



**TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
November 28, 2018**



Bridgton's Festival of Lights – Saturday, December 1, 2018

There is something for everyone to enjoy on this special day to welcome in the holiday season....beginning at 11a.m. with a Community Pot Luck Lunch at the Town Hall sponsored by Troop 58 and 67 Girl Scouts of Maine, Science Show, Paper Holiday Crafting, Holiday Movie at the Magic Lantern, Holiday Party at the Bridgton Library, Tree Lighting across the street from the Library at 5:15p.m., Parade of Lights at 5:30p.m., and of course no day such as this would be complete without welcoming the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Claus and the opportunity to visit them at the Bridgton Community Center at 6:30p.m. More detailed information is available on the Town of Bridgton's website at www.bridgtonmaine.org. Happy Holidays!

Recreation

Due to a scheduling conflict with the annual floor cleaning and resurfacing at the Town Hall the annual Thanksgiving Day fitness class was cancelled BUT **Project Sweat** will be back in January. **Karate** will be starting its winter session after the holidays. **Mad Science** will not have a winter session but will return in the spring on Mondays after school. **Run Club** finished up just after Halloween and will also return in the spring. A big thank you to all those that helped create a Spooktacular time to make the Bridgton Recreation **Halloween Party** a Success! It takes a lot of effort to prepare for a community party and could not, and can not, be done without your help.

General

A **warming center** has been set up at the Bridgton Community Center, 15 Depot Street, Bridgton, beginning Wednesday, November 28, 2018 through Thursday, November 29, 2018 open 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m for people to take refuge from the cold. The Community Center is a pet friendly facility. For more information, please call the Bridgton Community Center at 207-647-3116.

Please make sure to keep your **roadways, driveways and walkways cleared of snow and ice and sanded** to allow for emergency access if need be.

Fire Department

The Fire Chief would like to thank every who responded to the **fire at 44 Reindeer Trail** last Sunday. The job done was outstanding and as an efficient operation as could be expected considering the conditions. The Chief would also like recognize **Captain Brad Vincent** for securing access to the site on Sweden Road, **Bridgton Police Officer's Muise and Reese** for their assistance in shuttling personnel and providing sand. Members of the Fire Department would like to thank **Karen Harding of Pleasant View II BnB** for their generous donation of a new Bunn Coffee Brewer.



Pondicherry Park

On Saturday, December 8th beginning at 9:00a.m. there will be a “walk & talk” with Nancy Olmstead, State of Maine Invasive Plant Biologist, to gain a better understanding and ability to identify invasive species in Pondicherry Park. Those interested can meet at the Maine Lake Science Center located at 51 Willett Road, Bridgton. The workshop is free, but registration is required at alanna@leamaine.org.

Financials

Before you tonight is the **Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report for the month of October 2018**. The benchmark is 33% for the month. Revenues are at 47.4% and Expenditures are at 38.46%



Respectfully submitted,

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