

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

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2023

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

- A This return/report is for: [ ] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [x] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE (specify)
B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report [ ] an amended return/report [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.
D Check box if filing under: [x] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] the DFVC program [ ] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan LAKE SUNAPEE BANK, FSB EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1961
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) BAR HARBOR BANK & TRUST
82 MAIN STREET BAR HARBOR, ME 04609
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 02-0173110
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 207-288-2639
2d Business code (see instructions) 522110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor  RETIREMENT COMMITTEE LAKE SUNAPEE BANK, FSB  PO BOX 29 NEWPORT, NH 03773-0029	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN 02-0173110																				
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number 603-865-6091																				
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN																				
	<b>4d</b> PN																				
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 119																				
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<table border="1"> <tr><td><b>6a(1)</b></td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td><b>6a(2)</b></td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td><b>6b</b></td><td>42</td></tr> <tr><td><b>6c</b></td><td>59</td></tr> <tr><td><b>6d</b></td><td>116</td></tr> <tr><td><b>6e</b></td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td><b>6f</b></td><td>118</td></tr> <tr><td><b>6g(1)</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>6g(2)</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>6h</b></td><td>0</td></tr> </table>	<b>6a(1)</b>	15	<b>6a(2)</b>	15	<b>6b</b>	42	<b>6c</b>	59	<b>6d</b>	116	<b>6e</b>	2	<b>6f</b>	118	<b>6g(1)</b>		<b>6g(2)</b>		<b>6h</b>	0
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<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>																				

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 1A 1I

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

- a Pension Schedules**
- (1)  **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
  - (2)  **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
  - (3)  **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
  - (4)  **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5)  **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

- b General Schedules**
- (1)  **H** (Financial Information)
  - (2)  **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
  - (3)  **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
  - (4)  **C** (Service Provider Information)
  - (5)  **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
  - (6)  **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

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**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>LAKE SUNAPEE BANK, FSB EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>BAR HARBOR BANK &amp; TRUST</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>02-0173110</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>9044258</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>9044258</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>45</u>	<u>3514445</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>59</u>	<u>2200680</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>15</u>	<u>330251</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>119</u>	<u>6045376</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) .....		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.25 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>33718</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>33718</u>

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>  Signature of actuary  <u>TZU-YIN HEATHER HUANG, EA, ASA</u> Type or print name of actuary  <u>PENTEGRA SERVICES, INC.</u> Firm name  <u>701 WESTCHESTER AVENUE SUITE 320E</u> <u>WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604</u>  Address of the firm	<u>07/12/2024</u> Date  <u>23-08094</u> Most recent enrollment number  <u>914-821-9414</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	1422894
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	1422894
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-23.24</u> % .....	0	-330681
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.42</u> % .....		0
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) .....	0	1092213

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	131.53 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	149.60 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	179.78 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>		<b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b>					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>	0	<b>18(c)</b>	0	

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
	<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years. ....	<b>19a</b> 0
	<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b> 0
	<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b> 0
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
	<b>a</b> Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>c</b> If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
(4) 4th		

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>			
<b>21</b> Discount rate:			
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....			<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....			<b>22</b> 65
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute		

<b>Part VI Miscellaneous Items</b>			
<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. .... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information			
<b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....			<b>27</b>

<b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>			
<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....			<b>28</b> 0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....			<b>29</b> 0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) .....			<b>30</b> 0

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>			
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....			<b>31a</b> 33718
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....			<b>31b</b> 33718
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0		0
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0		0
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....			<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....			<b>34</b> 0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....			<b>36</b> 0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....			<b>37</b> 0
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			<b>38a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....			<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....			<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....			<b>40</b> 0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>			
<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021			

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BAR HARBOR BANK &amp; TRUST</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>02-0173110</b>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

PENTEGRA TRUST COMPANY

13-4021417

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
21	TRUSTEE	31817	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

PENTEGRA SERVICES INC.

13-3745616

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15	ADMINISTRATION	11424	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

RSM US LLP

42-0714325

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	AUDITOR	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
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<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
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Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>LAKE SUNAPEE BANK, FSB EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BAR HARBOR BANK &amp; TRUST</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>02-0173110</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VALUE EQUITY COLLECTIVE TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): DEPRINCE RACE & ZOLLO MASTER TRUST

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-3175842-027</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>180117</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**d** Entity code

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**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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**Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

**a** Plan name

**b** Name of plan sponsor

**c** EIN-PN

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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2023</b> and ending <b>12/31/2023</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>LAKE SUNAPEE BANK, FSB EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BAR HARBOR BANK &amp; TRUST</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>02-0173110</b>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>		
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	315788	343295
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	205938	180117
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	7798941	8163401
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	1d(1)	723591	663066
(2) Employer real property .....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	1f	9044258	9349879
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable .....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables .....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness .....	1i		
j Other liabilities .....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	1k	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	1l	9044258	9349879

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....	2a(1)(A)		
(B) Participants .....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers) .....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions .....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2) .....	2a(3)		0
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	2b(1)(A)	12837	
(B) U.S. Government securities .....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments .....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants) .....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans .....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other .....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) .....	2b(1)(G)		12837
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock .....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock .....	2b(2)(B)	24842	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	2b(2)(C)	313750	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C) .....	2b(2)(D)		338592
(3) Rents .....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds .....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result .....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate .....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other .....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) .....	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		332777
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		684206

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	316518	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		316518
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>	30250	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>	31817	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		62067
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		378585

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		305621
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1)  Unmodified (2)  Qualified (3)  Disclaimer (4)  Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3)  neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: RSM US LLP

(2) EIN: 42-0714325

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2)  It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		20000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year \_\_\_\_\_.

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> PN(s)

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 504985.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>LAKE SUNAPEE BANK, FSB EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BAR HARBOR BANK &amp; TRUST</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>02-0173110</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	<b>1</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>02-0380471</u>		
<b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>		
<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	<b>3</b>	<u>0</u>

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) .....	<b>6c</b>	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  Yes  No

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) .....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....  Yes  No

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....	<b>16b</b>	

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

**Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%  
 High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:  
 0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation.....

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

**21a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).  
 Design-based safe harbor method  
 "Prior year" ADP test  
 "Current year" ADP test  
 N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.

# **Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan**

Financial Report  
December 31, 2023

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Plan Administrator  
Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan

### Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2022, the related statement of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

**Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, line 4i—schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023, and Schedule H, line 4j—schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2023, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*RSM US LLP*

Boston, Massachusetts  
October 3, 2024

**Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan**

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits  
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments at fair value:		
Registered investment companies	\$ 8,163,401	\$ 7,798,941
Marketable equity securities	663,066	723,591
Common collective trust	180,117	205,938
Money market fund	343,295	315,788
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>9,349,879</b>	<b>9,044,258</b>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<b>\$ 9,349,879</b>	<b>\$ 9,044,258</b>

See notes to financial statements.

Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits  
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Investment (loss) income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 351,429	\$ 343,682
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	332,777	(3,165,054)
<b>Total investment income (loss)</b>	<b>684,206</b>	<b>(2,821,372)</b>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	316,518	477,646
Administrative expenses	62,067	71,722
<b>Total deductions</b>	<b>378,585</b>	<b>549,368</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits</b>	<b>305,621</b>	<b>(3,370,740)</b>
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	9,044,258	12,414,998
End of year	<b>\$ 9,349,879</b>	<b>\$ 9,044,258</b>

See notes to financial statements.

**Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan**

**Statement of Accumulated Plan Benefits  
December 31, 2022**

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Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

Vested benefits:

Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 3,916,034
Terminated vested participants	2,812,438
Other participants	<u>438,683</u>

<b>Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 7,167,155</u></u></b>
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See notes to financial statements.

**Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan**

**Statement of Changes in Accumulated Plan Benefits  
Year Ended December 31, 2022**

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Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, beginning of year	\$ 6,596,885
(Decrease) increase during the year attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated and actuarial (gains) losses	(65,176)
Increase in interest due to the decrease in the discount period	317,903
Benefits paid	(477,646)
Change in actuarial assumptions	<u>795,189</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 7,167,155</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

## Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Description of Plan

**General:** The following brief description of Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all employees of Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

In December 2006, the Board of Directors voted to freeze the Plan. The accrual of benefits under the Plan ceased effective February 15, 2007, and no employees hired on or after February 15, 2007, will be eligible to participate in the Plan.

On January 13, 2017, the Lake Sunapee Bank Group (LSBG), the parent company of Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB, was acquired by Bar Harbor Bankshares (BHB or the Company). As a result of the acquisition, BHB became the new Plan Sponsor of the Plan, effective January 13, 2017. Shares held in LSBG stock were exchanged at the closing of the acquisition in accordance with the merger agreement.

**Pension benefits:** Participants are entitled to annual pension benefits beginning on the later of attainment of age 65 or the fifth anniversary of a participant's initial participation in the Plan (normal retirement date or age) or on the first day of any month prior to normal retirement date, but not before the earliest date on which the participant is eligible for an early retirement benefit under the Plan provisions. Eligible participants are generally entitled to pension benefits equal to 1.3% of their annual average compensation, plus 0.65% of their average annual compensation in excess of their covered compensation, multiplied by the number of years of credited service, accumulated as of February 15, 2007, up to a maximum of 22 years. Average annual compensation is defined as average annual total compensation during the three consecutive calendar years of credited service before the participant's retirement date or termination of employment (if earlier) which yields the highest average. Covered compensation, for any plan year (the 12-month period beginning on January 1, and ending on December 31, each year), is the average (without indexing) of the Social Security Taxable Wage Base in effect at the beginning of the participant's retirement benefit each calendar year during the 35-year period ending with the calendar year in which they attain their Social Security Retirement Age (without regard to any age increase factors under the Social Security Act). Average annual compensation will not include any compensation received, and covered compensation will not increase, after Plan freeze on February 15, 2007. Credited service is equal to each plan year in which the participant completes at least 500 hours or service beginning with the plan year in which they become a participant in the Plan and ending on the earlier of February 15, 2007, or termination of service. The Plan permits early retirement at ages 55 to 64. Unless otherwise elected, married employees will receive their pension benefits in the form of a joint and survivor annuity and single employees will receive a straight life annuity.

**Vesting:** Participants will have a 100% vested interest in his or her accrued benefit upon the date of their termination of service, if, on such date, they have completed at least five years of vested service after their 18th birthday. In addition, participants will be 100% vested upon any of the following: (a) death, (b) total and permanent disability, (c) satisfaction of the requirements for an early retirement benefit, (d) attainment of normal retirement age or (e) termination of the Plan. Participants are credited with a year of vested service for each plan year during which they complete at least 1,000 hours of service beginning with the plan year in which they first complete an hour of service and ending with their termination of service.

## Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

**Death and disability benefits:** If a married employee dies while employed and after he or she is vested, the surviving spouse will receive the pension benefit as determined as if the employee retired on the first day of the calendar month following the date the employee would have been eligible to begin receiving benefits under the Plan and elected to receive a joint and 50% survivor annuity option. If an employee becomes totally and permanently disabled, they are eligible to receive a disability retirement benefit on the date of termination of service.

#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Use of estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:** Information regarding the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is taken from the actuarial reports dated January 1, 2023 and 2022, the latest available reports.

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are generally based on the average of employees' three highest consecutive rates of annual salary during all their years of credited service prior to February 15, 2007. Benefits payable under all circumstances—retirement, death, disability and termination of employment—are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee services rendered, up to the valuation date. Benefits to be provided via annuity contracts, excluded from Plan assets, are excluded from accumulated plan benefits.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at December 31, 2022, was calculated using the Unit Credit cost method, determined by an actuary from Pentegra Retirement Services, and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of December 31, 2022, were (a) life expectancy of participants—the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) 2023 Combined Static Mortality tables were used, (b) retirement age assumptions—the assumed average retirement age was 65, and (c) investment return—three segment rates based on the 24-month average of the corporate bond yield curve published by the Secretary of the Treasury for the applicable month of January 2023 were used, for an assumed rate of 5.25%. Additionally, the valuation included a discount rate of 4.00%.

The foregoing actuarial assumptions were based on the presumption that the Plan would continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

**Investments:** The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 9 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

## Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

**Administrative expenses:** Substantially all expenses are paid by the Plan.

**Payment of benefits:** Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Income taxes:** Plan management is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan, and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken any uncertain tax positions that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a tax authority. Management evaluated the Plan's tax positions and concluded that the Plan had maintained its tax-exempt status and had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the financial statements. With few exceptions, the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the U.S. federal, state, or local tax authorities for years before 2020.

#### Note 3. Funding Policy

The Company's funding policy is to make contributions in accordance with IRS regulations to continue funding for the benefits accrued through February 15, 2007, plus any interest credits earned after that date. The Company has met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA for 2023 and 2022. The Company elected to apply funding balances from prior years to satisfy the minimum funding requirements of \$0 for both of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. As such, no contributions were made to the Plan during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Neither voluntary employee contributions nor rollover contributions are permitted under the Plan. Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

#### Note 4. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and Department of Labor (DOL) rules. In the event of Plan termination, the accrued benefit of each affected participant shall become fully vested and non-forfeitable.

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide benefits in the order indicated:

1. To provide retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries who were receiving payments under the Plan as of the beginning of a three-year period ending on the termination date of the Plan.
2. To provide all other vested benefits guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) (a U.S. government agency) under the termination insurance provisions of Section 4022 of ERISA and any amendments thereto.
3. To provide all other vested benefits under the Plan.
4. To provide all other accrued benefits under the Plan.

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#### Note 4. Plan Termination (Continued)

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination. However, there is a statutory ceiling, adjusted periodically on the maximum amount of an individual's monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees. Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Plan Sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

#### Note 5. Income Tax Status

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 30, 2018, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements. Although the Plan has been restated and amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Code so that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

#### Note 6. Information Prepared and Certified by the Trustee

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the years then ended, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules, that was prepared by or derived from information provided by the trustee and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from Pentegra Trust Company, the trustee, that information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustee related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedules related to the following assets:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Registered investment companies	\$ 8,163,401	\$ 7,798,941
Common collective trust	180,117	205,938
Marketable equity securities	663,066	723,591
Money market fund	343,295	315,788
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 9,349,879</u>	<u>\$ 9,044,258</u>

Pentegra Trust Company also certified to the completeness and accuracy of net appreciation (depreciation) of \$332,777 and (\$3,165,054) in fair value of investments, and \$351,429 and \$343,682 of interest and dividends related to the aforementioned Plan assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

## Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan

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#### **Note 7. Party-in-Interest Transactions**

BHB is the current Plan Sponsor. The Plan owned 22,584 shares of BHB stock at December 31, 2023 and 2022, valued at \$663,066 and \$723,591, respectively. The Plan paid audit fees and trustee fees to parties-in-interest. These expenses are included within administrative expenses on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

#### **Note 8. Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and those such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

#### **Note 9. Fair Value Measurement**

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Topic 820 are described as follows:

**Level 1:** Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

**Level 2:** Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

**Level 3:** Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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#### Note 9. Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Plan in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant rather than an entity-specific measure. Therefore, even when market assumptions are not readily available, the Plan's own assumptions are set to reflect those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. The Plan uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, including during periods of market dislocation. In periods of market dislocation, the observability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many instruments. This condition could cause an instrument to be reclassified from Level 1 to Level 2 or Level 2 to Level 3.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

**Registered investment companies and money market fund:** Investments in mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, and money market funds are valued at fair value based on quoted market prices which represent the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan as of the valuation date. As these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

**Marketable equity securities:** Securities traded on a national securities exchange (or reported on the NASDAQ national market) are stated at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation. As these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

**Common collective trust:** These investments are valued using the NAV provided by the administrator of the fund based upon audited financial statements. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding.

The Plan assesses the levels of the investments at each measurement date, and transfers between levels are recognized on the actual date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer in accordance with the Plan's accounting policy regarding the recognition of transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers among Levels 1, 2 and 3.

The method described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with that of other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

**Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan**

**Notes to Financial Statements**

**Note 9. Fair Value Measurement (Continued)**

The following tables present fair value measurement information:

December 31, 2023	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)
Nonparticipant-directed investments:		
Registered investment companies	\$ 8,163,401	\$ 8,163,401
Marketable equity securities	663,066	663,066
Money market fund	343,295	343,295
Common collective trust (a)	180,117	-
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 9,349,879</u>	<u>\$ 9,169,762</u>

December 31, 2022	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)
Nonparticipant-directed investments:		
Registered investment companies	\$ 7,798,941	\$ 7,798,941
Marketable equity securities	723,591	723,591
Money market fund	315,788	315,788
Common collective trust (a)	205,938	-
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 9,044,258</u>	<u>\$ 8,838,320</u>

(a) In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Update 2015-07, certain investments that are measured at fair value using NAV per share practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

## Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan

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#### Note 9. Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

The following tables set forth additional disclosures of the Plan's investments whose fair value is estimated using NAV per share (or its equivalent) as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Investment	Fair Value Estimated Using NAV Per Share			
	December 31, 2023			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
DRZ Value Equity Collective Fund	\$ 180,117	\$ -	Daily	N/A

  

Investment	Fair Value Estimated Using NAV Per Share			
	December 31, 2022			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
DRZ Value Equity Collective Fund	\$ 205,938	\$ -	Daily	N/A

#### Note 10. Subsequent Events

Management has considered transactions or events occurring through October 3, 2024, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has not evaluated subsequent events after that date for inclusion in the financial statements.

**Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan**

**Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
December 31, 2023**

Employer Identification Number: 02-0173110

Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Type of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	FEDERATED GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS PREMIER SHARE CLASS	Money market	\$ 343,295	\$ 343,295
	DEPRINCE, RACE & ZOLLO VALUE EQUITY COLLECTIVE FUND	Common collective trust	105,352	180,117
	AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND CL R-6	Registered investment company	128,591	111,730
	DODGE & COX INTERNATIONAL STOCK	Registered investment company	136,621	151,803
	HARDING LOEVNER INTERNATIONAL EQUITY INST Z	Registered investment company	127,040	127,022
	JP MORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND	Registered investment company	134,071	169,867
	LSV VALUE EQUITY FUND	Registered investment company	186,471	172,377
	NEUBERGER BERMAN GENESIS FUND CLASS R6	Registered investment company	186,929	198,959
	T. ROWE PRICE INST. LARGE CAP GROWTH	Registered investment company	101,235	159,448
	VANGUARD 500 INDEX ADMIRAL	Registered investment company	97,876	178,315
	VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX FUND ADMIRAL SHARES	Registered investment company	135,600	195,655
	VANGUARD LONG-TERM INVESTMENT FUND ADMIRAL SHARES	Registered investment company	3,240,609	2,476,258
	VANGUARD LONG-TERM BOND	Registered investment company	2,950,895	2,179,601
	ISHARES BARCLAYS 20 PLUS YEAR TREASURY BOND	Registered investment company	2,936,548	2,042,366
*	BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES COMMON STOCK	Common stock—22,584 shares	246,386	663,066
			<u>\$ 11,057,519</u>	<u>\$ 9,349,879</u>

\* Indicates party-in-interest.

**Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan**

**Schedule H, Line 4j—Schedule of Reportable Transactions  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Employer Identification Number: 02-0173110

Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset on Transaction	Gain (Loss)
<b>Series of transactions within the plan year in excess of 5% of the current value of Plan assets</b>						
Federated Hermes Government Obligations Premier Share Class	Money market	\$ 540,879	\$ -	\$ 540,879	\$ 540,879	\$ -
Federated Hermes Government Obligations Premier Share Class	Money market	-	548,831	548,831	548,831	-

Columns not applicable:

(e) lease rental

(f) expense incurred with transaction

Lake Sunapee Bank, fsb Employees' Retirement Plan

Actuarial Valuation at 1/1/2023 for Plan Year 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023

2023 Form 5500 Schedule SB, line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data  
(EIN: 02-0173110/PN: 001)

Age	Years of Credited Service									
	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
	Avg. No. Comp.	Avg. No. Comp.	Avg. No. Comp.	Avg. No. Comp.	Avg. No. Comp.	Avg. No. Comp.	Avg. No. Comp.	Avg. No. Comp.	Avg. No. Comp.	Avg. No. Comp.
< 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
> 69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	7	2	0	3	0	0	0	0

Grand Total: 15

# Lake Sunapee Bank, fsb Employees' Retirement Plan

## Actuarial Valuation at 1/1/2023 for Plan Year 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023

### 2023 Form 5500 Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods (EIN: 02-0173110/PN: 001)

#### Actuarial Cost Method

Liabilities shown in this report are computed in accordance with the Pension Protection Act of 2006 and subsequent guidance issued by the Internal Revenue Service. The target normal cost is the present value of all benefits that have accrued or have been earned (or that are expected to accrue or to be earned) under the plan during the plan year. The funding target of the plan for the plan year is the present value of all benefits that have been accrued or earned under the plan as of the first day of the plan year.

The benefits taken into account in determining the funding target and target normal cost are all benefits earned or accrued under the plan, including retirement-type and ancillary benefits. The determination of the funding target and target normal cost is based on plan provisions that are adopted no later than the valuation date for the plan year and that become effective during that plan year.

#### Asset Valuation Method

The actuarial value of plan assets equals the market value of plan assets.

#### Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial assumptions summarized below are either prescribed by law, or when not prescribed by law, selected by the plan's actuary as the best predictor of future experience, based on all available prior experience and future expectations. For any assumption not prescribed by law or selected by the plan's actuary, the individual or organization selecting such assumption is identified separately, and the report will note if the actuary has any disagreement with the appropriateness of the assumption.

Three-Segment Interest Rates	<u>Years</u>	<u>ARPA</u>	<u>Pre-MAP21</u>
	1-5	4.75%	2.13%
	6-20	5.00%	3.62%
	21+	5.74%	3.93%

Effective Interest Rate 5.25%

Mortality Table 2023 combined male and female static mortality tables for non-annuitants and annuitants per section 430(h)(3)

## Lake Sunapee Bank, fsb Employees' Retirement Plan

Actuarial Valuation at 1/1/2023 for Plan Year 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023

### 2023 Form 5500 Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods (EIN: 02-0173110/PN: 001)

Compensation Increases

None

Termination Rates

Crocker, Sarason & Straight Table T-3 - See withdrawal rates in table below:

Age	Withdrawal	
	Male	Female
20	6.639%	6.639%
25	5.346%	5.346%
30	4.930%	4.930%
35	4.611%	4.611%
40	4.041%	4.041%
45	3.573%	3.573%
50	2.172%	2.172%

Retirement Rates

100% at age 65.

Disability Rates

None

Marriage Assumption

It is assumed that 80% of active participants are married, with males three years older than their spouses.

Expenses

Administrative-related expenses paid from the plan during the previous year are added to the target normal cost.

## Lake Sunapee Bank, fsb Employees' Retirement Plan

### Actuarial Valuation at 1/1/2023 for Plan Year 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023

### 2023 Form 5500 Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods (EIN: 02-0173110/PN: 001)

#### Changes Since Prior Year

##### Method Changes

There have been no method changes in the funding valuation since the prior year.

##### Assumption Changes - Funding

The valuation interest rates were changed to the 24-month segment rates for January 2023 from the 24-month segment rates for January 2022, each adjusted as applicable to fall within the 25-year average interest rate stabilization corridor.

The mortality assumption was changed to the 2023 combined male and female static mortality tables for non-annuitants and annuitants per section 430(h)(3) from the 2022 combined male and female static mortality tables for non-annuitants and annuitants per section 430(h)(3).

##### Other Assumption Changes - Funding

None.

##### Assumption Changes - ASC960

Valuation interest rate was changed to 4.00% from 5.00%.

The Society of Actuaries kept mortality improvement rates unchanged from last year. Therefore, this plan's mortality assumption did not change and the mortality table used to value plan benefits remained as: Pri-2012 male and female white collar worker tables for annuitants and non-annuitants projected generationally using scale MP-2021.

##### Other Assumption Changes - ASC960

None.

<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

► **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ► **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan LAKE SUNAPEE BANK, FSB EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Bar Harbor Bank & Trust	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 02-0173110	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information				
<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u>	Day <u>01</u>	Year <u>2023</u>
<b>2</b>	Assets:			
	<b>a</b> Market value.....	<b>2a</b>		9,044,258
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>		9,044,258
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	45	3,514,445	3,514,445
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants.....	59	2,200,680	2,200,680
	<b>c</b> For active participants.....	15	330,251	330,251
	<b>d</b> Total.....	119	6,045,376	6,045,376
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....	<b>4a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>		
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate.....	<b>5</b>		5.25%
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost			
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals.....	<b>6a</b>		0
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>		33,718
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost.....	<b>6c</b>		33,718

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Tzu-Yin Heather Huang <i>T. Y. H. U. A. N. G.</i> <small>Signature of actuary</small>	07/12/2024 <small>Date</small>
	Tzu-Yin Heather Huang, EA, ASA <small>Type or print name of actuary</small>	2308094 <small>Most recent enrollment number</small>
	Pentegra Services, Inc. <small>Firm name</small>	914-821-9414 <small>Telephone number (including area code)</small>
	701 Westchester Avenue Suite 320E White Plains NY 10604 <small>Address of the firm</small>	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions



**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

**21** Discount rate:

**a** Segment rates:

1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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**b** Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 0

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 65

**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions)  Prescribed - combined  Prescribed - separate  Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....  Yes  No

**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment .....  Yes  No

**26** Demographic and benefit information

**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment .....  Yes  No

**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...  Yes  No

**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment ..... **27**

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

**28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years..... **28** 0

**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... **29** 0

**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) ..... **30** 0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

**a** Target normal cost (line 6c)..... **31a** 33,718

**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a ..... **31b** 33,718

**32** Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0

**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_) and the waived amount..... **33**

**34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)..... **34** 0

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	0	0

**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 0

**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 0

**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)..... **38a** 0

**b** Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances ..... **38b** 0

**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)..... **39** 0

**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years..... **40** 0

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies.  2019  2020  2021

**Lake Sunapee Bank, fsb Employees' Retirement Plan**

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**2023 Form 5500 Schedule SB, line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age (EIN: 02-0173110/PN: 001)**

Retirement Rates

Calculation of expected retirement age:

Age	Probability of Retirement	lx	Number of Retirement	Rate of Retirement	Weighted Retirement
55	0.00%	1,000,000	0	0.00%	0.0000
56	0.00%	1,000,000	0	0.00%	0.0000
57	0.00%	1,000,000	0	0.00%	0.0000
58	0.00%	1,000,000	0	0.00%	0.0000
59	0.00%	1,000,000	0	0.00%	0.0000
60	0.00%	1,000,000	0	0.00%	0.0000
61	0.00%	1,000,000	0	0.00%	0.0000
62	0.00%	1,000,000	0	0.00%	0.0000
63	0.00%	1,000,000	0	0.00%	0.0000
64	0.00%	1,000,000	0	0.00%	0.0000
65	100.00%	1,000,000	1,000,000	100.00%	65.0000

Expected Retirement Age

65.0000

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Effective Date 1/1/1961, amended and restated effective as of 1/1/2012.

Effective 2/15/2007 benefits are frozen – compensation and credited service are not counted or credited after this date. There is no further plan entry on or after 1/1/2007.

### Eligibility

Requirements Minimum age: 21  
Minimum months of service: 12  
Minimum hours of service: 1000

Entry Dates 1/1 nearest the date requirements are met, but not on or after 1/1/2007

Normal Retirement Date First day of the month coinciding with or next following attainment of age 65 or, if later, the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of plan entry

### Normal Retirement Benefit

Benefit Formula 1.3% of total Average Monthly Compensation, plus .65% of Average Monthly Compensation in excess of the Covered Compensation,

both times

Years of Credited Service (maximum 22 years), but not credited after 2/15/2007

plus

Frozen Accrued Benefit as of December 31, 1993

Average Monthly Compensation Monthly Average of total compensation for the 3 consecutive years of highest compensation, but not counted after 2/15/2007  
Maximum annual compensation: \$225,000 (2007 when benefits were frozen)

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<u>Covered Compensation</u>	The average of the Social Security taxable wage bases for the 35 year period ending in the year the employee attains his Social Security retirement age
<u>Maximum Annual Benefit</u>	\$200,000 as adjusted per IRC sec. 415 for retirement age other than Social Security retirement age and annuity form
<u>Normal Form of Benefit</u>	Life Annuity
<u>Optional Forms of Benefit</u>	Life Annuity; Qualified Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity; Qualified Optional Joint and 75% Survivor Annuity; Modified Joint and 50%, 66 2/3%, or 80% Survivor Annuity; 50%, 66 2/3%, 75% or 100% Contingent Annuity; Life Annuity with 5, 10, or 15 Year Certain; Lump Sum Payment; 5, 10, or 15 Year Period Certain only.
<u>Accrued Benefit</u>	Normal Retirement Benefit based on earnings and participation to date, but not after 2/15/2007
<u>Early Retirement Benefit</u>	Minimum age: 55 Minimum service: 10 Years Benefit Amount: Accrued Benefit, reduced actuarially if less than 30 years of service, but reduced by 5% per year from age 65 to age 60 if participant has 30 or more years of service.
<u>Pre-Retirement Death Benefit</u>	Minimum age: 21 Minimum service: 6 Years REA qualified pre-retirement spouse benefit

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Vested Termination Benefit

Upon termination, percentage from the table below of the accrued benefit deferred to normal retirement date

If date of hire is before 1/1/2002 –

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

If date of hire is on or after 1/1/2002 –

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than 5	0%
5 or more	100%

Optional Form  
Conversion Factors

Actuarial equivalent – 1971 GAM for males and 7.5% interest for annuity conversion; 417(e) requirements for lump sum payments using the interest rate for the month of December preceding the plan year of distribution

**Lake Sunapee Bank, FSB Employees' Retirement Plan**

**Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
December 31, 2023**

Employer Identification Number: 02-0173110

Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Type of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	FEDERATED GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS PREMIER SHARE CLASS	Money market	\$ 343,295	\$ 343,295
	DEPRINCE, RACE & ZOLLO VALUE EQUITY COLLECTIVE FUND	Common collective trust	105,352	180,117
	AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND CL R-6	Registered investment company	128,591	111,730
	DODGE & COX INTERNATIONAL STOCK	Registered investment company	136,621	151,803
	HARDING LOEVNER INTERNATIONAL EQUITY INST Z	Registered investment company	127,040	127,022
	JP MORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND	Registered investment company	134,071	169,867
	LSV VALUE EQUITY FUND	Registered investment company	186,471	172,377
	NEUBERGER BERMAN GENESIS FUND CLASS R6	Registered investment company	186,929	198,959
	T. ROWE PRICE INST. LARGE CAP GROWTH	Registered investment company	101,235	159,448
	VANGUARD 500 INDEX ADMIRAL	Registered investment company	97,876	178,315
	VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX FUND ADMIRAL SHARES	Registered investment company	135,600	195,655
	VANGUARD LONG-TERM INVESTMENT FUND ADMIRAL SHARES	Registered investment company	3,240,609	2,476,258
	VANGUARD LONG-TERM BOND	Registered investment company	2,950,895	2,179,601
	ISHARES BARCLAYS 20 PLUS YEAR TREASURY BOND	Registered investment company	2,936,548	2,042,366
*	BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES COMMON STOCK	Common stock—22,584 shares	246,386	663,066
			<u>\$ 11,057,519</u>	<u>\$ 9,349,879</u>

\* Indicates party-in-interest.