

Board Members Present: Glenn R. Zaidman, Vice-Chairman; Carmen E. Lone; Paul A. Tworog; G. Frederick Packard

Board Members Absent: Liston E. Eastman, Chairman

Administration Present: Town Manager Robert Peabody; Deputy Town Manager Georgiann Fleck; Town Clerk Laurie Chadbourne; Community Development Director Linda LaCroix

1. Call to Order

Vice-Chairman Zaidman called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Board recited the "Pledge of Allegiance."

3. 3:30 P.M. Executive Session per MRS Title 1 Section 405.6.C. for Discussion of Land Acquisition

**Motion** was made by Selectman Lone to enter executive session at 3:30 P.M. per MRS Title 1, Section 405.6.C for discussion of land acquisition; second from Selectman Packard. 4 approve/0 oppose

**Motion** was made by Selectman Lone to exit executive session at 4:03 P.M.; second from Selectman Packard. 4 approve/0 oppose

4. Action Items Following Executive Session (if applicable)

There were no action items following executive session.

5. 4:00 P.M. Presentation of Net Energy Billing Program by Titan Energy

Titan Energy presented a Solar Net Energy Billing Program, 2021 (copy attached).

6. 4:30 P.M. Executive Session per MRS Title 1 Section 405.6.E. for Legal Review of Multi-Year Contract

**Motion** was made by Selectman Lone to enter executive session at 4:41 P.M. per MRS Title 1, Section 405.6.E. for legal review of a multi-year contract; second from Selectman Packard. 4 approve/0 oppose

**Motion** was made by Selectman Tworog to exit executive session at 5:22 P.M.; second from Selectman Packard. 4 approve/0 oppose

7. Action Items Following Executive Session (if applicable)

There were no action items following executive session.

Bridgton Stormwater Permit

Brent Bridges, P.E. reported that he will be filing the Stormwater Permit soon and that abutter letters were issued to everyone affected with public notice on the website, Facebook, and Bridgton News.

Farragut Memorial Park; Application for Certificate of Revival

Per the Town's request, the Town Attorney reviewed the Town's options with respect to resolving the title issue for Farragut Park. Based on their research, it was recommended that the Town seek to statutorily "revive" the Farragut Memorial Association for the limited purpose of transferring title to the Farragut Park parcel to the Town. By way of background: The Farragut Memorial Association's charter was suspended by the Secretary of State in 1981. By virtue of Title 13-B, Section 1116(2), of the Maine Revised Statutes, the Farragut Memorial Association was administratively dissolved. Specifically, Section 1116(2) provides that a corporation whose charter was suspended before July 1, 2004 and fails to apply for reinstatement before June 30, 2010 is administratively dissolved. Section 1117 of Title 13-B allows an "interested party" to request a certificate of revival from the Secretary of State to revive a dissolved nonprofit for a specific purpose and a specific period of time. The Board received an application for such a certificate of revival. The application

requests that the Secretary of State issue a notice of revival granting the revival for a specific purpose and a specific time period – that is, for the purpose of transferring Farragut Park to the Town within 60 days. Once the certificate of revival is granted by the Secretary of State, the Select Board would convene a meeting and temporarily serve as the Board of Directors of the Farragut Memorial Association for the purpose of transferring the real estate interests of the Association in Farragut Park to the Town. The Attorney would then prepare the deed on behalf of the revived Farragut Memorial Association and record it. The revival itself would terminate without any further action on the Select Board's part after the 60-day period ends. **Motion** was made by Selectman Lone to initiate the process, the Select Board voted "to authorize the Chair of the Select Board to sign the application on behalf of the Select Board and cause it to be delivered to the Secretary of State;" second from Selectman Packard. 4 approve/0 oppose

#### 8. Approval of Minutes

##### a. February 23, 2021

**Motion** was made by Selectman Packard for approval of the minutes from the February 23, 2021 Board Meeting; second from Selectman Tworog. 4 approve/0 oppose

#### 9. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

There were no public comments on non-agenda items.

#### 10. Committee/Liaison Reports

There were no committee/liaison reports.

#### 11. Correspondence, Presentations and Other Pertinent Information

##### a. Discussion of the Victualer and Marijuana Establishment Licensing Ordinance

Town Manager Peabody reported that he is working with the Town Attorney to separate the ordinances with the goal to have it ready to go before the voters in November. Also, the license applications will be simplified.

##### b. Request for Outdoor Seating on Depot Street; Christian Cuff, Vivo Italian Kitchen (tabled from 02/09/2021)

**Motion** was made by Selectman Tworog to take this item off the table; second from Selectman Packard. 4 approve/0 oppose

Christian Cuff reported that he is pursuing a series of events to involve the Town on Fridays in September. Other businesses on Depot Street have expressed interest in participation of events with road closure; Mr. Cuff intends to provide a more detailed information as it becomes available.

Selectman Tworog asked if road closure could be limited to evening hours to which Mr. Cuff responded that it comes down to esthetics, temporary moveable or fixed. Discussion ensued.

Community Development Director LaCroix did not have the opportunity to connect with Frank Howell, owner of Down East. She will continue to try. The Board would like to be certain that Mr. Howell supports the road closure. **Motion** was made by Selectman Lone to table to the next meeting on March 23; second from Selectman Tworog. 4 approve/0 oppose

##### c. Resolution Adoption; Vice-Chairman Zaidman (tabled from 02/09/2021)

**Motion** was made by Selectman Packard to take this item off the table; second from Selectman Tworog. 4 approve/0 oppose

**Motion** was made by Selectman Vice-Chairman Zaidman to table this item to the next meeting when all Board members will be present; second from Selectman Packard. 2 approve/2 oppose (Selectman Lone and Selectman Tworog were opposed)

Selectman Lone believes that this resolution is outside the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Selectmen; this is legislative and not administrative. Selectman Tworog agreed.

#### 12. 6:00 P.M. Public Hearings

a. To accept oral and written comments on the Designation of a Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District to Be Known As "Woodlands Senior Living Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District" And the Adoption of a Development Program.

Vice-Chairman Zaidman opened the public hearing at 6:01 P.M. to accept oral and written comments on the Designation of a Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District to Be Known As "Woodlands Senior Living Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District" And the Adoption of a Development Program. There were no public comments. The public hearing was closed at 6:02 P.M.

b. To accept oral and written comments on the proposed map amendment to the Land Use Ordinance. The proposed change will rezone 2 Cottage Street known as Map 23 Lot 0148 from the Downtown Village Neighborhood district to the Downtown Village Business I district.

Vice-Chairman Zaidman opened the public hearing at 6:02 P.M. to accept oral and written comments on the proposed map amendment to the Land Use Ordinance. The proposed change will rezone 2 Cottage Street known as Map 23 Lot 0148 from the Downtown Village Neighborhood district to the Downtown Village Business I district. There were no public comments. The public hearing was closed at 6:03 P.M.

Vice-Chairman Zaidman returned to agenda item 11.

c. Resolution Adoption; Vice-Chairman Zaidman

Selectman Tworog said that laws are in place to protect the Constitution.

Vice-Chairman Zaidman said that a resolution is a statement that any Board can make. When the Constitution was being written, there were all kinds of unknowns. He added that grassroots starts in the town and works its way up. The proposed resolution is not to request any changes to law.

Deputy Town Manager Fleck read several email correspondences from various residents into the record (copies attached).

Selectman Lone encouraged the residents to send their well scripted letters to the people that pass the laws,

Discussion ensued. Selectman Tworog moved the question and closed debate. **Vote on the original motion** (to adopt the resolution): 2 approve/2 oppose (Selectman Tworog and Selectman Lone were opposed).

#### 13. New Business

a. Awards and Other Administrative Recommendations

1. Community Development Committee 2021 CDBG Project Recommendations

Chairman of the Community Development Committee, Robert McHatton, Sr., was present. The Community Development Committee has met and voted their recommendations for funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2021-22 Program. Motion was made by Selectman Tworog to accept the Community Development Committee recommendations and set a Public Hearing for March 23, 2021; second from Selectman Packard.

4 approve/0 oppose

2. Approval of 2021/22 Budget

**Motion** was made by Vice-Chairman Zaidman for approval of the 2021/22 Budget; second from Selectman Lone.  
4 approve/0 oppose

### 3. Land Use Ordinance Amendments for Final Consideration by the Board on March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Community Development Director LaCroix reminded the Board that there are three proposed ordinances amendments for voter consideration at Town Meeting which will be on the agenda for March 23<sup>rd</sup> to be directed to the ballot.

#### b. Permits/Documents Requiring Board Approval

##### 1. Assessor's Certificate for the Woodlands Senior Living Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District

The Board approved this document with the packet of TIF information at a prior meeting; this document is for signature only.

#### c. Selectmen's Concerns

There were no Selectmen's concerns.

#### d. Town Manager's Report/Deputy Town Manager's Report

Town Manager Peabody read the following report into the record

##### Manager's Report

#### General

A reminder that masks are required at the Town Office and Transfer Station. If you are unable to wear one due to an underlying medical condition, please call to set up an appointment so that we can accommodate you in a manner that is safe for you and our staff.

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.

#### Health Officer

The vaccination clinic held at the Bridgton Community Center on March 4<sup>th</sup> was a success. 130 people received their first dose. The Health Officer is working with Northern Light to schedule additional clinics. Northern Light may be reached at 207-204-8551 on Mondays and Wednesdays or by email at [information@northernlight.org](mailto:information@northernlight.org).

#### Town Clerk

Absentee ballots are available for the March 30<sup>th</sup> special election.

June Annual Town Meeting nomination papers are available for two (2) selectmen, two (2) planning board members, two (2) planning board alternate members (3-year and 1-year term), two (2) MSAD 61 directors and one (1) Water District trustee. Filing deadline is Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Recreation

The donation box at the Ice Rink was opened. There was \$536 in donations. Tonight, and tomorrow will likely be the last days to skate at the rink.

#### Financials

Before you tonight are the January financials and the Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report. As you will note, the benchmark is 58.3% for the month. Revenues are at 54.4% and Expenditures at 56.7%.

### 14. Old Business

#### a. Wastewater Status Update

Town Manager Peabody provided a brief wastewater status update.

##### 1. Notification to Every Lot Owner (Timelines and Contact Information)

Town Manager Peabody provided a brief notification update.

#### b. Streetscape: Upper and Lower Main Street Status Update

Town Manager Peabody provided a brief streetscape status update.

c. Wastewater Hookup: Low Income Policy Status Update

The Board will review this document at a future meeting/workshop.

15. Treasurer's Warrants

**Motion** was made by Selectman Lone for approval of Treasurer's Warrants numbered 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, and 118; second from Selectman Tworog. 4 approve/0 oppose

16. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Robert McHatton, Sr. asked the Board if the Lions Club should move forward with planning for the Fourth of July parade. Town Manager Peabody responded that he and the Recreation Director are in the process of reviewing the new Governor's guidelines and they will have an answer, based on the Order, by Friday.

Deputy Town Manager Fleck read email correspondence submitted by Bernie King regarding the resolution. This document was provided to the Board in their packet of information.

Deputy Town Manager Fleck read the following into the record:

We are now at the precipice - will we change or will we let our country be stolen by Globalists who want One World Government and who loathe our Constitutional Republic and its citizens?

Will we become the Socialist States of America or will we save our Republic one town at a time?

If we have no faith in our elections, what makes us different than a Banana Republic with the ruling class bribing and compromising the very judges and politicians who swore an oath to the Constitution?

The only way to restore confidence in future elections is to hand-count all ballots on one day, Election Day, and to require Voter ID. Millions of American citizens saw the votes switching from President Trump to Joe Biden in real-time on major news networks. We saw pallets of ballots being delivered and counted after the polls had closed, thousands of dead people voted...but, don't you dare believe your lying eyes or say the F word (fraud).

The use of voting machines has been allowed since the Maine Constitution was amended in 1935. The threat of internet hacking wasn't around to cloud our trust in elections. No Fractional Magic software existed that gives one candidate 75% of a vote while giving his opponent 125%. There were no worries about Black Box proprietary rigging by bad actors who are protected by copyright and trade secrets.

My faith in the integrity of the last election and every election prior to it, has been decimated. When Windham, New Hampshire has an unexplained discrepancy that shorted every Republican candidate 300 votes, it's time to wake up and act. Therefore, I'm requesting a hand recount of the Mail-in and drop off Early Absentee Ballots from November 3, 2020 election. If discrepancies are found, a full recount should be done.

America's future belongs to We the People, not fat cat, unelected bureaucrats.

Let's remove that cloud of secrecy and shine the light of truth on our most precious right, our right to vote and to trust it counts.

God Bless America

Roxy Hagerman

17. Dates for the Next Board of Selectmen's Meetings

March 23, 2021 and April 13, 2021

18. Adjourn

Vice-Chairman Zaidman adjourned the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Laurie L. Chadbourne,

Town Clerk



## Solar Net Energy Billing Program 2021



## Why Choose Titan?

- Trusted energy procurement consultant with 20+ year history
- Vendor neutrality means your solar options are broad and diverse
- Unlike a solar developer, Titan represents your interests in the

marketplace to ensure you receive the best solar contract on the best

terms

- Extensive renewable energy project development, finance and consulting

background

- Local Maine presence, local market expertise



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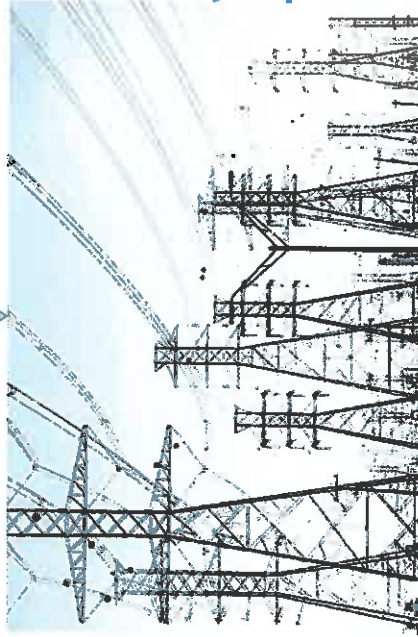
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# Net Energy Billing Agreements: How Do They Work?

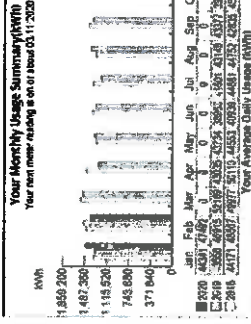
1. Solar energy created remotely



2. Solar energy transferred to local power grid

3. Utility applies NEBs to your CMP bill

**Your Account Summary**  
 Prior Balance \$70,262.07  
 Payments Received through 02/12/2020 - Thank you! -\$70,262.07  
 Balance Forward \$0.00  
 Current Charges \$944.45  
 Electricity Delivery Central Maine Power \$482,724.02  
**Please pay by 03/12/2020 \$553,678.47**



# Ameresco Offer



Cost Per Credit:  
\$.085 with a 1.5%  
annual escalator



~\$700,000.00  
Lifetime Value



5,500 Metric Tons of  
CO2 avoided

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Savings Estimate			
Year	Annual Credit Value (\$)	Annual Cost of Credits (\$)	Projects Annual Savings (\$)
1	\$ 80,600	\$ 52,700	\$ 27,900.00
2	\$ 81,801	\$ 53,223	\$ 28,577.89
3	\$ 83,020	\$ 53,751	\$ 29,268.49
4	\$ 84,257	\$ 54,285	\$ 29,972.00
5	\$ 85,512	\$ 54,824	\$ 30,688.65
6	\$ 86,786	\$ 55,368	\$ 31,418.66
7	\$ 88,079	\$ 55,917	\$ 32,162.25
8	\$ 89,392	\$ 56,472	\$ 32,919.66
9	\$ 90,724	\$ 57,033	\$ 33,691.11
10	\$ 92,076	\$ 57,599	\$ 34,476.84
11	\$ 93,447	\$ 58,170	\$ 35,277.10
12	\$ 94,840	\$ 58,748	\$ 36,092.13
13	\$ 96,253	\$ 59,331	\$ 36,922.17
14	\$ 97,687	\$ 59,920	\$ 37,767.48
15	\$ 99,143	\$ 60,514	\$ 38,628.32
16	\$ 100,620	\$ 61,115	\$ 39,504.94
17	\$ 102,119	\$ 61,722	\$ 40,397.61
18	\$ 103,641	\$ 62,334	\$ 41,306.60
19	\$ 105,185	\$ 62,953	\$ 42,232.18
20	\$ 106,752	\$ 63,578	\$ 43,174.63
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 702,378.70</b>

## Laurie Chadbourne

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**From:** Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr.  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 5:03 PM  
**To:** Carmen E. Lone; G. Frederick Packard; Glenn "Bear" R. Zaidman; Liston "Lee" E. Eastman; Paul Tworog  
**Cc:** Laurie Chadbourne; Georgiann M Fleck; Nikki Hamlin  
**Subject:** FW: Support of Selectman Zaidman's Proposal RE: Second Amendment Sanctuary City

Robert A. Peabody, Jr.  
Bridgton Town Manager  
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**From:** Joe <[toscanini@roadrunner.com](mailto:toscanini@roadrunner.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 4:52 PM  
**To:** Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr. <[rpeabody@bridgtonmaine.org](mailto:rpeabody@bridgtonmaine.org)>  
**Subject:** Support of Selectman Zaidman's Proposal RE: Second Amendment Sanctuary City

Joseph A. De Vito, Sr.  
118 Sam Ingalls Road  
Bridgton, ME 04009-3218

Mr. Robert A. Peabody, Jr., Town Manager  
Bridgton Town Office  
3 Chase Street  
Bridgton, ME 04009

March 5, 2021

Dear Sir:

Please know that I support Selectman Zaidman's proposal to make the Town of Bridgton, our town, a sanctuary "city" in issues regarding the second amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

If you would be so kind, please make known my support and endorsement of said proposal to the Board of Selectman at its meeting on March 9, 2021.

Very Truly Yours,  
*Joseph A. De Vito, Sr.*

## Laurie Chadbourne

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**From:** Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr.  
**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 3:28 PM  
**To:** Laurie Chadbourne  
**Cc:** Georgiann M Fleck; Nikki Hamlin  
**Subject:** FW: 2nd Amendment Sanctuary

For the meeting.

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**From:** S & S Collins <dscollins@zwi.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 3:15 PM  
**To:** Liston "Lee" E. Eastman <selectmaneastman@bridgtonmaine.org>; Carmen E. Lone <selectmanlone@bridgtonmaine.org>; G. Frederick Packard <selectmanpackard@bridgtonmaine.org>; Paul Tworog <selectmantworog@bridgtonmaine.org>; Glenn "Bear" R. Zaidman <selectmanzaidman@bridgtonmaine.org>  
**Cc:** Georgiann M Fleck <gmfleck@bridgtonmaine.org>; Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr. <rpeabody@bridgtonmaine.org>  
**Subject:** 2nd Amendment Sanctuary

Good afternoon, Selectpersons -

We are writing to express our opposition to the proposed Second Amendment Sanctuary resolution.

First: It will have almost no practical effect. Each of you has sworn to protect and defend the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Maine. The resolution would not change a bit of that responsibility. The only thing we can see its adoption accomplishing might be the interfering with enactment of acts like Red Flag laws and ordinances of that sort, which have met the test of various courts.

Second: It seems to us that the proposed action by the BoS would usurp the authority of the Town's legislative body, Town Meeting.

Third: Firearms violence has reached the point that the CDC is considering declaring it a public health epidemic. The last thing we as a community need to do is to advertise "bring your weapons to Bridgton."

Sincerely, Steve and Sandra Collins

## Laurie Chadbourne

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**From:** Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr.  
**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 3:49 PM  
**To:** Laurie Chadbourne  
**Cc:** Georgiann M Fleck; Nikki Hamlin  
**Subject:** FW: Save our 2nd Amendment Rights

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**From:** comcast <vomnoblehaus@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 3:48 PM  
**To:** Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr. <rpeabody@bridgtonmaine.org>; Liston "Lee" E. Eastman <selectmaneastman@bridgtonmaine.org>; Glenn "Bear" R. Zaidman <selectmanzaidman@bridgtonmaine.org>; Carmen E. Lone <selectmanlone@bridgtonmaine.org>; G. Frederick Packard <selectmanpackard@bridgtonmaine.org>  
**Subject:** Save our 2nd Amendment Rights

Board of Selectman & Town Manager,  
We are writing you all today regarding the town becoming a 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment sanctuary. As taxpayers and full time residents we would like to go on record to support the town becoming a 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment sanctuary.

Thank you all,  
Jessica Clayton  
Mike Citro  
21 Noble Lane  
Bridgton, Maine 04009  
[vomnoblehaus@gmail.com](mailto:vomnoblehaus@gmail.com)  
207-693-5504

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

## Laurie Chadbourne

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**From:** Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:44 AM  
**To:** Laurie Chadbourne  
**Subject:** FW: pGun controlla

Robert A. Peabody, Jr.  
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**From:** kklowell <kklowell@protonmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 10:21 PM  
**To:** Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr. <rpeabody@bridgtonmaine.org>  
**Subject:** pGun controlla

Hi Bob,

I'd like to be one of those voices asking you to please take whatever action you can to fight against the ever-increasing likelihood that the federal government will take action to restrict the ownership of firearms, and ignore the second amendment.

I understand that Bridgton is voting on becoming a "sanctuary city" as regards firearm ownership. As a Bridgton resident and taxpayer, I'm asking you to support this action.

Thank you,  
Kenneth King  
600 Kansas Road.

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.



## Laurie Chadbourne

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**From:** Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:44 AM  
**To:** Laurie Chadbourne  
**Subject:** FW: Support for the 2nd Amendment

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-----Original Message-----

From: tbconcrete@myfairpoint.net <tbconcrete@myfairpoint.net>  
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:06 PM  
To: Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr. <rpeabody@bridgtonmaine.org>  
Cc: Glenn "Bear" R. Zaidman <selectmanzaidman@bridgtonmaine.org>; Liston "Lee" E. Eastman <selectmaneastman@bridgtonmaine.org>; Carmen E. Lone <selectmanlone@bridgtonmaine.org>; G. Frederick Packard <selectmanpackard@bridgtonmaine.org>; Paul Tworog <selectmantworog@bridgtonmaine.org>  
Subject: Support for the 2nd Amendment

Dear Mr. Peabody,

It has been brought to my attention that the Board of Selectmen may be voting on a commitment by the Selectmen and the Town in General to fully support the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Maine Constitution. Every elected official takes an Oath of Office to Uphold and defend the Constitutions of Maine and the United States of America. I would hope each Select Board Member is willing to go on the record in Support of said Constitutions and specifically the Second Amendment. It is by far one of the most important rights we have as a free people. It allows each of us to be responsible for the safety and well being of our loved ones and neighbors. I fear there will be an assault on our Second Amendment Rights in the near future. I think it is important that each town come out and state whether they Support the 2nd Amendment or not. We Citizens would like to know the Bridgton supports all the Rights of people to be free and carry on our traditions that we have enjoyed for almost 245 years.

Maine is ranked as one of the safest states in America. it doesn't seem like Maine needs the folks in DC to tell us what is best for us here in Maine. Mainers went to the polls in 2016 and made it very clear that we do not want outside influence in how we live here. We need to make clear that we support our Second Amendment Rights and ALL our Rights.

In closing I hope you will not impede or hinder the Select Board from fully supporting the proposed 2nd Amendment Vote. A vote that declares Bridgton, as a Town in Maine, a defender of the Rights of the Citizens to keep and bear arms.

Regards, Tim Barry

Tim Barry  
49 Kezar Hts.  
Bridgton, Me 04009

## Laurie Chadbourne

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**From:** Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:43 AM  
**To:** Laurie Chadbourne  
**Subject:** FW: 2nd Amendment rights

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**From:** keely1317 <keely1317@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 10:27 PM  
**To:** Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr. <rpeabody@bridgtonmaine.org>; Liston "Lee" E. Eastman <selectmaneastman@bridgtonmaine.org>; selectmanzaidmant@bridgtonmaine.org; Carmen E. Lone <selectmanlone@bridgtonmaine.org>; Paul Tworog <selectmantworog@bridgtonmaine.org>; G. Frederick Packard <selectmanpackard@bridgtonmaine.org>  
**Subject:** 2nd Amendment rights

To whom it may concern,

I am in support of Bridgton, Maine becoming a 2nd Amendment right sanctuary town. Please represent me in my right to keep and bear arms. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Keely Smith

5 John's Cove Rd  
Bridgton, Me 04009

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**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 10:48 AM  
**To:** Laurie Chadbourne  
**Cc:** Georgiann M Fleck; Nikki Hamlin  
**Subject:** FW: second amendment

For the meeting

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How unfortunate we are forced to live among a high percentage of Americans who promote conspiracy theories and lies, among them the nonsense that the second amendment is in any danger. Gun violence is an epidemic in the United States, exacerbated by those who use racism, bigotry, and hateful ideology to manipulate others into believing that threatening others with firearms is a reasonable solution to their own hatred. My family spends a lot of money in Bridgton. We've enjoyed Bridgton for generations. Threatening us with "2A Sanctuary" means we, and everyone we know, leave Bridgton forever and take our money to another lake town, of which there's no shortage. Shame to have invested so much in attracting wallets to the area, only to run them off at the end of a barrel.

## Laurie Chadbourne

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**From:** Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr.  
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Hello Carmen. My name is Jamie Leland. I am a resident of Bridgton. I was born and raised here and am now raising my own child here in this wonderful town. That being said, I am also an avid hunter and gun collector, and as such my daughter has also started on her own collection of guns. Her first being a .22 cal long rifle gun that holds 10 rounds with a from the factory clip. Unfortunately with President Biden in office he is looking to make such capacity clips illegal and in turn making their owners into felons just for owning them. My concerns lie with those people that own such guns because like them I own what is potentially going to be considered a "high capacity" clip for a gun that they don't make smaller clips for. My hopes is that you along with the other selectman will be in favor of making Bridgton into a sanctuary city for firearms and "high capacity" clip. Along with helping keep the good, honest, law abiding citizens, like myself, of this beautiful town from becoming felons.

Thank you for your time,  
Jamie

Sent from my iPhone

Robert Peabody  
Town Manager  
Bridgton, Maine

Mr. Manager,

I see the necessity of the Bridgton Select Board adopting a resolution with no expiration date at their meeting on March 9, 2021 declaring the Town of Bridgton a sanctuary town under the United State Constitution more specifically Amendment II where it states all citizens have the right to keep and bear arms and that right shall not be infringed and under the State of Maine Constitution more specifically Declaration of Rights Article 1 section 16 that states every citizen has a right to keep and bear arms and that right shall never be questioned. We need to protect our rights under both constitutions.

An argument some people may make is every driver needs a driver's license in order to drive a vehicle on any public place so we need stricter gun laws such as registering every gun and ammo as some representatives in Congress have proposed. But to drive is a "privilege" and not a "right". To keep and bear arms is a right that shall not be questioned or infringed. I think what the government wants to do is a violation of the United States Constitution and the State of Maine Constitution because it does infringe or question our rights to keep and bear arms. Stricter gun controls or laws will not prevent someone determined to kill or injure someone with a firearm. Look at Chicago that has probably some of the most strict gun controls or laws in the nation and their homicide rate. That shows me that stricter gun laws do not work. I read on the web where someone wrote that drunk drivers kill or injure sober drivers, so ban sober drivers. I see what the government wants to do with banning certain guns and stricter gun laws to be the same thing.

I don't know if Congress will pass any of the proposed laws but rather than closing the door after the horse gets out I respectfully request the Bridgton Select Board adopt a resolution declaring the Town of Bridgton to be a sanctuary town as the Maine towns of Fort Fairfield and Paris have done to protect our rights.

Thank you .

Sincerely,  
Bernie King

## Laurie Chadbourne

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**From:** Robert "Bob" Peabody, Jr.  
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We support Selectman Ziedman's proposal to make Bridgton a second amendment sanctuary city.

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