

Manager's Report 10/08/19

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. **Purple Light Nights** brighten the community by bringing attention to the issue of domestic violence during **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and throughout the year. By taking a stand, **#takeastand**, we intend to remind the nation that there are still countless people -victims and survivors- that are impacted by domestic violence. If you know someone is being abused, please call the confidential hotline at 1-800-537-6066.

Recreation Director Gary Colello has passed the Certified Park and Recreational Professional Examination and is now a Certified Park and Recreational Professional. Congratulations Gary!

The annual Community Halloween Party is being held October 31 at the Old Town Hall and Ice Rink. It begins at 5:00pm and at 6:30pm there is a free community dinner and movie. Volunteers are still needed for this event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gary Colello at 647-1126 or rec@bridgtonmaine.org.

There will be new events offered for the December 7 Festival of Lights. There will be a Decorate Your Car Contest, Community Caroling, Holiday Window Contest and Craft Fair & Pancake Breakfast. Folks can register online at www.bridgtonmaine.org/bridgton-recreation/. Deadline for registration is December 5th.

As a reminder to the Board, on October 23, 2018 I presented a draft of the proposed Wastewater Connection Assistance Program. As envisioned, the Program would aid qualifying homeowners in the cost of connecting to the wastewater system. The program was to be initially funded from the Sand/Salt Reimbursement (\$79,000). Action was tabled till after the vote on expanding the system.

Before you tonight are the July financials and the Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report. As you will note, the benchmark is 8.3% for the month. Revenues are at 14.7% and Expenditures at 7.9%.

Before you tonight are the August financials and the Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report. As you will note, the benchmark is 16.7% for the month. Revenues are at 28.6% and Expenditures at 19.1%.