



Town of Bridgton, Maine  
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**Monthly Report  
July 2018**

**24 Building permits were issued for the month of July 2018 in comparison to 33 issued in July 2017.**

**Total permits issued January 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018: 142**  
**Approximate valuation = \$13,759,432**

**Total permits issued January 1, 2017 to July 31, 2017: 116**  
**Approximate valuation = \$7,944,919.57**

**Building permits issued for the month of July 2018 consisted of the following:**

- Residential**
- 1 Raze & New Residence**
- 1 Remodel & Addition**
- 1 Remodel & Raze**
- 3 Deck**
- 1 New Residence & Garage**
- 2 Sign**
- 1 Addition & Garage**
- 3 Raze**
- 4 Dock**
- 1 Foundation Repair**
- 1 Accessible Ramp**
- 1 Addition**
- 1 Greenhouse**
- 1 Remodel**
- 1 Shed**
- 1 Screen house**

**14 Plumbing Permits were issued for July 2018 (This includes internal and external permits)**

**Building permits issued for the month of July 2017 consisted of the following:**

**Residential**

**4 New Deck**

**1 Treehouse**

**3 New Residential Garage**

**3 New Residence**

**7 Remodel**

**2 Mobile Home**

**5 Shed**

**1 addition to dock**

**1 Barn**

**1 New Dock**

**1 Raze**

**1 Screen Porch**

**1 Pergola**

**1 Greenhouse**

**1 Barn Floor**

**19 Plumbing Permits were issued for July 2017. (This includes internal and external permits)**

**All Ordinances and Regulations are available on the Town of Bridgton website at [www.bridgtonmaine.org](http://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**



## Town of BRIDGTON, Maine Department of Town Clerk

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

### MONTHLY REPORT July 2018

#### Tax Information

- Two hundred forty eight (248) tax liens were filed at the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds on July 30<sup>th</sup>. All taxpayers are encouraged to bring their accounts up to date. Please contact the Tax Collector's Office if you are unsure of the account status.
- Kindly be reminded that the first quarter tax payment is due on or before August 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### General Assistance

Two (2) general assistance applications were processed during the month of July.

#### Miscellaneous Transactions

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

M.O.S.E.S. (recreation vehicles/hunting and fishing licenses)	208
Dog Licenses = 7 / Kennel License = 0	7
Vital Records: Birth Certificates= 43 Marriage Licenses = 5 Marriage Certificates = 14 Death Certificates = 28 Burial Permits = 2	92
Concealed Weapons Permits	4
Motor Vehicle Registrations	608

Respectfully submitted,

*Laurie*

Laurie L. Chadbourne  
Town Clerk

**SUMMER IS COMING**

It is hard to believe the school year is coming to a close. It is never too early to start thinking about summer care for your child. Summer Rec Camp has some exciting activities planned for any child entering Kindergarten through entering 6th Grade in fall 2018. Register for at least one week before June 8, 2018 and you are guaranteed a spot for all 7 weeks of camp. Payments are due on the Friday prior to the camp week.

Register online or in person at the Town Office.

Our goal is to keep each child active during the course of the day and the entire summer. We like to think if your child is not ready for a nap when they are picked up at the end of the day we did not do enough. We want to create ever lasting summer memories with fun interactive PE games, BOKS, swim techniques, arts and crafts, enrichment field trips, library trips, daily swimming, rainy day Magic Lantern visits and weekly hikes.

**DATES TO REMEMBER****5/1/18****Summer Registration Opens****6/8/18****Scholarship Request Deadline****(First Come, First Serve)****6/25/18****Swim Lessons Start****Summer Rec Camp First Day****7/2/18**

**Mr. Drew and His Animals Too! Show  
Educational Outreach & Exotic Rescue**

**7/3/18****Independence Day Celebration @ SBES****Fireworks @ Dusk****7/4/18****No Swim Lessons or Camp****8/8/18****Cabbage Island Adult Trip****8/10/18****Last Day of Summer Rec Camp****SWIM LESSONS SUMMER CAMP****\$40 Resident****\$55 Non-Resident****\$80 Resident Per Week****\$110 Non-Resident Per Week**



## Question and Answers for

### REC SUMMER CAMP

**Q. How many staff members are there for summer camp?**

A. There are 4 Youth Development Professionals and 1 Program Coordinator.

**Q. What are the camp hours?**

A. Camp is open Monday through Friday from 8AM to 5PM.

**Q. Where is camp located?**

A. Behind the Town Hall in the Bridgton Ice Rink.

**Q. What age group can attend camp?**

A. Entering Kindergarten through entering 6th Grade in Fall 2018

**Q. What is the cost for summer camp?**

A. \$80 per week for a Bridgton resident/taxpayer or \$110 per week for a Non-Resident. Additionally the cost of the weeks field trip.

**Q. What activities does camp participate in during the summer?**

A. Our goal is to keep each child active during the course of the day. We want to create ever lasting summer memories with fun interactive PE games, BOKS, swim techniques, arts and crafts, enrichment field trips, library trips, daily swimming, rainy day Magic Lantern visits and weekly hikes.

**Q. Is there any scholarships available?**

A. Yes in 2018 there is scholarships available. Please apply for scholarships before June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Q. Is lunch & breakfast provided?**

A. Each child will have the opportunity to have a free lunch and breakfast. Lunches come from MSAD 61. Typically, lunches are a sandwich or hot lunch, fruit, chocolate milk or milk, vegetable, and chips. Snacks should come from home and should be generally a healthier choice. Children should bring a second afternoon snack just in case they get hungry after swimming. We do have a share bowl where kids can have leftover breakfast and lunch from the day if they get hungry. We burn a ton of calories!!!

**Q. Can my kids take both Swim Lessons and Summer Camp?**

A. Campers will have a weekly session with a Water Safety Instructor to learn basic swimming and water survival skills. This modified session is offered to each camper as long as they attend camp. Campers can still take a desired swim lesson however it would be up to the parent/guardian to pick up and transport back and forth to the swim lesson of choice.



### REC SWIM LESSONS

Our Water Safety Instructors will be teaching at Woods Pond and Highland Lake. We offer Swim Lessons starting with:

Baby and Me

Preschool

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

Adult

For More Info Visit

[www.bridgtonmaine.org](http://www.bridgtonmaine.org)

## **Scholarships Available**

Please contact

**Gary Colello [rec@bridgtonmaine.org](mailto:rec@bridgtonmaine.org)**

**or call 647-1126**

## Bridgton Summer Rec Camp General Daily Schedule 2018

### Daily Tentative Schedule\*

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Early Drop Off / Free Time/Breakfast
9:00 am	Morning Meeting (Full Camp)
9:15 – 10 am	Play Station Activities (Gym games, Arts & Crafts, etc.)
10:00 am	Snack
10:30 am	Play Station Activities (Gym games, Arts & Crafts, etc.)
11:30 am	Lunch
12:05 pm	Break Time/Change for Beach
12:30 pm	Walk to Beach
1:00 pm	Swimming
3:00 pm	Walk to Town Hall
3:30 pm	Change
4:00 pm	Pick-up/ Free Play/ Snack

Play,  
Learn,  
and  
Grow...  
Together!!!

Week 1—6/25—6/29, Week 2- 7/2—7/6 (No Camp July 4), Week 3—7/9—7/13, Week 4- 7/16—7/20, Week 5-7/23—7/27, Week 6- 7/30—8/3, Week 7—8/6—8/10

BRIDGTON  
RECREATION




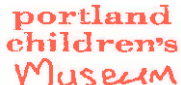









## TRIP Sign-Up- Summer REC

Summer is a busy time for everyone and we understand your kids want to spend some time with their friends and maybe you might just need a break too, so we thought we could help. Join Summer Rec Camp for one or several of our Field Trips. It is a great way for your son or daughter to create some great summer memories with their friends!

All you have to do is go online and register under summer camp for Summer Rec Trips and select which week you would like to join our us for a ton of fun! If your child is already enrolled for the camp week there is no need to sign up for Rec Trip Day. The cost of Trip Day is \$55 each day. This includes the camp day (8-5), breakfast, lunch, entry into the venue, a t-shirt (one per summer) and transportation to and from the venue.

# SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6/25 - 6/29	First Day BBQ		Swim Techniques		Bridgton Library Visit
7/2 - 7/6	Mr. Drew and His Animals Tool Show  Educational Outreach & Exotic Rescue	Swim Techniques	NO CAMP  Independence Day		Bridgton Library Visit
7/9 - 7/13	Mid-Morning Hike 		Swim Techniques		Bridgton Library Visit
7/16 - 7/20	Salmon Point Beach	Swim Techniques	USM Planetarium / Deering Oaks Park 		Bridgton Library Visit
7/23 - 7/27	Mid-Morning Hike 	POPHAM BEACH 	Swim Techniques		Bridgton Library Visit
7/30 - 8/3	Mid-Morning Hike 	Swim Techniques	FUNSPOT NH 		Bridgton Library Visit
8/6 - 8/10	Mid-Morning Hike 		Swim Techniques		LAST DAY FUN

\*All Dates and events subject to change.

## Summer Camp Trips (Full-Time Camper Cost)

Week 1—Spare Time Bowling/ Laser Tag (\$15.00)  
 Week 2—Grey Animal Farm (\$10.00)  
 Week 3— Portland Children's Museum (\$10)  
 Week 4- USM Planetarium/Deering Oaks Park (\$10.00)  
 Week 5— Popham Beach State Park (\$10.00)  
 Week 6- FUNSPOT NH (\$20.00)  
 Week 7- Whales Tales (\$25.00)

**Scholarships are First Come, First Serve**

## Scholarship Info

### Steps To Register And Apply For A Scholarship

1. Visit <http://bridgtonmaine.org/bridgton-recreation/>
2. Click Register Now
3. Click Summer Programs, Summer Camp
4. Select Weeks or Summer
5. Fill Out Registration Form
6. @ Checkout Type Scholarship in Promo Code
7. A Confirmation E-Mail will arrive in your mailbox
8. Print and Return Scholarship Application to Town Office or e-mail [rec@bridgtonmaine.org](mailto:rec@bridgtonmaine.org) completed Application

**Proof of Income Required for Approval**

**Field Trip Payment  
Due Before Trip**

# KIDSTART RUN CLUB

Starting As Soon As We Have Sign Ups

**WEDNESDAYS**

**3:15- 4:00**



**Grade K-5**

PROGRAM IS FREE, JUST REGISTER  
ONLINE

The season will end with a culminating Fun Run, 1k for the younger students, 2k for grades 4 and 5.

Please wear clothes and shoes you can run in, and bring a water bottle.

Team Long Run is a national nonprofit headquartered in Bridgton, organized and maintained to give all kids a chance to have fun running and experience the satisfaction won through consistency and effort.

Register @ <http://bridgtonmaine.org/bridgton-recreation/> UNDER 'SUMMER PROGRAMS'

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend and PARTICIPATE!



# Town of Bridgton INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS July 3rd - DUSK @ SBES



## Bridgton Town Hall Summer Schedule 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7:00 AM	<b>**USE OF THE TOWN HALL OUTSIDE OF SCHEDULED PROGRAMING IS PROHIBITED**</b>						
7:30							
8:00		Dee's Aerobics		Dee's Aerobics			
8:30	Walking 8:30-9:00	8:00 - 8:55 AM	Walking 8:30-9:00	8:00 - 8:55 AM	Walking 8:30-9:00		
9:00	Jumping Janes	Tai Chi White Swan	Jumping Janes		Jumping Janes		
9:30	9:00 - 10:00 AM	9:00 - 10:00 AM	9:00 - 10:00 AM		9:00 - 10:00 AM		
10:00	Summer Camp	Tai Chi Maine	Summer Camp	Tai Chi Maine	Tai Chi Maine		
10:30	10:00 - 12:00 PM	10:00 - 11:30 AM	10:00 - 12:00 PM	10:00 - 11:30 AM	10:00 - 11:30 AM		
11:00							
11:30		Summer Camp		Summer Camp	Summer Camp		
12:00	Pickleball	11:30 - 2:30 PM	Pickleball	11:30 - 2:30 PM	11:30 - 1:00 PM		
12:30	12:00 - 5:00 PM		12:00 - 2:30 PM				
1:00	OPEN PLAY		OPEN PLAY		Pickleball		
1:30					OPEN PLAY		
2:00					1:00 - 2:30 PM		
2:30		Pickleball (3.5+)	Pickleball (4.0+)	Pickleball (3.5+)	Pickleball (3.5+)		
3:00		2:30 - 5:00 PM	2:30 - 5:00 PM	2:30 - 5:30 PM	2:30 - 5:00 PM		
3:30		ADVANCED	ADVANCED	ADVANCED	ADVANCED		
4:00							
4:30							
5:00		Table Tennis					
5:30	Zumba w/ Vicki	5:00 - 8:00 PM		Youth Basketball			
6:00	5:45 - 6:45 PM			5:30 - 8:00 PM			
6:30							
7:00							
7:30							
8:00							
8:30							
9:00							

Gary Ciolek, Bridgton Recreation Director  
[rec@bridgtonmaine.org](mailto:rec@bridgtonmaine.org), CELL 207-647-1126



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY  
 CALL **911**

Updated 5/22/18

## CABBAGE ISLAND CLAM BAKE ADULT TRIP AUGUST 8th, 2018



<b>8:00 AM</b>	Leave Harrison Town Office Parking Lot for Boothbay Harbor aboard Northeast Charter & Tour
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Arrive Boothbay Harbor. Enjoy the different shops, galleries, and specialty stores.
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Be at Pier for Boarding the Bennie Alice with Ticket in Hand for a scenic tour of the harbor.
<b>12:30 PM</b>	Boothbay Harbor & Lighthouse Tour on the Bennie Alice begins.
<b>1:30 PM</b>	Arrive on Cabbage Island where you are served Maine's first and finest authentic Down east Clambake!! (Chicken Dinner Is Available Upon Request)
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Leave Cabbage Island
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Arrive at Pier & Board Bus to Harrison
<b>7-7:30 PM</b>	Arrive in Harrison

Sign up @ the Bridgton Town Office

Resident \$75.00

Non-Resident \$85.00



N.E. Fish Chowder, 2 luscious bright red lobsters, tender white steamed clams, Sweet golden corn on the cob, onion, new Maine potatoes, and for dessert enjoy Cabbage Islands famous Blueberry Cake with hot fresh coffee or iced tea.



**Stephen P. Fay**  
**Chief of Department**

# BRIDGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



**8 Iredale Street**  
**Bridgton, Maine 04009**  
**207.647.8814**

August 6, 2018

On Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:25 pm an alarm of fire was struck for 1145 Main Street in the Town of Fryeburg. Engine Co. #1, Ladder Co. # 1 and Car# 1 had just returned to service from a call on Tarry A While Rd. The apparatus was returning to Station # 1 and was Highland Rd. when the mutual aid request to assist Fryeburg was transmitted. The trucks immediately turned west onto North High Street and headed to Fryeburg. Approximately ten miles away, a large column of smoke could be seen in the distance indicating a lot of work was going to be needed. When the Bridgton Fire Department arrived they went to work on the southwest corner of the fire. The quick action of the department saved the Livestock Show Area building across from the Beef Stock building on Oxen Alley. Approximately 20 Fire Departments responded to the fire and were able to contain the fire to just two buildings averting a major catastrophe and potentially large economic loss to the Fair and Town of Fryeburg. Amazingly there were no injuries that evening either.

On Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:22 pm Bridgton Firefighters were called again to assist a neighboring town. A garage fire at 745 Plains Rd. in Harrison required assistance from our Ladder # 1 and Tanker # 4. Again, fortunately there were no injuries reported at this late night fire.

The roof at Station # 4 was replaced with a new metal roof .The project was completed on July 23<sup>rd</sup> by Hill Top Roofing who also installed a replacement window in the third floor at the front of the building. To save on cost, Bridgton Ladder # 1 provided lift service for the project. Department are actively working to refurbish the airboat and have contributed over 60 man hours on the project. This work is performed on Sundays when members are available. There is one other project that we will complete when time avails and that is the finalization of the well project at Station # 6 out west.

This is a quick reminder about open burning and camp fires. A camp fire is required by Maine State Law to have a burn permit. There is no fee and permits can be obtained at <http://www.burningpermit.com/meBridgton/> please read the instructions. Should you be unable to obtain the permit from your home, you can obtain one from Ashley in the Police Station or from Chief Fay at his office next door to the Police Station. The hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

The Maine Forest Service has classified the fire index as Low, Medium, High, Very High and Extreme. Burn permits will not be issued above a "Medium" classification. Bridgton is located in Zone # 9 as assigned by the forest service.

The Bridgton Fire Department responded to a total of 41 incidents during the month of July. Below is the breakdown.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. "Steve" Fay  
Chief of Department

July Response Log:

Alarm system activation, no fire- unintentional: 6  
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction: 5  
Authorized controlled burning:  
Animal rescue:  
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment:  
Building Fire: 1  
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire: 1

Chimney or flue fire confined:  
Citizen complaint:  
CO Incident: 1  
CO detector activation due to malfunction: 2  
CO detector activation, no CO: 1  
Cover assignment, standby move up: 1  
Dispatched and cancelled en route: 5  
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire:  
Electrical wiring / equipment problem, other: 2  
Explosion (no fire), other:  
Extrication, rescue, other:  
False Alarm or false call, other:

Gas leak (natural gas or LPG):  
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill:  
Good intent call, other:  
Hazardous condition, other: 3  
Lock-in: 1  
Lock-out:

Total Responses for July 2018: 41

Medical assist, assist EMS crew: 2  
Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other:  
Motor vehicle accident general cleanup:  
Motor vehicle accident with injuries: 2  
Motor vehicle accident no injuries: 2  
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped):  
Mutual aid: 5  
Natural vegetation fire, other: 1  
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address:  
Oil or other combustible liquid spill:  
Passenger vehicle fire:  
Power line down:  
Public service assistance, other:  
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator:  
Search for person in water:  
Severe weather or natural disaster, other:  
Severe weather or natural disaster, standby:  
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction: 1  
Smoke scare, odor of smoke: 2  
Special outside fire, other:  
Special type incident, other: 1  
Unauthorized burning:  
Unintentional transmission of alarm, other: 1  
Water and ice related rescue:  
Water Problem:  
Watercraft rescue:  
Water or Steam leak:



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

**Robert Fitzcharles Sr., Transfer Station Manager**



## ***REPORT FOR JULY 2018***

We sent 290.97 tons of trash to EcoMaine in Portland

We sent 21.49 to Energy Demo

The Store generated \$4,356.90 in revenue

The auction generated \$1,312.71 in revenue

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**  
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## *July 2017 Report*



July...hot, humid, sunny, beach/pool, suntan lotion, sunglasses, sandals, shorts and tank tops, summer rain and evening thunderstorms, yard “sailing” and so much more! July is also a time to celebrate Independence Day on July 4<sup>th</sup> which commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 declaring the thirteen American colonies as free and independent states. Celebration on the 4<sup>th</sup> is signified by FIREWORKS, parades, barbecues/picnics, concerts and other ceremonies and events. Celebrate our freedom not only on the 4<sup>th</sup> but every day!!!

**BRIDGTON CELEBRATES.....** Bridgton celebrated 250 years (1768-2018) with a “Birthday Bash” celebration on July 7<sup>th</sup>. It was a gala, well attended, event. Also on that day, The Bridgton Historical Society presented a framed print to the Town of Bridgton which shows notable infrastructure in town and its history. The print is on display in the lobby of the Town Office and additional prints are available by contacting the Bridgton Historical Society at 207-647-3699.

**PERSONNEL....** Two positions were open for candidates to apply, **Community Development Director and Executive Secretary**. Interviews were held on both positions with the Community Development position being re-advertised and **Jerusha Murray** being hired to fill the position of Executive Secretary. I would like to thank Jerusha for accepting the position and welcome her to the Town Office. Her official start date will be Thursday, August 2nd.

**TOWN OFFICE.....**with the addition of employees comes the need for space to accommodate them. The upstairs meeting room is used for smaller meetings with the larger meetings such as Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, etc. now being held downstairs. We decided to create two **cubicle offices** in the upstairs meeting room. One office will be for the new Executive Secretary and the other office will be just a “floater” office for now. There is still room for smaller meetings.

**COUNTY WORKERS....**the county workers came to Bridgton for a few days to do some outside clean up. Unfortunately, we don’t have any inside work to be completed right now so their work in Bridgton is weather dependent. They were scheduled for a week, however, it was a rainy week but they worked in the rain cleaning up and raking a couple of our beaches. We also need to schedule their time in advance which makes it difficult because of outside work.

**WOODS POND....**On Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, late in the afternoon, I was notified by an individual who had experienced feeling ill after swimming at Woods Pond Public Beach. They were

checking to see if we had any other reports which at time I did not. Before the end of day I received a call from CDC who was notifying me that a number of people contacted them saying that they were not feeling well after swimming at Woods Pond Public Beach. A large number of people also contacted the Bridgton Water District with reports of feeling ill. The Town immediately closed the Beach to swimming until a cause could be determined. We took test samples of the water on Monday and transported them to the lab. The beach water tested below the acceptable limit and water taken from the bathroom sink, even though signed to not drink the water, tested above the acceptable limit for drinking water. So being proactive, the beach was reopened to swimming, the sink was removed from the bathroom, hand sanitizers were installed and a beach testing protocol was put in place to test all of the public beaches during the summer until labor day. CDC concluded that the reason for the illnesses were *“several individuals tested positive for Norovirus. “As of 7/19/18, epidemiologists have identified 97 people who reported being ill and were associated with this outbreak. Our epidemiologic investigation found that people who put their heads under the water while swimming or swallowed water while swimming were at greater risk for infection. Of note, there were several people who were not at the beach who became ill after caring for someone who was ill.”*

**VANDALISM....**Every year the town makes improvements to our infrastructure and improvements or additions within our infrastructure for the enjoyment and safety of our citizens and visitors. In the above paragraph I mentioned that we installed hand sanitizers in the Woods Pond bathroom. These were ripped off the wall and shoved down the toilet. Also, some of the siding was ripped off the new public bathroom at Salmon Point. Public Works personnel takes time to install these and do repairs. Unfortunately when something like this happens the taxpayers bear the cost of re-purchase or repair and money and time that could be spent on something else is used for repairs. This is very discouraging and I am asking that if you see anyone damaging public property in any way please take the necessary time to **REPORT it!!**

*Till next month...*

Respectfully submitted,

*Georgiann*

Georgiann M. Fleck, Deputy Town Manager



The American flag  
is the symbol of our freedom,  
national pride and history.

Mike I. Stropachuk

**HAPPY**  
*4th Of July*



## Town of Bridgton, Maine Finance Department

### MONTHLY REPORT JULY 2018

The change in our new Chart of Accounts of course couldn't go without any glitches but they are minor and are being addressed as they transpire. For the most part, the glitches are when the front office staff attempts to post the daily activity audit for the daily transactions. There will be a transition period for the department heads in looking at their monthly expenditure reports, approving and coding invoices for payment, and when we go to build the budgets for next fiscal year.

The start of this fiscal year comes with a few extra challenges that makes this time of year busier; changing employee's rates of pay, updating the department payroll expense codes with the new chart of accounts, issuing the clothing and equipment allowances, and processing accounts payable for (2) fiscal years to close out one and start the new.

There were (6) returned items that needed notification and collection and (19) billing statements for Transfer Station charge accounts. I was also busy preparing for the audit, calculating the accrued payroll for the fiscal year end and employee benefit liability amounts for our auditor.

Brenda Day, the Code Enforcement Administrative Assistant, and I worked together a couple days reconciling the Plumbing Permit general ledger account for the monies owed to the State of Maine. As we went through this process we realized we needed to make improvements as to how permits are recorded when paid and documenting on the permit itself the date paid. This will help to alleviate the time it consumed in doing the research and expand on the data that I have access to and would refer to for reconciliation purposes.

There were four payroll periods and several accounts payable warrants issued this month due to closing out the fiscal year.

- o 216 checks for the accounts payable warrants totaling \$1,176,485.88
- o 365 checks/direct deposit remittances for the payroll warrants totaling \$164,685.22

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**



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## **Bridgton Public Works Department Monthly Activity Report for the Month of July 2018**

During the summer months, the Public Works Department spends most of its time keeping Bridgton in tip top shape for its residents and many seasonal visitors.

After a busy start to the month with 4<sup>th</sup> of July preparations, the Public Works crew dove into their summer maintenance tasks of routine culvert and ditch cleaning, mowing and lawn care of the town's numerous parks, 13 cemeteries, 4 public beaches, as well as the Bridgton Community Center, Municipal Complex, and other Town owned facilities.

Sabatis Island received some much-needed maintenance as a result of the tornadoes last July and winter tree damage – tree clean up, trail maintenance, the installation of playground equipment and four new picnic tables. This underutilized recreation area is a great place to avoid the crowds on a hot summer day.

Jim Kidder  
Public Works Director



Bridgton Public Works Department  
Jim Kidder, Public Works Director  
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## **Bridgton Police Department Monthly Report July 2018**

### **Activities**

*The police department totaled 594 calls for service in July, with 22 motor vehicle accidents, 13 disturbance calls, 9 domestic violence, 58 citizen assists, 5 juvenile problems, 32 alarms, 6 harassment complaints, 15 arrests, 8 noise complaints, 82 traffic violations, 2 reports of thefts, 2 criminal mischief, 61 911 hang-ups, 22 animal problems, 33 checks for suspicious activity, 32 agency assists, 29 attempt to locate, 5 reports of fraud, and 13 welfare checks.*

Our Twitter account, @BridgtonPolice, now with 426 followers. You can follow us on Twitter or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

### **Events**

The Night before the Fourth Fireworks was well attended and everything went smoothly. Early on the 4<sup>th</sup>, runners from all over came to participate in the Four on the Fourth Road Race. Huge crowds watched from every vantage point and again the race went very well with no real issues. The parade came a few hours later and after it was all over most of the officers were able to go home and start to enjoy their Fourth of July.



On July 11<sup>th</sup>, Frank Howell treated the children attending the STEM program at Stevens Brook to a fly in with his RAV 44 helicopter. After he and his K9 co-pilot were safely on the ground he took small groups of kids to see the helicopter up close and then gave a 20 minute talk on the science of flying.



On July 13<sup>th</sup> I met with Attorney General Session at the US Attorney's Office in Portland where he announced the hiring of additional attorneys to focus on the opiate crisis. The audience was a group of Maine Chiefs and Sheriffs invited to a private question and answer meeting with the Attorney General. There were questions about funding for treatment and education which the AG deferred to other agencies.

On July 19<sup>th</sup> I attended the wake of Weymouth, MA Sergeant Mike Chesna who was shot and killed in the line of duty.

We conducted a bid opening on July 20<sup>th</sup> for a new 2019 Ford Explorer cruiser package. We had a good number of bidders with Quirk Ford coming in substantially lower.

Todd Perrault and I met with the staff at the nursing home to start planning for a table top exercise to test their policies on thefts, robberies and active shooters.

We have been reviewing applications for the police officer vacancy and hope to have a selection by the end of August.