

## **Manager's Report 11/13/18**

The Town of Bridgton's Festival of Lights Holiday Celebration will be held December 1st. There will be a Holiday Party sponsored by Bridgton Recreation at the Library beginning at 4:30, the Tree Lighting will be across the street from the Library at 5:15, the Parade of Lights sponsored by the Community Center with the theme "The Nutcracker" commences at 5:30 and Mr. & Mrs. Claus will be at the Community Center at 6:30. Earlier in the day there will be a Community Pot Luck Lunch sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 58 & 67 at the Town Hall from 11am to 1 pm (\$5/person, \$20/family), Holiday Spectacular Science Show sponsored by Bridgton Recreation at the Town Hall at 1:15pm (free), Kid Friendly Open Paper Holiday Crafting at Groundcover from 1:30pm-3:30pm (free), Family Holiday Movies w/Cocoa & Cookies at the Magic Lantern from 3-5pm (free) and Story Time & Activity at Groundcover from 3:30-4pm (free).

The Town of Bridgton Fire Department has been selected by the Cumberland County Commissioners as the Town of Bridgton's Spirit of America award winner. The Department is being honored for their outstanding community service.

On Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm there will be a community conversation under the general topic *Access to Healthcare: A Top Community Priority* hosted by the Lake Region Collective Action Network. It will be held in the Board of Selectmen Meeting Room which is accessed from Iredale Street.

Congratulations to Gary Colello, Bridgton Recreation Director, for organizing and overseeing another successful Recreation Halloween Party.

A reminder that the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter tax payment is due on or before November 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, the 2019 dog licenses are available for renewal.

Before you tonight are the September financials and the Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report. As you will note, the benchmark is 25% for the month. Revenues are at 39.8% and Expenditures at 30.6%.