

Manager's Report 04/26/22

Personnel

I would like to thank Erin for her almost two years in the Code Enforcement Department and wish her much success in her new endeavors. Lora Lee Phillips will be replacing her with a start date of May 9th.

Public Services Director is posting the Water Reclamation Foreman position internally. If there are no suitable candidates, then the position will be advertised.

Jake Linley, Parks Department Landscaper began work today. He will be working part-time with Lucia Terry, Perennial Point of View to become familiar with the Town's gardens. Lucia is currently contracted to tend all the Town's gardens but will not be continuing to do so.

Recreation Department

The Department offers various Adult Programs including Zumba, Tai Chi, Pickleball, Karate and Ping Pong at the Town Hall.

Adult Trip May 7th, Red Sox vs White Sox. \$85 includes round trip bus ticket and game ticket. Come join us for a fund day at the ballgame.

Baseball, Softball, and Lacrosse start their season next week.

The Maine Event Prom Project is set up at the Ice Rink throughout May by appointment for those looking but unable to afford a new prom dress.

Please note that Summer Rec and Swim Lessons are now open for registration.

Save The Dates:

July 3rd At Dusk – Independence Day Fireworks

August 3rd – Zerbini Family Circus Returns

Community Development

The CDD reminds Bridgton residents of the opportunity to join the Comprehensive Plan Update Task Force. The Task Force will develop inventories and assessments for each of the required subject matters included in the Comprehensive Plan. The plan update will go before the voters at Town Meeting in June of 2024. This is an exciting time to be involved in a project that will guide development for the next ten years. Applications are available on the Community Development page of the town website.

Fire Department

There are 2 new firefighters progressing through the Basic Fire School to become interior firefighters. They are scheduled to be done the beginning of June.

5 members attended a basic pumps class in Fryeburg this past weekend sponsored by Western Maine Firefighters Association and Maine Fire Service Institute. Feedback from all who attended was very positive. The Chief will continue to work with the others in the Western Maine Firefighters Association to sponsor more regional classes in this area. It creates a great learning environment and brings mutual aid departments together for shared training improving operations in mutual aid situations.

3 new members that have just finished the hiring process and will be starting with the department in the immediate future We are looking forward to bringing these new folks on board and beginning their orientation and training.

The last of our annual tests required by the Bureau of Labor is hose testing which will be done on Wednesday, April 27, beginning at 8 am at the transfer station

A reminder for anybody cleaning up their property in Bridgton, burn permits are required to burn brush, yard debris, leaves etc. The permits are available in person at the Police Department M-F 8-4, or online at either www.burningpermit.com or www.burnpermit@infome.org. There is no charge for any burn permits. Please be very careful with any fire and make sure it is completely extinguished and cool to the touch when done.

Police Department

The Public Fraud Informational Talk that was previously scheduled for this Thursday the 28th has been rescheduled for next Thursday the 5th.