



TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
February 25, 2020



General

We regret the loss of **recently closed** businesses Towanda's, Bear Bones Beer and The Loft Hair Salon. Although we are sad to see them go we want to take this opportunity to wish them luck in their next endeavor whatever that might be. **Extended Office Hours:** The Town Clerk's Office, 3 Chase Street, Suite 1, will be open this coming Thursday, February 27th from 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. for the purpose of accepting voter registration and other election related issues. No other Town business will be conducted at this time. **Nomination papers** are available from the Town Clerk beginning Friday, February 28th for the following positions: 2 (two) Board of Selectmen, 2 (two) Planning Board, 1 (one) Water District Trustee and 2 (two) MSAD 61 Directors. Deadline for submittal is Friday, April 10th. The Town Hall, 26 North High Street, will be open from 8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. on Tuesday, March 3rd for the **State Special Referendum** and **Presidential Primary** election.



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

The Town of Bridgton has two projects proposed under **CDBG**: replacing the sidewalk and adding street lights on Oak Street, and creating a pocket park on town owned property on Main Street that will provide access to Stevens Brook. Linda LaCroix, Community Development Director's, wants to let the public know that you can **STOP BY** the Town Office and say hello, bring concerns, ideas or just introduce yourself and tell her about how you came to live in Bridgton, what you love about our town, where we could improve public services and what services are most important to you. You can reach Linda by phone at 207-803-9956, email, or by coming by the Town Office.



Bridgton Recreation

We would like to thank everyone that took the time to vote for Bridgton Rec in *Why we Love Summer Camp Video Contest*. Bridgton competed against Saco, Lewiston, Bangor, Kennebunk, & Scarborough for Summer Camp Video of the Year. We have not heard yet if Bridgton is the winner but as soon as we know we'll let you know! Registration for spring and summer programs is now open. This includes baseball, softball, lacrosse, after school programs and believe it not swim lessons! 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. There is still room available to

watch the Boston Red Sox take on the Texas Rangers at Fenway Park on Saturday, May 2nd. Harrison/Bridgton residents - \$85 / non-residents \$90. To sign up contact Kayla Laird, Harrison 583-2241 or Gary Colello, Bridgton 647-1126.

Winter Carnival

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Public Works employees who prepare and clean-up the area for this event every year so you can enjoy the many activities this event has to offer. Also, thanks 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. Kari Downs, Administrative Assistant, was on-hand as representative for the Town of Bridgton to meet and greet and sell Love Always Bridgton merchandise.

REMINDERS

With a major storm slated for this Thursday I would like to take this opportunity to remind the public that:

- ❖ 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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