



TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
December 27, 2022



General

I would like to recognize all of the Departments that worked so hard this season to **“light up our town”** for the holidays!

I would also like to give a huge **“shout out”** to Todd Perreault, EMA Director; Public Works; Fire Department and Police Department for their exceptional work and dedication during the recent storms. The previous storm the Fire Department and Police Department responded to over 100 calls and public works put in 36+ hours. The most recent storm brought heavy rain and wind and then a flash freeze, their dedication to keep our town safe and passable as well as documenting all the calls and equipment used, was STEADFAST and deserves to be recognized! Good job everyone!

The Town Office is **closed** on Monday, January 2nd in recognition of New Years Day. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and healthy New Years, Welcome 2023!



A **Holiday Band Concert** is planned at the Lake Region High School on Wednesday, December 28th at 7:30p.m. It is free to the whole family with our own Bridgton Community Band playing as well as the Westbrook City Band and the Fanfare Band.

Bridgton Recreation



Basketball season is underway with 90 participants, **Learn to Skate/ Learn to Play Hockey** 50 participants; **Enrichment program** is up to serving 90 different families with an average of 60-70 kids per day. We have started to break down the **ice rink** from Wonderland with a goal of filling the rink with water by the beginning of next week. Weather does not look promising for the rink to freeze but we will be open as soon as it does. We are looking for any unused working **Christmas and Halloween décor** for next years Haunted House and

Wonderland Walk. We are also looking for **suggestions for the next Adult Trip**. Suggestions can be sent via email or facebook page.

Community Development



Community engagement has begun for **Bridgton’s Open Space Plan!** This plan aims to guide the future of public access to the Town’s natural resources and recreation areas and directly inform our Comprehensive Plan. Expect a postcard in your mailbox with information on how to access our new website and survey or to participate in-person or over the phone. The website and survey can now be found on the

Community Development page of the Town’s website. In addition, **CDBG applications** are due by 4p.m. on Friday, January 6th. Please reach out to Victoria Hill or Keri Montague for assistance.



The **Revenue and Expenditure Report** for the month of **November 30, 2022** shows a benchmark of 42% with revenues at 29.96% and expenditures at 39.84%.

The **Revenue and Expenditure Report** for the month of **October 31, 2022** showed a benchmark of 33% with revenues at 25.77% and expenditures at 33.46%.



Until next time....be safe and be well
Respectfully submitted,
Georgiann M. Fleck, Deputy Town Manager

