					
4th of July (GCC)	100	200	200	200	0.0%
GTKYN Party	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%
Halloween Party (GCC)	450	450	450	450	0.0%
Holiday in the Harbor (Xmas Tree)	750	750	700	700	-6.7%
Outdoor Activity Party	100	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Meet the Candidates	25	25	0	0	-100.0%
Sporting Events/School Vaca Prgm	300	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
June Jam	0	500	750	750	50.0%
YMCA Swim Program	900	900	0	0	-100.0%
Fall Frolic	750	750	750	750	0.0%
Game Day - Winter	50	25	0	0	-100.0%
Total Expenses	6,725	6,800	6,050	6,050	-11.0%
Appropriation	-				
Town Funds	6,725	6,800	6,050	6,050	-11.0%
Total Appropriation	6,725	6,800	6,050	6,050	-11.0%

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Cemetery District Trustees

	<u>Budget</u>	Budget	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	Recommendation	<u>%</u>
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Advertisements	200	0	0	0	0.0%
Cemetery Management	300	750	750	750	0.0%
Flags & Plaques	350	650	550	550	-15.4%
General Operations	7,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%
Marker Expense	800	800	2,100	2,100	162.5%
Monument Repair	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	100.0%
Burial Ground Upkeep			5,000	5,000	NEW
Cemetery Upkeep (Mowing)	10,000	11,250	11,250	11,250	0.0%
Cemetery Upkeep (Fence, stonework)	500	54,000	8,000	8,000	-85.2%
Cemetery Upkeep (Trimming / Removal Trees)	2,000	6,500	2,000	2,000	-69.2%
Total Expenses	22,150	76,950	33,650	33,650	-56.3%
Appropriation			· · · · ·		
Marker revenue	800	800	2,100		162.5%
Transfer from Trust Fund (2% of Fund)	1,549	1,613	1,651		2.4%
Transfer from Trust Fund (stone wall - Five Island	s)	54,000	<u>·</u> ·		-100.0%
Town Funds	19,801	20,537	29,899		45.6%
Total Appropriation	22,150	76,950	33,650		-56.3%
	6/30/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	est 6/30/2025
Cemetery Trust Fund Balance	75,812	76,455	77,460	80,647	82,528
Cemetery Lot Sales (must be placed in TF)	2,000	2,400	4,600	400	
Estimated balance of earned interest	155	117	116	3,030	
Fund Usage (2%)	(1,512)	(1,512)	(1,529)	(1,549)	(1,613
End of Year Trust Fund Projection	76,455	77,460	80,647	82,528	80,915
	audited	audited	audited	audited	estimate

MacMahan Island

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Budget	FAC	Inc/Dec	
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	Recommendation	%	
Expenses						
MacMahan Island	28,988	32,036	36,960	36,960	15.4%	
Appropriation						
MacMahan Island	28,988	32,036	36,960	36,960	15.4%	
Private and Special Lav	v, 1957, Ch.116	, requires th	at each year tl	he Town		
pay 20% of the taxes co				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
MacMahan for municipa	al uses such as	s roads, brid	ges, floats, pu	blic lighting,		
refuse, and other servic	es not provide	d directly by	the Town.			
In April 2003, the Board	of Selectmen	adopted a po	licy to pay Ma	acMahan its		
proposed budget amou	nt on the basis	of the curre	nt year's valu	ation. This		
will make the calculatio						

GEORGETOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION PRESENTS

MOSQUITO CONTROL STRATEGIES FOR HOMEOWNERS

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH AT 6:30PM ZOOM PRESENTATION

Please join Colin Purrington, an evolutionary biologist, as he shares his presentation: *Mosquito Control Strategies for Homeowners*.

This presentation will be recorded and sent out to all who register. We look forward to learning together about the impacts of commercial spraying companies and alternative strategies for keeping our yards and loved ones safe.

> REGISTRATION LINK: HTTPS://BIT.LY/CCMOSQUITOSPRAY



Georgetown Historical Society

20 Bay Point Road, Georgetown, Maine 04548 207-371-9200 georgetownhistorical@gmail.com

GHS hours: Wednesdays 10 - 5 and Saturdays 10 - 1

Celebrate! 50 Years, 50 Treasures: Selections from the GHS Collections

An exhibit which takes visitors back through our island's history – from the current day to pre-colonial Indigenous habitation.



May 24 through November 1, 2025



Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of GHS and The Georgetown Tide.



Spring is here and with the building getting a well deserved facelift we will be having a GCC clean up day! Come by and help the board members plant flowers and clean up outside. Bring the kids to play on the playground which now includes a new toddler addition for the little kiddos! Please bring your own yard tools and land a hand, any help and volunteers are so appreciated

GCC CLEAN UP DAY



GEORGETOWN FIRE DEPT AUXILIARY



Saturday, May 24, 2025 9:00 am-12:00

Georgetown Fire Department

Center Station



Annuals and Perennials

Donations of Plants requested!!

Donations may be dropped off on Friday, May 23, at the Center Station between 3:30 – 5:30. For more information, call 371-2020

GEORGETOWN WORKING LEAGUE SUNMARE FUNDATION

Thrifts and Gifts Shop

Open Friday-Sunday 10-4

Memorial Day Thru Labor Day 833 Five Islands Road Georgetown

Handmade crafts-thrifts-local artisanscollectibles-kids corner and much more!





2025 Quilt Raffle

\$5 For a Book of 7 Tickets

Buy a chance to win our 2025 GWL quilt! Tickets can be purchased at the Thrifts and Gifts shop or through our website.

BID\$ and BITE\$

Saturday, August 9th from 10-1pm Georgetown Community Center

Silent Auction-Baked Goods-Live Music-Coffee-Kids Activities-Quilt Raffle Drawing





JOIN THE GWL!

Create-Volunteer-Raise Money for the Community-Meet New People-Have fun! Email for more information: gwl.events.04548@gmail.com

Help us raise money for the Community WWW.GEORGETOWNWORKINGLEAGUE.ORG



Georgetown Working League

The GWL is seeking donations for our Thrifts and Gifts shop. We are looking for clean and gently used White Elephant items, Collectibles and unique items for our Silent Auction. As you are doing your spring cleaning, please keep the GWL in mind!

2 DROP OFF LOCATIONS

COMMUNITY CENTER

Mondays. April 14th - July 28th (except for 4/21, 5/26 & 6/2) from 10 - 11:30am

THRIFTS AND GIFTS SHOP

Saturday, May 3rd and 17th from 9 - 11 When Shop is Open Friday - Sunday from 10-4pm May 23rd - July 27th



BATH HERITAGE DAYS INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



2025 THEME THE SPIRIT OF BATH-CELEBRATING WHO WE ARE!

From shipbuilders to artists, educators to small business owners, new neighbors, and generations of families who've called Bath and our surrounding towns home, this year's theme invites us all to celebrate the people, stories, and traditions that make our midcoast community such a remarkable place to live and visit. Whether you're a civic group, business, youth organization, marching band, dance team, or creative individual, we want YOU to bring the Spirit of Bath to life in this festive, community-loved event.

Our application is live on our webpage (www.visitbath.com/ bath-heritage-days), linked in the comments below and we will be mailing applications to past participants.



April 5th at Patten Free Library

Restore

May 3rd at Bath Habitat for Humanity ReStore



June 21st at the Curtis Memorial Library

Why Replace when you can repair?

A Repair Cafe brings together a community of fixers willing to educate people so that they can repair their everyday items rather then throw them out

All events held on Saturday Mornings 10 A.M. till 12:30 P.M.

Our Repair Cafe will have experts able to repair:

- Electronics
- Computers
- Clothing
- Small appliances
- Wooden Furniture
- 3D Printed Repairs
- Leather Repairs
- Knife Sharpening

We are always looking for additional volunteers, if you are interested call Curtis Library!

Questions? Please call the Curtis library at 725-5242 ext 4