

 **TOWN OF BRIDGTON**

 **DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER’S REPORT**

 **May 22, 2018**

**General Government**

Rose Nelson representing **Senator Collins’ Office** will be at the Town Office in the Downstairs Meeting Room, 10 Iredale Street, Bridgton, on Monday, June 11, 2018, 9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m., to give citizens an opportunity to stop in to express concerns and comments.

**Asher Yusin** from the University of Maine at Orono will be our **student** **intern** this summer beginning on May 29th He is an International Affairs Major with a Minor in Political Science. He will be assisting with database development and GIS.

**Fire Department**

Fire Chief Steve Fay would like to take this opportunity to thank **Patricia Webber for the donation** of the 911 locator switches and **Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Krupp for the donation** of a new sectional sofa for Station #1.

At the Annual **Fire Department Banquet** on April 28th the following individuals were recognized:

Rookie Firefighter of the Year – Mike Rand

Most Improved Firefighter - Dalton Hulsey

Firefighter of the Year – Adam Cook

Officer of the Year – Captain Nathan Frank

Randy King Award – William Morrisseau for his long term dedication

Robert Allen Community Service Award – Ernest Field for his continuing furtherance of the fire service in Bridgton

Congratulations to **Deputy Chief Paul Field** on the completion of his Ten Forty One NFPA pro-board Instructor I and II certifications. This required Paul to attend school every Wednesday for 16 weeks following work.

This past weekend 4 Fire Department members attended a **25 hour Rapid Intervention Team Training** (RIT) in Fryeburg. Chief Fay would like to thank Deputy Chief Paul Field, Deputy Chief Eric Field and Captain Brad Vincent for their attendance to this “Train the Trainer” program which will be utilized to train our members in Bridgton.

Please **DO NOT** access a fire alarm panel when an alarm is activated. The Fire Department uses information in a panel once the alarm has been transmitted. Going into the alarm panel prior to Fire Department arrival may be considered tampering and is a Class E offense.

Changes made by the **Maine Forest Service** include fire class conversion from numeric, 1,2,3,4 and 5, to a defined index, Low, Medium, High, Very High and Extreme, and Bridgton’s zone changed from #3 to #9. Burn permits will not be issued above a “Medium” classification.

**Police Department**

The new Park Ranger, Brandan George, began patrolling Town Beaches and Parks this month. This position is a seasonal 40 hour a week position. You may see Brandan biking, walking or trucking from location to location wearing khaki pants and a black shirt identifying him as Park Ranger for the Town of Bridgton.

**Public Works**

**Paving on the Burnham Road** has been completed. Over the next few weeks driveways and road shoulders will be finished. **Swim floats, boats docks** **and swim buoys** are currently being installed. All the **cemeteries** are being prepared for Memorial weekend. We realize that this past winter was hard on the grass so it is sparse. **Veteran’s Memorial Park**, located in the center of Town, is currently being worked on.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgiann M. Fleck

Deputy Town Manager