



Bridgton Public Works Department Monthly Activity Report for May 2021

Our crews have definitely been staying QUITE busy lately! Spring is a delightful time of year – out with the old, and in with the new, but along with that comes a LOT of work! GREAT JOB to everyone!

About Town ... Road Crew

- We have been doing a LOT of grading of roads after the winter thaw and placing calcium down on the surfaces of Ingalls, Narimissic, Evans, Moose Cove, etc., among several others.
- Warren Excavation has been helping us out with the grading due to the delay in our grader being delivered. A big thank you to them!
- We hauled away a great deal of debris and brought in gravel for numerous roads around town.
- Sweeping has been taking place all around town and at the Fire stations, the Transfer Station, Main Street, Highland Point, etc., among others.
- Fixed up Chickadee Lane. Cleaned up gravel, spread erosion control and placed boulders.
- Removed graffiti on Burnham Road.
- Put the floats over to the shores at Woods Pond, Plummers Landing & Highland Lake.
- Cleaned culverts, some due to Beavers working very hard to plug them up.
- Dug a test pit up on upper Main for testing drainage.
- Been working on ditching, trimming, moving boulders, spreading more gravel, picking up piles and assisting with mowing to get us ready for the Memorial Day holiday.
- Dug a grave for a full burial at the end of May over at the South High Cemetery.



About Town ... Parks Crew

- Joe has been working hard on the park benches.
- We have opened up the public bathrooms and gotten them ready for use.
- Prepped all of the parks for the Memorial Day holiday weekend, mowing and trimming.
- Have been lining the ballfields for the Rec Department for all of the busy activity beginning to happen with children's sports coming back.
- Started up regular weekend rounds to help keep things clean and tidy.

Lakes & Ponds ...



- Turned on the water and replaced the water spicket at Highland Beach.
- Been taking care of the dams at Woods Pond and Highland Lake as usual and uploading lake levels onto the Public Works page on our website.

Cemeteries ...

- Turned on the water at the cemeteries.
- Prepped all of the cemeteries for Memorial Day, mowing and trimming.
- After winter delays and COVID concerns, the cemeteries and parks crew have been very busy digging graves and being available, when needed, to assist funeral homes with preparation for graveside needs. This has been a very big job, and we thank them so much for all of their hard work.



Transfer Station ...

- Our newly improved Transfer Station has been bustling with activity at the store now that we are back up and running! Dump sticker sales have been busy as well. Many thanks to our Transfer Station crew. They have been doing a wonderful job during what has been a very challenging year, to say the least.
- New signs were installed over at the Transfer Station indicating hopper numbers along with signs to promote better safety around the dumpsters.
- Built temporary railings.

Municipal Building, Community Center, Town Hall, Fire Stations ...

- Painted Chief Jones office and ran some wiring.
- Built a wire chase in another office space.
- Cleaned the drains at the PD – holding cells.
- Put up plywood and insulated a broken window at the West Fire Station.
- Set up and took down what was needed for the Election.



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