

Manager's Report 03/10/20

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 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

After a very successful season, the ice rink has officially closed. Thanks to the Parks Department for all their help.

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

Pondicherry Park

Loon Echo Land Trust will hold ***First Mondays: Walk in Pondicherry Park*** on the first Monday of every month during 2020. Meet at the Depot Street Park entrance at 12:30pm for a casual walk in the woods with LELT staff.

Public Services Department

New Transfer Station stickers are available at the Town Office and Transfer Station. The current ones expired 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.

Police Department

The Bridgton Police Department will have a loaner speed trailer from April 6th through April 24th. It will be set up in several locations during that time period including Kansas Road, North High Street and Highland Road.

Community Development

A Public Hearing has been scheduled by the Planning Board on March 17 on changes to the Land Use Ordinances including amendments related to marijuana establishments. The hearing begins at 5:00pm in the Selectboard Meeting Room in Iredale Street.

The Community Development Director is meeting with residents, vendors, county officials and Representative Walter Riseman about connectivity issues including cell service and broadband. Public input is welcome. Please contact Community Development Director Linda LaCroix at 647-8786.