

Manager's Report 11/12/19

Personnel

The office will be closing tomorrow at 11:30 to allow staff the opportunity to attend funeral services for Rob Baker, Code Enforcement Officer, who recently passed away. Services will be held on Wednesday, November 13th at 1:00p.m. at the First Congregation Church, 17 E. Main Street, South Paris.

Brenda Day has been appointed Acting Code Enforcement. Linda LaCroix began her duties as Community Development Director on Thursday, November 7th.

Matt Regis, new hire, is graduating from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy (MCJA) on Wednesday, November 27th.

The Town of Bridgton is currently accepting application for Administrative Assistant to the Code Enforcement Officer, Community Development Director and both the Board of Appeals and Planning Board. Application deadline is Friday, November 22nd at 4:00p.m. or until a qualified applicant is found. Also, The Town is accepting application for a seasonal full-time manager at for Salmon Point Campground for the 2020 season and beyond. Application deadline is open until the position is filled. Information for both positions is on the Town of Bridgton website at www.bridgtonmaine.org.

Bridgton Fire Department

The department conducted two vehicle extrication and specialized equipment trainings with vehicles donated and prepped by Ovides. A third training is planned during which time the vehicles will be used for live fire training.

The Department sent five members to training in Limington. The training focused on responding to structure fire with limited staffing, recruitment retention issues, sizing up the scene on arrival, mutual aid, and various types of offensive fire attack.

The department assisted the Recreation director with the placement of new Christmas lights on the tree next to the Bridgton News building. The ladder truck was utilized and used as a training exercise during the detail. The ladder truck was sent with a crew to Lake Region High School for the annual truck or tread event, for public relations and fire prevention.

The department held its annual awards dinner on November 9th.

Recreation

Much is happening this time of year with registration for Lake Region Youth Basketball Grade K-6. Adult and family trips are scheduled for Magic of Christmas on December 13th; Polar Express on December 20th; and Disney on Ice on December 21st and don't forget Festival of Lights on December 7th. On Tuesdays and Thursday is Playgroup and open gym on Friday nights at the Town Hall. Information is on the Town of Bridgton at www.bridgtonmaine.org.

Public Works

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.

Financials

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 34.6% and Expenditures at 25.7%.

Projects

The Town of Bridgton and project engineers, HEB Engineers and Woodard & Curran, invite the public to provide feedback on the fall construction season, with the goal of improving construction and public relations next spring when work resumes. The date of the public meeting is Monday, November 18th in the downstairs meeting room (Iredale Street entrance) from 4:30-6:00pm. Light refreshments will be served.