Manager’s Report

**05/12/20**

**General**

The Town Office remains closed to the public in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Orders. We are planning on opening June 1st to the public. Department Heads and administrative staff continue to work remotely and at staggered intervals on site. The phone system is being manned daily.

A reminder that the First and Last Motel auction is being held Friday, May 15th at 10:00am on-site. Christopher Grant is the auctioneer.

**Personnel**

I am pleased to announce that Nikki Hamlin has accepted the position of Executive Secretary. Her first day at work will be Monday, June 15th.

**Salmon Point Campground**

Although the actual wording of Governor Mill’s Executive Order #34 says that  lodging establishments  such as campgrounds are closed to non-residents during the month of June, the Town has been made aware that emails sent by the staff of the Governor’s office, the Maine Department of Commerce and Community Development, and the Maine Office of Tourism have all interpreted Executive Order #34 to permit non-residents who reside in  RVs at campgrounds in Maine during the month of June, and who have no other place to reside during this month, to come to Maine during the month of June provided that  they quarantine in their RV seasonal residences for 14 days from the date that  they arrive in Maine. It is the present intent of the Town of Bridgton to follow this interpretation by the State unless and until the Town receives official guidance from the State of Maine to the contrary. Accordingly, on a case by case basis,  the Town of Bridgton will allow seasonal lessees at Salmon Point Campground, who have no other place to live during the month of June, to reside in their seasonal RVs, camper-trailers, or park models at Salmon Point Campground during the month of June as long as they comply with the State’s 14 day  quarantine requirement. This interpretation is subject to change if the Town of Bridgton receives contrary guidance from the State of Maine, which we do not presently anticipate.

To summarize:

* Lessees of Salmon Point Campground that live in Maine can go to the campground on June 1, 2020 and must follow current social distancing requirements.
* Lessees of Salmon Point Campground that live out of state but live full time on the campground from June 1 to October 15th and who have no other place to live during this period, cango to the campground on June 1, 2020 provided they quarantine for the mandatory 14 days. **You will be required to notify Scott Cushing in advance of your arrival at (207) 504-1693**.
* Lessees of Salmon Point Campground that live out of state and DO NOT LIVE FULL TIME on the campground are permitted to enter on July 1, 2020.

**Public Services Department**

Work has progressed nicely on changes to the Town Office parking lot and walkway. A new walkway is now in place including handicapped access on Iredale Street. The parking lot was regraded and paved. New drainage has been installed at the back of the building and landscaping of the disturbed areas is underway.

Two culverts were replaced on Ingalls Road and the road has been graded.

New picnic tables are being constructed to replace where needed.

**Recreation**

Georgiann will provide an update on virtual recreation activities.