

Fayette Tax support of the rehabilitation of Starling Hall

Speaking specifically about taxpayer contributions for the Rehabilitation and Restorative work for Starling Hall please see below

June 30, 2017-
Annual Financial Audit Confirmed **\$32,307** in the Starling Hall Reserve to be devoted to the rehabilitation and restoration effort of Starling Hall. This amount was expended and devoted to the effort and closed by 2020.

June 19, 2019 -
Annual Town Meeting Approved the \$100,000 bond to be paid for by Friends of Starling Hall.
To date **\$0 cost to taxpayers.**

November 3, 2022 -
A referendum question was approved to expend up to \$8,000 for a new fire and safety security system.
The actual cost to the Town was **\$7,050.**

June 13, 2024 -
Annual Town Meeting Approved contributing \$15,000 toward the completion of engineering services provided by Artifex of Bangor.

TOTAL TO DATE Fayette taxpayer contribution toward rehabilitation and restoration effort of the Starling Hall building since its start in 2017 remains at **\$39,357** (The recently approved \$15,000 has yet to be expended)
If the building is to be sold in all likelihood the Friends of Starling Hall will abandon any and all funding and the Town will be responsible for the remaining half of the bond principal and interest and bond counsel fee.

To date the remaining principal and interest and reimbursement for bond counsel owed on the 2019 bond is **\$66,266.50**