



TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
June 22, 2021



NEEDED IMMEDIATELY...Recreation Director, Gary Colello, reports that he has **NO full-time lifeguards for the summer**. If interested, please contact Gary immediately at 647-1126.



Health Officer

Health Officer, Catherine Pinkham continues to monitor **availability of the COVID vaccinations** and locations so she can alert the public. Don't miss your shot:

Vaccinationland Sweepstakes, a statewide COVID-19 vaccination incentive program, will reward one vaccinated winner with \$1 for every person vaccinated in Maine by July 4th. For more information and to register go to Maine.gov Catherine recently completed a course on **bloodborne pathogens**. With summer in full swing Catherine is donating, for distribution, **individual SPF 50 sunscreen packages** which will be passed out by Emily Bridge, Park Ranger, as she makes her rounds to the beaches and parks. Governor Mills will end the **executive order** on June 30th. Please refer to the Town of Bridgton website, Health Officer page, for updates.



Bridgton Recreation Department

Summer fun is on its way! **Fireworks** are scheduled for July 3rd, **Fourth of July Parade** on July 4th and the **Zerbini Family Circus** on August 12 and 13. **Track Camp** starts on Tuesday, June 22 from 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. Designed for grades 1-7 the instructors will teach the sport of track and field. **Summer camp** has 160 registered children and 105 registered for **swim lessons**. Lake Region **U14 softball** came in second in the championship game against Turner.



Bridgton Police Department

This past weekend **"Cop on Top"** event hosted by Hayes True Value took place. Officers Matt Regis, Todd Smolinsky, Ryan McCloud and Brandan George AND Trooper Christie Libritz from Maine State Police AND Pastor Mike Zullo from the Bridgton Fire Department were among the participants. Even though Craig Hammond and Sargent Josh Muise were on duty they stopped by for support and assist when they could. It was a great event with about \$5,000 raised towards Special Olympics. This past Sunday, June 13th an elderly male with dementia walked away from Bella Point. He was missing for almost 8 hours before being found in a field approximately 600 yards from Bella Point by Maine Game Warden Bellanceau and his K-9 partner Breezy. He was transported to the Bridgton Hospital for evaluation.

Bridgton Public Works



Week of June 1st Public Works mowed the transfer station, did brushing, hauled gravel, performed ditching and patched various roads, built up a berm at Adams Pond, added gravel to Monk Road and addressed a water issue on Zion Hill.

Week of June 14th Public Works installed new culverts on Maple Street, did shoulder work and brushed area, did road patching on 4 on the 4th route, picked up load of culverts, swept Main Street as well as Depot Street, installed gate at dam on Highland Lake.

Week of June 18th Public Works finished ditching Ingalls Road and Evans Road and installed Rip Rap at dams, speed limit signs were installed on Smith Avenue and Sandy Creek Extension.

Bridgton Fire Department



Glen Garland, recently appointed by Town Manager Peabody and confirmed by the Board of Selectmen will begin his duties as full-time **Fire Chief** on Tuesday, July 6th. We would like to welcome him back to the Town of Bridgton. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank **interim** Fire Chief **Todd Perreault**, for his services during this time-frame.

General

There will be a Board of Selectmen's workshop on **Tuesday, July 6, 2021** beginning at 5:00p.m. with Brent Bridges from Woodard and Curran, to discuss the drainage and paving project on the inner corridor.

Until next time....be safe and be well.



Respectfully submitted,

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