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February Report



February is my favorite month because spring is looming on the horizon as the days begin to lengthen. Even though new storms may add snow to the existing snow the days are longer so you can actually enjoy being outside after work to enjoy it *AND* Valentine's Day is my favorite holiday. Not just for the chocolates (although that certainly doesn't hurt) but because the colors, red, pink and purple and frilly hearts and adorable cupids fill the stores. This all comes during a time of year when I need some color in my days which symbolize beauty and love.

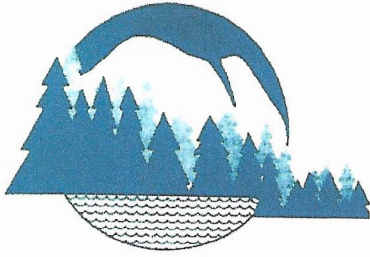
BUDGET.....Budget review continued with meetings with Department Heads to start review of the proposed budget with the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen decided to do budget review on Thursdays beginning at 4:00p.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the Town Office. These meetings give the Department Heads the opportunity to go before the Board of Selectmen to support their budget request for the next fiscal year. The Selectmen are knowledgeable of what is necessary to take care of our existing infrastructure, what is necessary to provide resources for the citizens and understanding of the needs of employees yet being cautious and mindful of taxes which support the overall budget. The process should be complete in March or early April.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.... The Board of Selectmen held several workshop/meetings to discuss projects beginning with February 1, 2018 – Highland Lake Parking Lot Renovations; February 6, 2018 – GPCOG to discuss Community Development Directors Position and February 15, 2018 - to discuss Wastewater/Streetscape Projects. These meetings even though entitled workshops are formal meetings which are open to the public. These workshop/meetings, as well as regular Board of Selectmen meetings, are advertised on our website at www.bridgtonmaine.org, posted in the lobby and on LRTV's news feed.

Till next month...

Respectfully submitted,
Georgiann
Georgiann M. Fleck
Deputy Town Manager

"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt"
Charles M. Schultz



Town of Bridgton, Maine
Rob Baker, Code Enforcement Officer

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Monthly Report
February 2018

12 Building permits were issued for the month of February 2018 in comparison to 7 issued in February 2017.

Total permits issued January 1, 2018 to February 28, 2018: 19
Approximate valuation = \$3,001,000.00

Total permits issued January 1, 2017 to February 29, 2017: 15
Approximate valuation = \$2,975,206

Building permits issued for the month of January 2018 consisted of the following:

- Residential**
- 1 solar panels
- 1 garage
- 1 antennas
- 1 remodel Barn
- 1 Finish Basement
- 1 Enclosed Porch
- 1 Community Apartment Building
 - 1 remodel
 - 1 addition
- 2 New Residence
- 1 Shed Roof

9 Plumbing Permits were issued for February 2017 (This includes internal and external permits)

Building permits issued for the month of February 2017 consisted of the following:

- Residential**
- 4 New Residence
- 1 remodel
- 1 New apartment
- 1 sunroom

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All Ordinances and Regulations are available on the Town of Bridgton website at www.bridgtonmaine.org

I am in the office Monday – Friday 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. (unless I am fishing) or out performing necessary inspections. If I am not available, please feel free to speak with Georgiann or Brenda.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Baker, CEO



Stephen P. Fay
Chief of Department

BRIDGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



8 Iredale Street
Bridgton, Maine 04009
207.647.8814

March 6, 2018

Your Bridgton Fire Department responded to a total of 27 incidents during the month of February. The month began a bit warmer compared to January which was a welcome by everyone.

The most significant event was a fire on February 22nd. The following is a brief synopsis of Bridgton Fire Incident # 2018-0051:

At 16:27 hrs. on February 22 the Bridgton Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 63 Sam Ingalls Rd. The initial dispatch indicated a 2 story barn on fire next to the house. Responding companies had a huge column of smoke visible from downtown. Approximately 2 minutes later an additional information update indicated the house was involved with people trapped inside. There was no fire personnel on scene and a second alarm was transmitted with additional requests for a second Ladder Company and mutual aid from Fryeburg. The fire had gained strong headway and the smoke viewed from North High Street and Bruce Warren Lane had an ominous rolling and boiling effect indicating heavy involvement. Chief Fay was first on scene and was able to determine that at that moment only the Barn, a two story 20x40 foot structure with some shed attachments was fully involved. The house was a close proximity exposure and in immediate danger but had not ignited. Further, a quick check indicated that there was no entrapment.

Approximately one minute after the Chief's arrival, Bridgton Engine # 1 arrived and initiated a "Blitz Attack" using the on board deck gun which knocked down the bulk of fire threatening the home. Right behind the Engine was Ladder Company # 1. The crews then went to work on extinguishment and containment. The arrival of Denmark, and Harrison Fire Departments provided additional man power at the scene. Fryeburg drafted water from Moose Pond supplying Tank # 4 from Bridgton and tankers from Denmark and Fryeburg.

Sweden Fire Department covered Bridgton Station # 1 downtown for the duration of the incident and the last company cleared the scene at approximately 19:00 hrs. The Barn was a total loss and the fire investigation was turned over to the Investigation Division of the Maine State Fire Marshal's Office.

Deputy Chief Paul Field continues to attend the nationally recognized instructor certification NFPA 1041 course. Paul spends 5 hours each Wednesday night traveling to Farmington for the program and should be have the course completed by the end of May. Chief Fay and Deputy Chief Eric Field attended a weekend seminar Wells from February 9th thru the 11th. The topics included some operational advances and techniques but the dominate subject was PTSD and suicide prevention for Fire Service members.

Firefighters Michael Rand and Dalton Hulsey are continuing their training in Fryeburg. The course consists of 84 hours that is presented on 12 Tuesday evenings (6 pm - 930pm) and 6 Saturdays (8 AM until 4:30PM). This program is a more formalized training that enhances the monthly training the rest of our members attend.

The installation of electronic door locks on Stations # 1,4 and 6 is complete. Protocols and system personal codes are now in the programming stage. The plan for Station # 5 will have the installation in the spring as there is some preliminary work that needs to be done. The well drilling at West Station (Station # 6) is still delayed due to the rapid onset of accumulated snow and the considerable cold. That will recommence in the spring.

February was a much easier month compared to January in regard to operations and we are still progressing. Below is the Emergency Response breakdown for February.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. "Steve" Fay
Chief of Department

February Response Log:

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| Alarm system activation, no fire- unintentional: 1 | Malicious, mischievous false call other: |
| Alarm system sounded due to malfunction: 3 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew: 2 |
| Authorized controlled burning: | Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other: 1 |
| Animal rescue: | Motor vehicle accident general cleanup: |
| Arcing, shorted electrical equipment: | Motor vehicle accident with injuries: |
| Assist Police or other governmental agency: 2 | Motor vehicle accident no injuries: 4 |
| Building Fire: 3 | Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped): |
| Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire: | Mutual aid: 2 |
| Chimney or flue fire confined: 1 | No incident found on arrival at dispatch address: |
| Carbon Monoxide Incident: | Oil or other combustible liquid spill: |
| Citizen complaint: | Passenger vehicle fire: 1 |
| CO detector activation due to malfunction: 1 | Power line down: |
| CO detector activation, no CO: | Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator: |
| Public service assistance, other: | Search for person in water: |
| Cover assignment, standby move up: 1 | Severe weather or natural disaster, other: |
| Dispatched and cancelled en route: 2 | Severe weather or natural disaster, standby: |
| Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire: | Smoke detector activation due to malfunction: |
| Electrical wiring / equipment problem, other: | Smoke scare, odor of smoke: 1 |
| Explosion (no fire), other: | Special outside fire, other: |
| Extrication, rescue, other: | Special type incident, other: |
| False Alarm or false call, other: | System malfunction other: 1 |
| Gas leak (natural gas or LPG): 2 | Trash or rubbish fire, contained: |
| Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill: | Unauthorized burning: |
| Good intent call, other: | Unintentional transmission of alarm, other: |
| Hazardous condition, other: | Water and ice related rescue: |
| HazMat Release Investigation w / No HazMat: | Water Problem: |
| Lock-in: 1 | Watercraft rescue: |
| Lock-out: | Water or Steam leak: |

Total Responses for February 2018: 27



Richard B. Stillman
Chief of Police

BRIDGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Bridgton Police Department Monthly Report February 2018

Activities

The police department totaled 335 calls for service in February, with 25 motor vehicle accidents, 11 disturbance calls, 1 domestic violence, 31 citizen assists, 19 alarms, 5 criminal threatening, 2 harassment complaints, 13 arrests, 112 traffic violations, 6 reports of thefts, 1 motor vehicle theft, 34 911 hang-ups, 7 slide-offs, 2 animal problems, 9 checks for suspicious activity, 19 agency assists, 13 attempt to locate, 5 reports of fraud, and 12 welfare checks.

Our Twitter account, @BridgtonPolice, now with 354 followers. You can follow us on Twitter or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

Events

On February 9 and 10, I attended an International Association of Chiefs of Police Board of Directors meeting in San Diego, CA. Discussions centered on officer safety (21 officers killed in the line of duty in 2018 as on February 20th), response to persons affected by mental illness and a revision to the IACP firearms resolution.

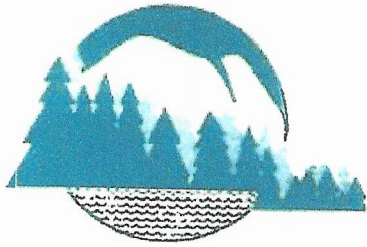
The Town continues to work on the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). Most department heads have submitted their relocation information.

Town Hall closed again at noon for an intense winter storm on February 7th. The Municipal Complex security issues are a work in progress as doors need to be locked when the complex is closed outside of regular business.

The Stevens Brook Elementary School conducted a lockdown drill. This drill was weeks in planning and the Bridgton Police and Maine State Police participated. It was a well-organized drill thanks to Principal Cheryl Turpin and her staff.

The Cumberland County Regional Communications Center (CCRCC) held a Board meeting where we discussed Code Red notifications, AT&T's award for FirstNET (national communications system), the approval of Sebago's contract with the CCRCC and other issues.

I continued to meet with many community groups on a variety of topics which can improve the Bridgton area.



Town of Bridgton, Maine Finance Department

MONTHLY REPORT FEBRUARY 2018

The safety committee met on Tues., Feb. 13 and adopted the following (2) policies; Confined Space Entry and Lockout Tagout. Work continues on the Occupation Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens as we are in need of confirming information from After-Math in regards to a bio-hazard container and process of notifying once full.

The Town Manager, Deputy Town Manager, and I met with the Town auditor on Friday Feb., 9 to review and discuss different reporting excerpts from the audit.

On Mon., Feb. 26, the upgrade to TRIO SQL occurred and no issues have been reported thus far. Fingers crossed.

The representative from Overland Solutions came on Tues., Feb. 13 to obtain payroll data for our annual workers compensation audit along with reviewing the quarterly 941 returns. He also reviewed Certificates of Insurance for our Independent Contractors to confirm either we had secured a "Pre-determination of Independent Contractor Status" from the Workers Compensation Board or the contractor had workers compensation coverage.

On Tues., Feb. 13, we had our monthly Department Head meeting. The Town Manager mentioned that we have applied for an intern with the Muskie School and if approved this person would be with us from mid-May until mid-August. This person would assist in policy updating, safety manual updating, wastewater data collection, the streetscape project and GIS work. Bob will be working on issuing his transmittal letter in regards to the budget and we have our 1st budget meeting with the Selectmen on Thurs., Feb. 22.

There were four payroll periods and four accounts payable warrants issued this month.

- o 157 checks for the accounts payable warrants totaling \$1,095,242.72
- o 272 checks/direct deposit remittances for the payroll warrants totaling \$127,090.72

Until next month.....

Respectfully submitted,

Charisse A. Keach
Finance Officer

"Inspiration is a magical thing, a productivity multiplier, a motivator. But it won't wait for you. Inspiration is a now thing. If it grabs you, grab it right back and put it to work." ~ Jason Fried

BRIDGTON

B NEWSLETTER

RECREATION

Jan-Feb 2018



2018

Happy New Year!

Basketball Season Is Here

Bridgton teams began their preseason practices just after Thanksgiving break and started their seasons during the first week of January. Our Bridgton athletes are all doing a great job improving their shooting, passing, and dribbling. This year, Bridgton has three third/forth grade teams and two fifth and sixth grade teams. Next time you see Kat Harju, Glynn Ross, Arthur McDougall, Carrie Bush, or Sarah Brown thank them for taking the time to help our athletes become better players and people! We could not have a basketball program without your help, thank you! You can catch your friends playing basketball on Wednesday nights at the Town Hall or Saturday mornings at the Lake Region Middle School.

PACK THE HOUSE
1/19/18
GO LAKERS!!

Upcoming Events

1/19/18

Pack The House Night @
Lake Region High School

5:30 Girls Varsity

7:00 Boys Varsity

2/10/18

3/4 Grade Round Robin

2/26/18

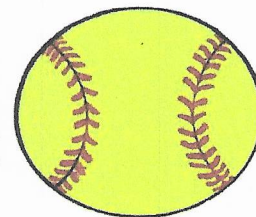
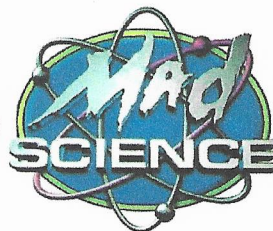
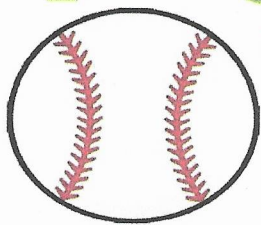
Baseball/Softball Coaches
Meeting

2/27/18-3/1/18

5/6 Grade Basketball
Playoffs

It is going to be a great time at the Lake Region High School on January 19, 2018. Both the boys and girls Varsity teams are home. Girls play at 5:30 and the Boys at 7:00! Wear your Lake Region Youth Basketball jersey or your Laker t-shirt from the K-2 basketball program and get in the game FREE! Let's pack the house!!!

Spring Programs Are Online



SIGN UP NOW



Karate

<-- First Timers Welcome

bridgtonmaine.org/bridgton-recreation

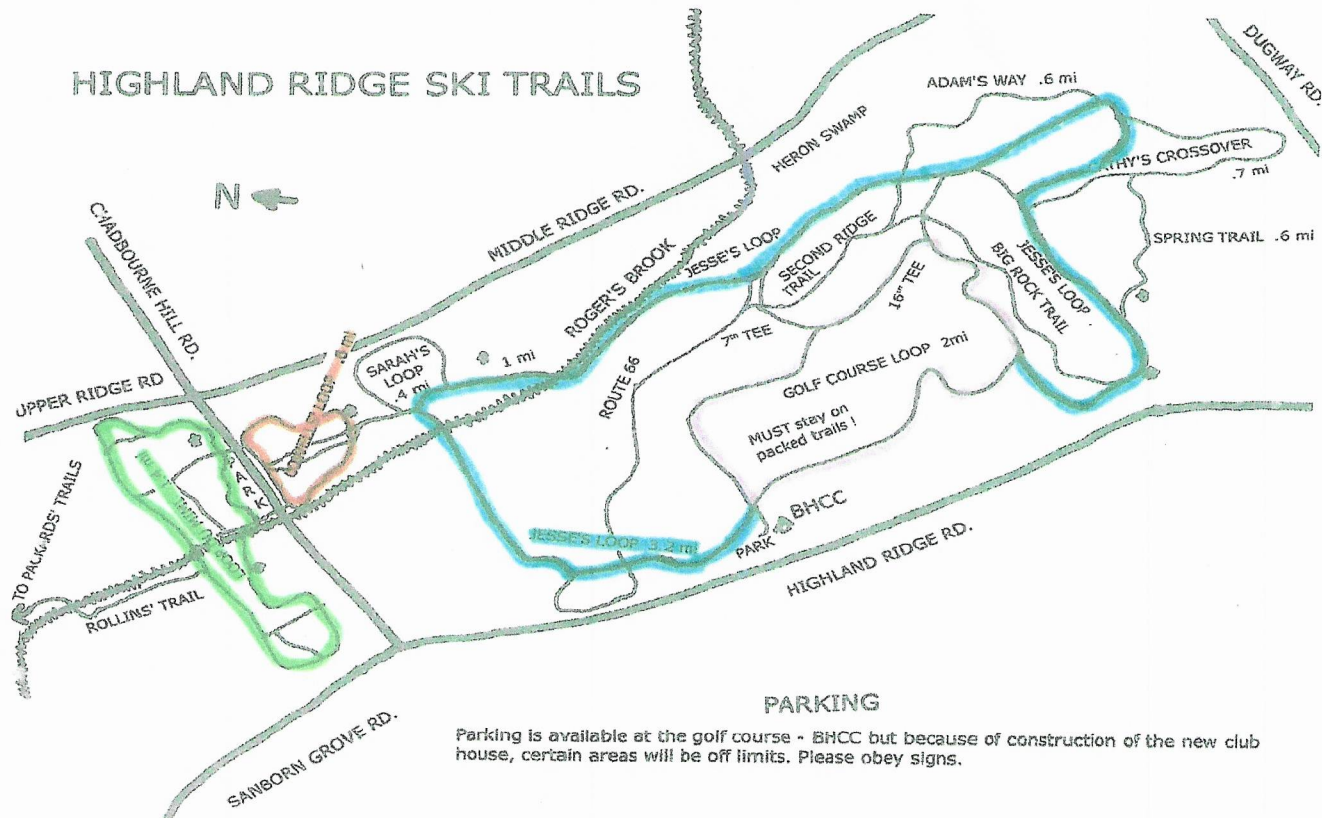
SPRING SPORTS DEADLINE

Baseball—3/16/18 Softball—3/16/18 Lacrosse—3/16/18 T-Ball—3/16/18 (On Going)

Scholarships Available For All Sports

3 Miles of Cross Country Trails in Bridgton

North Bridgton has over 3 miles of cross country skiing? Parking can be found at the Bridgton Highland Country Club. Make a day trip out of it or go on one of the shorter trails for a couple hours and have lunch downtown. Stay active this winter!



Town Hall Programs

Table Tennis, Tai Chi, SWEAT

OVERVIEW

Table Tennis—Welcomes anyone with basic ping pong skills. The group includes everyone from beginners to USATT rated players. The better players will offer playing tips if asked. There is no membership. Just show up with tennis shoes and interest and we will supply the tables, paddles, balls etc. NO COST—FREE

SWEAT—Strength, Winning Attitude, Endurance, Agility, and Toning all brought together into one high energy, music pumping class. With TRX, Body Weight, Cardio, Training Ropes, Bosu Balls and a Weight Training program all in a 55 minute training program!! Whatever your fitness goals, or level of fitness you will achieve ultimate success with this class!

Tai Chi- Tai Chi Maine is a “not for profit” organization which not only emphasizes the health benefits of the Tai Chi form created by Master Moy, but continues his philosophy of "Giving Back to Community." Since the physical and health benefits of practicing Tai Chi are now well documented, we know that our members, particularly older adults, can improve their balance, memory, flexibility and mental outlook; we find that members that attend class at least twice a week improve their health in all these ways. You'll find that you are among friendly, encouraging people who are finding that Tai Chi improves their lives and hope you will want to improve yours. FMI visit our website at: www.taichiinmaine.com

| <i>Bridgton Town Hall Winter Schedule 2017-18</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|----------|-------------------------------------|
| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
| 7:00 AM | **USE OF THE TOWN HALL OUTSIDE OF SCHEDULED PROGRAMING IS PROHIBITED** | | | | | | |
| 7:30 | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 | | | | | | | |
| 8:30 | Walking 8:30-9:00 | Dee's Aerobics 8:00 - 8:55 AM | | Dee's Aerobics 8:00 - 8:55 AM | | | Youth Basketball 8:00 - 10:00 PM |
| 9:00 | Jumping Janes | Tai Chi White Swan 9:00 - 10:00 AM | Walking 8:30-9:00 | Jumping Janes 9:00 - 10:00 AM | Walking 8:30-9:00 | | |
| 9:30 | 9:00 - 10:00 AM | | | | Jumping Janes 9:00 - 10:00 AM | | |
| 10:00 | Toddler Playgroup 10:00 - 12:00PM | Tai Chi Maine 10:00 - 11:30 AM | Toddler Playgroup 10:00 - 12:00PM | Tai Chi Maine 10:00 - 11:30 AM | Tai Chi Maine 10:00 - 11:30 AM | | |
| 11:00 | | | | | | | |
| 11:30 | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 | OPEN Pickleball 12:00 - 2:30 PM | | OPEN Pickleball 12:00 - 2:30 PM | | OPEN Pickleball 12:00 - 2:30 PM | | |
| 1:00 | | | | | | | Table Tennis 1:00 - 4:00PM |
| 1:30 | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 | | | | | | | |
| 2:30 | Division 3+ | Division 4+ | Division 3+ | Division 4+ | Division 4+ | | |
| 3:00 | Pickleball 2:30 - 5:00 PM | Pickleball 2:30 - 5:00 PM | Pickleball 2:30 - 5:00 PM | Pickleball 2:30 - 5:00 PM | Pickleball 2:30 - 5:00 PM | | |
| 3:30 | | | | | | | |
| 4:00 | | | | | | | |
| 4:30 | Please vist http://ifpickleball.org/ifp-rating-descriptions/ International Federation of Pickleball for Division Descriptions | | | | | | |
| 5:00 | | | Youth Basketball 5:30 - 8:00 PM | | | | |
| 5:30 | Zumba w/ Vicki 5:45 - 6:45 PM | | | Youth Basketball 5:30 - 8:00 PM | | | |
| 6:00 | | SWEAT Fitness 6:00 - 7:00 | | | | | |
| 6:30 | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 | | | | | | | |
| 7:30 | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 | NOTICE ALL ACTIVITIES MONITORED BY VIDEO CAMERA | | | | | | |
| 8:30 | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 | | | | | | | |
| | | | Gary Colello, Bridgton Recreation Director rec@bridgtonmaine.org, CEL207-647-1126 | |  IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911 | | Updated 11/9/17 |

REGISTER ONLINE

bridgtonmaine.org

APP STORE: SEARCH—> ACTIVE



Rec Director Notes

Happy New Year! We had a lot of great times in 2017. Girls 5th and 6th grade basketball team won the district championship. We had over ten All-Stars in baseball/softball. Summer Camp added field trips to its summer fun, and we added programs such as French Club. BOKS returned from a year without the program, and SWEAT had its most participants in three years.

We are only looking to improve for our great community in 2018. We will be adding family and adult trips such as the Botanical Gardens in late November and of course keeping our great trips we have now, like the Cabbage Island Clam Bake, and the Magic of Christmas at the Merrill Auditorium.

Now that it is January it is time to start thinking about signing up for spring athletics and programs. We want all participants to look and feel great in their uniforms so it is crucial to register early so we can have the right size shirts and uniforms. It looks like Bridgton will again have close to twenty teams across baseball, softball, and lacrosse. We will sure be able to put our fields to use this spring!

Have you tried our SWEAT class yet? We have class every Tuesday at 6PM. It is class anyone can do but you have to like loud music, fun, and maybe that extra needed push during the week! Did you know we have a 8 minute ab session at the end of each class?

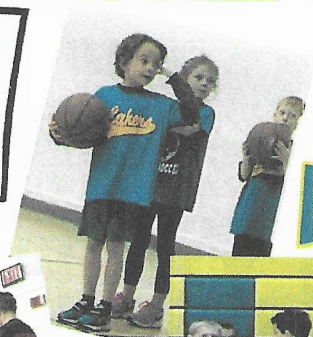
Are you interested in coaching a sport this spring? Call 647-1126 or e-mail rec@bridgtonmaine.org. We are in need of volunteers!

Stay Warm,

Gary Colello, Recreation Director

K-2 Basketball Program

LITTLE DRIBBLERS





BRIDGTON TRANSFER STATION
118 SANDY CREEK ROAD, BRIDGTON, MAINE 04009
207-647-8276

Robert Fitzcharles Sr., Transfer Station Manager



REPORT FOR *February* 2018

We sent 146.44 tons of trash to EcoMaine in Portland

We sent 33.21 tons of recycling to EcoMaine

We sent 0.00 tons of bulky demo to EcoMaine

We sent 12.73 tons of other demo to Pine Tree in Naples

We sent 10.82 tons of metal to CIA Salvage in Limerick

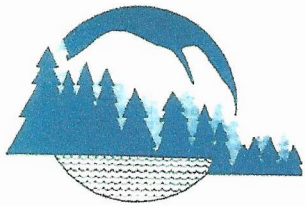
The Store generated \$1,573.43 in revenue and \$423.03 was from the weekly Auction table

Thank you
Robert "Bob" Fitzcharles Sr., Manager
Bridgton Transfer Station

WE ARE ALSO PROUD TO BE A PAINT CARE DROP OFF COLLECTION SITE FOR BRIDGTON RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS. OLD PAINT AND STAINS CAN BE DROPPED OFF FOR FREE! PLEASE ASK AN ATTENDANT FOR DETAILS. THANK You and Always Recycle!

For your convenience the Transfer Station is open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday
7:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. We are closed Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

If you have any questions regarding recycling please don't hesitate to contact the Transfer Station at 207-647-8276 and a member of our experienced staff will be happy to assist you.



Town of BRIDGTON, Maine
Department of Town Clerk

Laurie L. Chadbourne, Town Clerk
email: townclerk@bridgtonmaine.org

MONTHLY REPORT
February 2018

Miscellaneous Transactions

The following transactions were processed through the Town Clerk's Office and reported to the State of Maine for the month of February:

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|---|-----|
| M.O.S.E.S. (recreation vehicles/hunting and fishing licenses) | 41 |
| Dog Licenses = 22 / Kennel License = 0 | 22 |
| Vital Records: Birth Certificates = 28 Marriage Licenses = 4 Marriage Certificates = 11 Death Certificates = 21 Burial Permits = 3 | 67 |
| Concealed Weapons Permits | 5 |
| Motor Vehicle Registrations | 407 |

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie

Laurie L. Chadbourne
Town Clerk