



Bridgton Public Services Department Monthly Activity Report for November 2023



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Parks Crew & Wastewater

- Week of 11/5: Parks & Cemeteries worked on getting lights out for Christmas; Jake worked on flower bed clean-up and removing Bittersweet in Pondicherry Park; Wastewater recorded weekly meter readings; Reminder notices were done for all overdue sewer accounts and reports on pump station were forwarded to the DEP.
- Week of 11/12: Parks & Cemeteries helped the highway department with flagging and also worked on clean-up for winter; Jake worked on removing Bittersweet at the Town Office and trimming the crab trees in the park; Wastewater recorded weekly meter readings; Monthly safety training provided to all staff.
- Week of 11/19: Doug, Jake, Larry, and Glenn worked on getting snowflakes and wreaths up, and the final lights for Christmas; Wastewater recorded weekly meter readings.
- Week of 11/26: Crew worked on snow clean-up and helped the highway department with brushing. Jake worked on beds and tree pruning; Wastewater recorded weekly meter readings.

About Town ... Highway Road Crew

- Week of 10/29: Prepped F550; Cleaned out more sheds for winter; Put away summer equipment. Chris L., Rob, and David attended a class in Paris on Roadway Fundamentals. Eric and Tony attended a class in Paris on Snow and Ice.
- Week of 11/5: Started leave removal at Glines and 4 Corners Cemetery; Sam Ingalls and Hio Ridge Road work; Cemeteries cleaned up for winter; Hooked up the plows.
- Week of 11/12: Helped pull all flags down and put up the snowflakes; Helped clean out the cemeteries; Graveled the roads in Forest Hills; Started gravel on Kansas Road; More work on Kansas Road on side shoulders – included the whole crew; Finished Kansas Road and started prepping for the upcoming storm; Monthly safety training provided to all staff.
- Week of 11/19: Assisted Parks Dept. putting up the wreaths in town; Hooked up plows for the long weekend; Checked beaver dams; Cleaned out trucks; Washed and vacuumed all plow trucks; OFF for Thanksgiving holiday Thursday and Friday; Parking ban notices went out to the newspaper, and were added to the town website & Facebook page.

- Week of 11/26: Prepped the handicapped ramp at the Town Hall and the sewer pipe out front; Removed all leaves from Salmon Point; Brushed Knight's Hill, Alpine Road, and Stack 'Em Inn roads in West Bridgton; Finished brushing in West Bridgton; cleaned up brush.

Cemeteries ...

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Transfer Station ...

- Weekly auctions
- The store is doing well, has remained consistent, and has gained a large social media following.
- Constant can changes have been slowing down for a total of 35 cans – 15 trash, 7 recycling, 8 demo, and 5 metal
- As always, constant picking up and cleaning around the facility
- Monthly Transfer Station charges were billed out & monthly report was posted to the website
- Salvation Army has been on track every week
- Monthly safety training provided to all staff
- We were closed on 11/10/2023 for Veteran's Day and also 11/23 & 11/24 for Thanksgiving
- Implemented the new Square system about halfway through November and everyone is getting used to the new, updated process.

Municipal Building, Community Center, Town Hall, Town Garage, Fire Stations ...

- Week of 11/5: Joe worked on the wheelchair ramp.
- Week of 11/12: Joe continued work on the ramp and windows at the Town Hall.
- Week of 11/19: Joe continued work on the ramp and the windows.
- Week of 11/26: Joe continued work on the ramp and completed other miscellaneous jobs throughout various town buildings.



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