



**TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
April 23, 2019**



Youth Safety Day

The Bridgton Police Department will be hosting its third Youth Safety Day at Steven's Brook Elementary on Saturday May 4th from 10a.m. to 2p.m. Last year's event had over 100 attendees. The goal of this event is to create positive interactions between public safety and youth creating a relationship based on trust. For more information or to become a sponsor please contact Ashley Bedard, Public Safety Administrative Assistant at 207-647-3110.

Salmon Point Campground

Bob Morse has returned for the start of his fourth year as manager. The long winter and wet spring is making it difficult to get the campground open for the beginning of its season, May 1st. There is currently an opening for a seasonal full-time maintenance position with the opportunity to be manager for 2020 and beyond. For more information please call 207-647-8786.

Senior Tax Assistance Ordinance

On Tuesday, April 16, 2019, Bob A. Peabody Jr., Town Manager; Georgiann M. Fleck, Deputy Town Manager; Glenn "Bear" Zaidman, Vice Chairman and Carmen Lone, Select Board Member went to Augusta to testify in support of what is known as LD811 "An act to Provide Additional Flexibility in the Municipal Property Tax Assistance Programs for Seniors". An Ordinance entitled "Senior Tax Assistance Ordinance" was proposed in 2018, however, following legal review needed a statutory change for legality purposes. Glenn "Bear" Zaidman contacted Senator Hamper to propose the change. We are awaiting the decision by the legislature.

Recreation

Gary Colello, Recreation Director, would like to thank **Opportunity Enterprise** for their clean-up efforts on Earth Day. They were able to clean up Highland Lake, Skateboard Park and the Town Commons Park!



On April 27th there will be a **Community Field Clean-up Day** beginning at 10a.m. Come join the Recreation Department this coming Saturday, April 27th and do your part to clean up ready the fields for the start of Baseball/Softball season. All you need to bring is rakes and gloves! For more information please contact Gary Colello, Recreation Director at 207-647-1127

On April 26th the Recreation Department will be hosting a round table with **Western Maine Area Recreation Departments** in conjunction with the Maine Recreation and Parks Association. This round table is to help small Town recreation departments meet and greet recreation professionals, develop partnerships for adult and children programs, develop working relationships with neighboring Towns, co-op purchases along with other topics. The round table will be hosted at the Bridgton Town Hall on Friday, April 26th at 1:00p.m. and is open to the public.

Bridgton, Casco, Harrison and Naples Recreation is hosting a **Portland Sea Dogs** Adult Trip on June 6th with the bus departing at 9:30a.m. from the Bridgton Town Office and arriving at Hadlock Field at 10:45a.m. Tickets are \$33 for residents and \$47 for non-residents. Included is 1 ticket in Section 202, buffet lunch at Hadlock, coach pick-up and drop-off. Play Ball!



On August 6th an adult trip to **Cabbage Island** its' famous clam bake is planned with the bus leaving Harrison Town Office at 8:00a.m. Arriving in Bennie Alice for a scenic tour of the Chowder, 2 lobsters, steamed clams, coffee or iced tea) arriving back in Residents \$97.00.



Boothbay Harbor for a little shopping, boarding the harbor, clam bake on Cabbage Island (N.E. Fish corn on the cob, onion, potato, blueberry cake, Harrison around 7:00. Residents \$77.00 and Non-

The **Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands** is interested in hearing about the types of outdoor activities you participate in and your thoughts about outdoor recreation opportunities in Maine. Your participation in this survey is very important as the results will be used to help develop the new Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. To participate go to <https://www.research.net/r/MaineSCORP>. For additional information contact Rex Turner at the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands at 207-767-6440 ext 101.

For more information on these trips and more contact Gary Colello, Recreation Director at 207-647-1127.

Municipal Job Opportunities

The following positions are currently open for submittal of an application: Salmon Point seasonal full-time maintenance position with the opportunity to be manager for 2020 and beyond; Lifeguards; Water Safety Instructors; Youth Development Professionals and Counselors in Training for Summer Camp and a Community Development Director. More information is available on the Town of Bridgton website at www.bridgtonmaine.org or by calling 207-647-8786.

Financials

Tracking financials for month ending March 31, 2019 resulted in a benchmark of 75% for the month with revenues at 82.7% and expenditures at 75.1%.



Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy Town Manager

