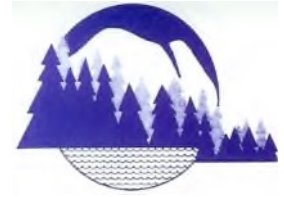


**TOWN OF BRIDGTON**  
**DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**  
**January 25, 2022**



**General**

**Dogs must be re-licensed** by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. After January 31<sup>st</sup> there is a state mandated late fee of \$25.00. The **2019 tax liens** will automatically foreclose on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the Town Clerk's Office to check the status of your account if it is delinquent. We were notified by the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention of a **rabid racoon** recently identified in our town. Some pointers are stay away from wild and stray animals; vaccinate your pets and livestock and do not touch bats or other wild animals. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the Maine CDC at 1-800-821-5821.

**Public Works Department**



- ❖ From November 15 - April 15 **no vehicle shall be parked on the public street or way** from 11:00p.m. to 7:00a.m. per MRSA 29A Section 2068-2069 and the Bridgton Traffic Ordinance. Any vehicle violating this parking ban may be fined per the Town of Bridgton Fee Schedule or may be towed at the owner's expense.

- ❖ As per MRSA 17A Section 505 and MRSA 29A Section 2396, no person(s) shall **plow, shovel or otherwise deposit snow, this includes snowblowing**, into the limits of any traveled public way.
- ❖ Is 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.

**Community Development Director**



An application was submitted to the Cumberland County Government for **American Rescue Plan** funds to help pay for costs associated with the new wastewater treatment plant and system upgrades. Linda thanks the Code Enforcement Officer, Finance Department, Brent Bridges of Woodard and Curran for assisting with the application. Work has begun in earnest on the **Comprehensive Plan update** with a target date of Town Meeting in June 2024 for completion. **Community Development Block Grant applications** were submitted to the town this past week. An open mic meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> for applicants to discuss their request with the Community Development Advisory Committee. The Town put forth an application for funding to replace the **sidewalk on Elm Street from Main Street to Bennet Street**.


**Code Enforcement**



We were recently notified by our attorney that the **Bridgton Hotel** has gone through the appeal at the Maine Supreme Judicial Court and the decision rendered that "contrary to neighbors' contentions, the Bridgton Planning Board did not clearly err in characterizing

the proposed installation of a stormwater management and phosphorous control system, therefore the court denied the appeal and upheld the Planning Board's decision. For the month of December the Code Office issued 6 building permits (last year 10); 230 building permits were issued for the year 2020 - valuation \$58.5 million (241 in 2019 valuation approximately \$22 million). The Planning Board is reviewing 5 applications for development.

### Bridgton Recreation

 **Summer Rec sand Swim is currently open for registration.** We are looking to **hire** lifeguards, water safety instructors and camp staff. The **ice rink** is open daily starting at 10:00a.m...please check the website for current hours and ice conditions. Free Skates to borrow, warming room with hot chocolate, and music... it is always a fun time at the rink! Be sure to visit after the sun goes down to skate under our fantastic lights!

### Health Officer



Catherine Pinkham, Health Officer, is currently arranging a vaccination clinic at the Bridgton Community center. More details to follow as this event matures.

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



Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy Town Manager

