Manager’s Report

**08/08/17**

The Police Department sponsored first National Night Out was a great success. There were between 250 and 300 attendees. The event included fishing pole give-a-ways by Gene Ellison along with fishing instruction; Family Crisis gave out hundreds of snow cones sponsored by FireFly Boutique; a fifty-fifty raffle was sponsored by Lakes Region Substance Abuse Coalition and Safe Kids Maine gave CPR demonstrations. Campfire Grill sponsored the entertainment; LEA had an educational booth; Lakes Region Towing had a tow truck on display; Reny’s donated lawn chairs for a raffle and the Rotary gave out free popcorn. The Bridgton News and Maine Street Graphics helped with graphic design and advertising. Lastly, Hannaford’s gave away hot dogs, drinks and chip and Q-Team donated $250 to help with costs. Other participants included the Bridgton Fire Department, Maine Wardens Service and Maine Forest Service. Special thanks to Ashley Hunter, Public Safety Administrative Assistant who coordinated the event with the help of Caleb Gilbert of Opportunity Alliance, Suzanne Grace of Safe Kids Maine and the Town’s Park Ranger, Madison Day.

South Station was vandalized on July 23rd resulting in damage to the apparatus doors and a broken with an estimated repair cost of $3,200. The individuals have be apprehended and the Town is seeking restitution. Work has also begun on removing and replacing the Station’s propane system.

The paving program is underway. Fosterville Road is currently being paved. When that is complete, Fox Crossing, Middle Ridge and the end of Upper Ridge will follow. Burnham Road is scheduled to prepped this year and paved in next year’s budget.

Some of you may have noticed a difference in the lower Town Office parking lot. Using the Efficiency Maine rebate program, the lights were upgraded to LED and new globes were installed. Also the County Workers painted the poles black.

The new downstairs office space is almost ready to be used. Electricians are working on installing phone lines, computer lines and general electrical outlets in the new offices.