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Proposed Public Safety Budget 2020/2021

In addition to the fire department budget (see separate proposal), there are three other components to the public safety budget.

Ambulance – The town has a contract with Northern Light Transport to provide emergency ambulance service. By contract the rate increases 3% per year. The only factor beyond our control is the population served. Since the 2020 census is not going to be done by contract payment time, the anticipated bill will rise to the proposed figure.

Dispatching – The Hancock County RCC provides fire department dispatching on a per capita rate. We won't know that rate until after the first of the year for 2020 (they work on calendar years) and the 2021 rate and per capita is unknown. A modest increase is proposed.

Animal Control – No change is proposed compared to the current fiscal year. This is mostly funded by dog licenses and fines. Depending on the activity of a given year, our ACO costs can vary widely

Total Public Safety – Thanks to the proposed fire department decrease, the proposed public safety budget is down nearly 2%.

Respectfully submitted,

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