



**TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
November 26, 2019**



Bridgton Fire Department

The Department has completed their major **annual testing** for engine pumps, hose testing, breathing apparatus flow testing and more recently the aerial ladder, and all ground ladders were tested last week. The aerial truck tested o.k with a few areas of normal maintenance to be done with Scott at Public Works coordinating the necessary work. The ground ladders required a few areas of missing parts, and some expired heat sensor stickers which will be done by in-house staff. ***I would like to thank Public Works for their assistance.***



Bridgton Police Department

Matt Regis, new hire, graduates on November 27th and will begin his duties with the Bridgton Police Department on Tuesday, December 3rd. **Ryan McCloud**, new hire, will start December 30th. He will be attending reserve training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy on January 6th and the full Academy in May 2020.

Assessing

LD 1713: an act to return funds to Maine Property TaxPayers uses surplus funds from the unappropriated General Fund surplus. As of November 15, 2019, and annually thereafter, the Treasurer of the State will determine if the revenues available in the fund is sufficient to support mailing of tax relief payments in the amount of at least \$100 per Maine Homesteader. If this is the case, the Treasurer will direct the assessor in each municipality to provide a list of Homesteaders within the assessor's jurisdiction by January 1, 2020. The current balance of the General Fund will allow for refund checks to be mailed out in 2020. The Bridgton list has been sent to the Treasurer's Office.



Job Opportunity

Currently the Town of Bridgton is accepting applications for a full-time **Finance Clerk**. Experience working with TRIO software, A/P, payroll and fund accounting preferred. A cover letter, resume and completed job application must be submitted to Charisse Keach, Finance Director, Town of Bridgton, 3 Chase Street, Suite 1, Bridgton, Maine 04009 or by email to ckeach@bridgtonmaine.org by Friday, December 6th.

Bridgton Community Development

Linda LaCroix, Community Development Director, reports that we received the first draft of the **Economic Survey** prepared by University of Southern Maine. We will be reviewing and adding comments prior to the delivery of the final executive summary with options and action items. We are interviewing candidates for the **Administrative Assistant to Code and Planning** and have identified at least one candidate so far who will be recommended for a second interview.



Bridgton Recreation

The ***Festival of Lights*** event is set to take place Saturday, December 7th. The Festival of Lights is always the first Saturday in December. A craft fair, science show, pancake breakfast, block party, games, ornament decorating, parade, and window decorating are all part of this all day event. A schedule of the events for the day can be found on the web site at www.bridgtonmaine.org There are still tickets available for the ***Magic of Christmas Adult Trip*** on December 13, 2019. Those interested can contact Gary Colello, Recreation Director, at 207-647-1126.



Respectfully submitted,

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