

**TOWN OF BRIDGTON**

**DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER’S REPORT**

**January 30, 2018**

**Fire Department**

January 14 through January 19, 2018 Fire Chief Steve Fay attended the **National Fire Academy**. The Fire Chief would like to thank John Reny, Trustee of the **Reny Charitable Foundation, for their generous donation of $500.00** and would like to express thanks to the folks who help keep the fire hydrants clear of snow. The Fire Department is looking for **people interested in becoming firefighters** with the Bridgton Fire Department. Anyone interested please call 647-8814 for more information.

**Vehicles**

(LEFT) A repurposed Bridgton police cruiser is now the Fire Chief’s vehicle.

(Right) The new Bridgton police cruiser.

**Police Department**

On Wednesday, January 24th at the Bridgton Alliance Church on Harrison Road there was a **CPR and Overdose Prevention Training** sponsored by the Lakes Region Substance Abuse Coalition, Bridgton Police Department, United Ambulance Service and Portland Public Health with well over 50 participants in attendance. Portland Public Health gave a great overview of how an overdose can occur and how to recognize it and United Ambulance provided training on compression only CPR. Thanks to all who attended.

**Recreation**

Registration is open for baseball, softball, lacrosse, mad science, French Club and karate. Please visit bridgtonmaine.org to register. The January/February newsletter is available on the website and at the Town Office.

**General**

On Wednesday, January 25th at the Town Office there was a well-attended meeting to allow an opportunity for the public to join the design team, HEB Engineers and Ironwood Design Group, as they work on final details for the **Main Street** **Streetscape** project. Information is available on the Town of Bridgton’s website at [www.bridgtonmaine.org](http://www.bridgtonmaine.org). George Szok, Bridgton Grant Writer, reports that Fire Chief Steve Fay has submitted a $54,000 application for a FEMA/AFG **grant to pay for engine exhaust removal systems for each of the four fire stations**.

**Financials**

Before you tonight is **December’s Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report.** As you will note, the benchmark is 50% for the month. Revenues are at 60.8% and Expenditures are at 52.47%

Respectfully submitted,

Georgiann M. Fleck

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