



TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
June 27, 2023



General

Douglas A. Taft Sr. passed away on June 18th. Doug was a Police Officer and Sergeant at the Bridgton Police Department for 30 years and then a Select Board member for 5 years. Visitation will be held Sunday July 9th 6-8:00PM at Chandler Funeral Home, 8 Elm Street, Bridgton; memorial service with public Masonic service will be held at the Oriental Lodge on Harrison Road in Bridgton on Tuesday, July 11th at 6:00PM; interment to follow at North Bridgton Cemetery. Our sincere Condolences go out to the family.



Beginning Saturday, July 1, 2023, **Town Office hours will be Monday-Thursday 7:30AM to 5:00PM CLOSED on Fridays.** **On line services are available for various services,** just follow the QR Codes or visit us on line at bridgtonmaine.org

The graphic displays six QR codes arranged in a grid. A central box at the top contains the text: "links to all on-line services can be found on our website: www.bridgtonmaine.org". The QR codes are for the following services:

- Make a Tax, Utility, or General Payment
- Re-Register Boat
- Re-Register Vehicle
- Re-Register ATV or Snowmobile
- Fishing License
- Hunting License



Beginning Saturday, July 1, 2023, **Transfer Station hours will be Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7:00AM to 5:00PM CLOSED Sunday, Monday and Wednesday.** Bridgton residents can purchase an annual transfer station sticker at the Town Office or Transfer Station for \$10.00 per household which are valid for one year beginning July 1.

Bridgton Recreation



Summer Rec and Swim Lessons began on Monday the 26th with 250 sign-ups for swim lessons and 179 participants in **summer camp** over 8 weeks. **July 3rd fireworks** at dusk and **craft and vendor fair** from 8-3 outside of the school. **July 4th Parade begins at noon.** **Mets vs. Red Sox Adult Trip** July 23rd. ESPN Sunday night baseball game \$100 per ticket. Only a few tickets left so sign up now.



Bridgton has received the privilege of being awarded the bid to host the **2023 Babe Ruth State Softball Tournament**. There will be a total of 19 teams in Bridgton the weekend of July 14-16 with 32 games. The games will take place at the Ham Complex and Harmon Field beginning at 4PM on Friday going non-stop until Sunday around 7:30PM. A gate fee for entry Friday and Saturday with a weekend band costing \$7 for anyone 15 and older. It is estimated around 2,000 people will attend at least one, if not more, of the games within the 3-day period. A snack shack will be open at both Harmon Field and Ham Complex. **HELP** is needed for this event for snack shack, scorekeepers, umpires, field prep crew, ticket booth, appeals committee and clean-up crew when the trash gets full.

Bridgton Police Department



Bridgton PD is **currently hiring** Patrol Officers and Park Rangers, please call or stop in if interested. **COP on TOP** was a huge success raising \$6,497 with all the money raised going toward the year-round operating costs of **Special Olympics**. Wednesday will be **Sgt. Reese's** last day. After 15 years of service to the town of Bridgton, he has decided to retire and move on to other ventures. We wish him all the best. We would like to welcome aboard **Officer Jacob Hammond**. He has begun his 9-12 weeks of field training after which he will be assigned a patrol shift as he awaits the next opening at the Police Academy.



The **Revenue and Expenditure Report** for the month of **May 31, 2023**, shows a benchmark of 92.0% with revenues at 60.6% and expenditures at 87.3%.

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



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

