



TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
April 11, 2023



Town Clerks Office



Nomination papers for the following offices (all three-year terms) - (2) Select Board Member/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor; (1) Planning Board Member; (1) Planning Board Alternate Member; (2) MSAD #61 Director; (1) Water District Trustee are due at the close of business on Friday, April 14, 2023.

General



Earth Day cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd beginning at 8:30a.m. – 10:30a.m. Meet at the Bridgton Community Center, 15 Depot Street, Bridgton, wear bright colors, gloves and bags will be provided. Sponsored by Loon Echo Land Trust.

The Town of Bridgton, with Sargent Corporation, will be re-starting construction on the **wastewater expansion project** beginning Monday, April 17th. Updates will be posted on the Town of Bridgton website as they become available.

Sidewalk construction for **Elm Street and Highland Road** began on Monday, April 10th. A time-line is posted on the Town of Bridgton website and updates will be posted as they become available.

It is with regret that we report the passing of **Valarie Woodman**. Valarie worked at the Bridgton Transfer Station for 9 years (2007-2016). We extend our sinceriest condolences to her spouse, family, and friends.

Bridgton Recreation



We are getting ready for **spring sports** next week. **Kids to Parks Day** is Saturday May 20th. **Summer Programs** are open for registration. **July 3rd Craft Fair** still has space for vendors! We have 24 vendors so far. Lifeguard/WSI/Summer Rec Staff **Training** starts mid June.

Public Services Department



Spring clean-up has begun in and around town. Roads will be un-posted on Thursday, April 13th.

Fire Department



As the spring clean-up season has begun I would like to remind citizens and visitors alike that the burning of yard debris, leaves, brush, tree limbs, etc. requires a **burning permit**. These are available at no charge online at www.maine.gov/burnpermit through the Maine Forest Service. There will be times, particularly, in the next few weeks that

conditions will be too dry to burn and the permit system will not issue permits on those days. Permits can also be issued in person at the Bridgton Police Department M-F from 0900-1600. Please keep in mind that any permitted burn **MUST** be attended by an adult at all times and must be completely extinguished before being left unattended. It is legal to have a small contained (outdoor fireplace or fire pit) fire for cooking, warming, or recreational use. Again, these fires must be attended by an adult and completely extinguished before being left unattended. Any questions please feel free to call 647-8814 during business hours or email ggarland@bridgtonmaine.org

Bridgton Police Department



BPD is currently hiring for immediate patrol openings, please call or stop in if interested.

Officer Chaine and Officer Gibbs are now in their 4th week of **K9 Patrol School**.

Bridgton PD is taking part in the bureau of Highway Safety distracted driving enforcement campaign this month ***U Drive. U Text. U Pay.***

The estimated economic cost of tangible losses resulting from all motor vehicle traffic crashes in the United States in 2019 (the most recent year for which cost data is available) was \$340 billion, of which \$98 billion resulted from distracted-driving crashes. When quality-of-life valuations are considered, the total value of societal harm from motor vehicle traffic crashes in the United States in 2019 was an estimated \$1.37 trillion, of which \$395 billion resulted from distracted-driving crashes.

Please refer to our website www.bridgtonmaine.org for more information on events, etc. and to subscribe for alerts.



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

