

Manager's Report

02/11/20

General

An important reminder that with winter weather upon us, 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 and the Town's website. Additionally, all the local television channels are notified when the Town Office closes.

Personnel

The Public Services Department is hiring two positions: one in Parks and Cemeteries and the other in the Highway Department. More information, including full job descriptions and employment application are available on the Town website.

The Recreation Department is hiring seasonal employees for the summer programs. Applications are being accepted for 9 lifeguard positions, 4 water safety instructors and 8 youth development professionals. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. Contact Gary Colello, Recreation Director, for more information.

Recreation

The Recreation Department announces that registrations are being accepted for the Spring and Summer Programs. Registration may be made on the Town's website.

Join Harrison and Bridgton Recreation Departments on a trip to Fenway Park to watch the Red Sox take on the Texas Rangers on Saturday May 2nd. To sign up please contact Kayla Laird at klaird@harrisonmaine.org or Gary Colello at gcolello@bridgtonmaine.org.

Winter Carnival is February 15th at Highland Lake Beach. There will be Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, a Frozen 5 Race, "Freezin for a Reason" Polar Dip to benefit Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, Ice Bar and fireworks on the Lake. For Town sponsored activities, the Town Ice Rink will be open 9am to 8pm; at the Town Hall there will be a juggling at 11am, games and art projects from 12:45pm to 1:45pm, a magician at 2pm, Free Throw Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus from 3pm to 5:30pm and open gym from 5:30pm to 8pm.

Public Services Department

New Transfer Station stickers are available at the Town Office and Transfer Station. They expire on December 31st. The cost is \$10 for a two-year sticker. A sticker is required to dispose of trash and recycling. Staff will be checking for stickers.

Reminder to the public, that from November 15th – April 14th no vehicle shall be parked on the public street or way from 11:00p.m. to 7:00a.m. per the Bridgton Traffic Ordinance. Also, 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.

Fire Department

The two 12' doors at Central Station have been replaced and the two 10' doors are on order.

The Chief and members attended recent training on gas/odor/alarm responses and a presentation by the Department of Labor concerning the two recent Maine firefighter's deaths.

The Department will be assisting with Winter Carnival helping with the warming tents, filling hot tubs and water rescue stand-by.

Financials

Before you tonight are the December financials and the Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report. As you will note, the benchmark is 50% for the month. Revenues are at 67.1% and Expenditures at 51.1%.