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## Bridgton Public Works Department Monthly Activity Report for August 2020

We have been very busy here at the Public Services Department!

Here's a little snapshot of what's been going on ...

- The Welcome to Bridgton sign has been “beautified”! We’ve cleared brush around the new light poles and hung new flags in all of the parks. Trash removal in town happens each and every morning. We have also restored some of our beautiful park benches bringing them back to life.
- Dead and hazardous trees have been cleared in the parks & cemeteries and the crew has been doing a great job with maintenance and mowing. Trimmed the trees in Shorey Park; they have been working on trimming limbs that intrude into walking areas and have cleared the walking trails of hazards.
- Have mowed and cleaned the sewer stations
- We’ve temporarily fixed the bridge at Shorey Park; cleared the overgrowth on Willett Bridge, and trimmed back growth at the Bob Dunning Bridge



- Mowed, cleaned, cleared brush and removed items from the Raspberry Lane property and brought some things over to the Transfer Station for the auction; also started renovations at the Transfer Station.
- We’ve been monitoring the dam levels at the lakes and have been entering this information into a new “Lake Levels” spreadsheet documenting dates/times.
- We also have a new worksheet for weekend beach/bathroom cleaning and beautification. The crew is taking photographs as well (*date/time-stamped*), which Diane uploads every Monday morning. Toilets have been repaired in beach bathrooms, and Highland Lake bathrooms have new trash receptacles. Plummer’s Landing Beach has just been cleaned.
- Water leaks have been fixed in the cemeteries as well as at Junior Harmon Ballfield

- Justin continues documenting readings for Diane every Tuesday who then prepares the monthly report for the DEP.
- Joe did some painting in the interior of the Police Department
- We've got 4 brand new picnic tables out on Salmon Point
- We have provided weekly maintenance of the mowers and trucks; fixed the cement mixer for the town.
- Done a lot of work with burials and cremations
- Did some work on the ballfields with liners and dragging of sand
- Installed culverts on Kimball and Highland Pine Roads
- Fixed the "speed bump" at Big Sandy on Upper Ridge Road
- Started cleaning out the lean-to off the Park's shop
- Dug out all the growth on the Chase Street sidewalk
- Cut and chipped the trees resulting from blowdowns
- Set up/cleaned up for the awesome cookout we just had in Munchkin Park, and have been doing a whole lot of moving of items in and out of the Town Office.
- And ... last but certainly not least, we can cheer for the completion of Dam Park! 😊



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