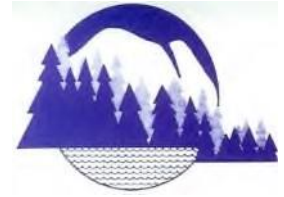


**TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
January 28, 2020**



Bridgton Fire Department

The Department has taken a very aggressive stance on **shoveling the fire hydrants** post storms. The **air vac-911** system parts will be delivered the second week of February, work should have begin soon after delivery in all stations. The new air boat hull was delivered, we will begin the change over in a few weeks. The Department is beginning their 2020 Department of Labor compliance training. The Department has three members in extensive training classes in Oxford and the Presumpscot Portland area class.

General

This is the last week to **license your dog** before the applicable late fee of \$25.00 per dog is applied (after January 31st). Town employees will be on site this coming Thursday the 30th at the Bridgton Community Center, 16 Depot Street, to cook a scrumptious spaghetti dinner with desert for the **Community Kettle Dinner**. Dinner will be served at 5:00p.m., all are welcome, it is FREE (however donations are graciously accepted). Transportation is available in the Bridgton area, just call 647-3116 in advance to make arrangements.



Job Opportunities

The Bridgton Recreation Department is beginning the process of hiring summer staff with openings for lifeguards, water safety instructors and youth development professionals for summer and teen summer rec. 4 of 5 past employees will be returning with the 5th employee who worked for the town having graduated from college and now a full-time teacher. For information on these positions please contact Gary Colello, Recreation Director at 207-647-1126 or refer to our website at www.bridgtonmaine.org

Bridgton Community Development

Linda LaCroix, Community Development Director, reports that Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications are due on Wednesday the 29th. For consideration the Town is submitting two projects; an extension of the sidewalk on Oak Street at Harmon Field and the development of a small "pocket" park on "East" Main Street.



Bridgton Recreation

Why We Love **Summer Camp Video Contest**. Bridgton is competing against Saco, Lewiston, Bangor, Kennebunk, & Scarborough for Summer Camp Video of the Year. Bridgton Rec needs your vote to win!!! Please scan the QR Code to vote or visit www.merpa.org to cast your vote. You need to vote by February 15th. So please hurry and cast your vote today!

"Pack the House Night" Lake Region Youth Basketball Night...boys are scheduled for Thursday, January

30th at 7:00p.m.; Girls are scheduled for Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00p.m. and Little Dribblers are scheduled for Thursday, February 6th at 5:30p.m. Wear your Rec Lakers Jersey and get in for FREE! For this and more contact Gary Colello, Recreation Director, 647-1126 or refer to the Town of Bridgton's web site at www.bridgtonmaine.org.

Winter Carnival

The annual winter carnival is scheduled for Saturday, February 15th. Festivities begin with a junior fishing derby on the lake at 9a.m., followed by horse drawn wagon rides, the Frozen 5 Race, ice bar (button required for 21 years and older) and the much anticipated "Freezin for a Reason" polar dip at 1:00p.m. with the grand finale...fireworks on the lake at 6:00p.m. Family events at the Town Hall begin with juggling at 11a.m., followed by a magician, and a free throw shooting contest. The Ice Rink is open 9:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. with open gym in the Town Hall from 5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m. For more information, please call the Chamber office at 207-647-3472 or refer to their website at mainelakeswintercarnival.com. I would like to extend my appreciation to the Public Works employees who prepare the area for this event every year so you can enjoy the many activities this event has to offer. Also to the Bridgton Police and Fire Departments, who are on hand throughout the day, as well as the Rec Department for coordinating family-friendly events at the Town Hall. Bridgton Town employees will also be selling Love Always Bridgton merchandise from 10a.m. to 4p.m.

REMINDERS

- ❖ From November 15 - April 14 no vehicle shall be parked on the public street or way from 11:00p.m. to 7:00a.m. per the Bridgton Traffic Ordinance.
- ❖ As per MRSA 17A Section 505 and MRSA 29A Section 2396, no person(s) shall plow, shovel or otherwise deposit snow into the limits of any traveled public way.
- ❖ Is it is important to keep your driveways and private roads cleared and sanded so that, if the need arises, emergency personnel can safely access your property.
- ❖ Regarding weather events, please be aware that we post information on the Town's Facebook page, the Town's website and all the local television channels are notified if and when the Town Office is closed.



Respectfully submitted,

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