



TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
January 24, 2023



General

Reminder...if going to Pleasant Mountain for the pleasure of skiing please park in the parking lot(s). DO NOT park on the sides of the road. There are signs for the parking lots and signs restricting parking on the sides of the road.

WINTER CARNIVAL – Saturday, February 18, 2023



The Greater Bridgton Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual Winter Carnival on Saturday, February 18, 2023 with events like, a kids ice fishing derby, chili and chowder contest, family movie, ice bar, rail jam and fireworks. Harvest Hills Animal Shelter will be putting on their **Freezing for a Reason** event. **Winter Carnival buttons** are available at the Chamber and multiple businesses throughout town for a cost of \$5/ea. For additional information please contact the Chamber at 207-647-3472.

Bridgton Recreation



On Saturday, February 18, 2023 (Winter Carnival Day) Bridgton Recreation is hosting a **craft and vendor fair** beginning at 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. at the Bridgton Town Hall gym, 26 North High Street, Bridgton. Cost is \$25.00 per space with a donation of an item for the Rec Department raffle. Vendors must provide their own table and electricity is available. Show your winter carnival button at the door and get 10 free tickets to the vendor raffle. The **public ice skating rink** will be open all day.

Community Development



The Town is in the process of developing an Open Space Plan which will guide the future of public access to the town's natural resources and recreation areas. Your input is important! There is one week remaining to take the public survey. Please visit the Community Development webpage to learn more.

Finance Department



Holly Heymann, Finance Director, has received the draft audit and is in the process of reviewing it and responding to notes. Holly expects to have her review completed by the end of the week

Public Services Department



We would like to give a huge "shout out" to the **public works crew** for their work in keeping the roads and sidewalks cleared during the recent storms. They have remained diligent in their dedication to keep our roads and sidewalks safe during all hours of the night and day, working around the clock maneuvering around traffic, both vehicle and pedestrian, to

get it all done in a timely fashion. They have done a magnificent job and deserve to be recognized! There is more snow on the way with another storm generating up to 12" on Wednesday/Thursday so I am sure their good work will continue for the upcoming storms! Good job everyone!

Bridgton Police Department



A **letter of recognition** has been received from **Wreaths Across America** ("WAA") recognizing Officer Michael Chaine's contributions and commitment to planning and executing WAA's 2022 escort for the Arlington convoy. "With logistical operations this size, planning occurs twelve months out of the year and for the past three years, Officer Chaine has volunteered countless hours in completing his roles of route mapping, fire department liaison, and parking coordinator within the WAA Law Enforcement Planning Team. His contributions to the planning and executing of the Escort have been instrumental in further developing our logistics and operations each year." Currently, there are **two (2) patrol officer positions** open. If interested complete an application and resume and submit it to the Bridgton Police Department for consideration.

Please refer to our website www.bridgtonmaine.org for more information and to subscribe to alerts.



Until next time....be safe and be well
Respectfully submitted,
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