



**TOWN OF BRIDGTON**  
**DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**  
**January 23, 2024**



### **Bridgton Community Development**

**Comprehensive Plan Survey** is live! Please check your mailboxes at home for a post card with a link and QR code to the survey. We have received over 150 responses over the past few days with very diverse opinions, don't miss out on the opportunity to share yours! **Comprehensive Plan Update**, there are multiple ways for you to share your thoughts with us online. Also, be on the lookout for our **Vision Bridgton Logo** around town, in the newspaper, and in your mailbox. The Town is hoping to engage as many people in this important planning process as possible. For more information visit our new comprehensive plan project website, accessible through the Town of Bridgton Website, [bridgtonmaine.org](http://bridgtonmaine.org), or email the Community Development Director, Victoria Hill, at [vhill@bridgtonmaine.org](mailto:vhill@bridgtonmaine.org)

### **Bridgton Police Department**



**Officer Lee** has started the 18 week Maine Ciminal Justice Academy. Bridgton Police Department is taking part in the **bureau of highway safety distracted driver awareness and prevention campaign**. We have dedicated traffic enforcement details for locating distracted drivers and issuing citations when appropriate. **Public Safety Administrative Officer Gendron** is again partnering with the Bridgton Community Center to provide sand for seniors. Bridgton Police Department is **still accepting applications for two full time patrol officer openings**.

### **Bridgton Fire Department**



The Bridgton Fire Department has had another busy year with 483 runs and numerous details for public events such as Winter Carnival, July 4<sup>th</sup> events, Music on Main events, Halloween Parade and Fesival of Lights parade to name just a few. I am very proud of the level of dedication that our department members show throughout the year, both in handling calls and non-emergency details.

### **Bridgton Code Enforcement**

For the month of December 2023 the Code Enforcement Office issued the following:

**Building Permits:**

2 New Building

5 Remodel

1 Raze

3 Tree Removal

1 Shed

1 Tennis Court

1 Roof Mount Solar Array

**Plumbing Permits:**

10 Internal Plumbing

1 Septic

Total Project Costs - \$967,518

Total Permits Costs - \$8,228

## Bridgton Recreation



The **Ice Rink** is open daily Sunday through Thursday 10a.m.-6p.m., Friday and Saturday 10a.m.-8p.m. Daily programs are available at the Town Hall Gym - Jumping Jane's Senior Fitness, Walking, Tai Chi, Karate, 4 Square adult basketball, women's night basketball, pickleball, table tennis, futsal (indoor soccer) as well as open gym.

## General



Winter Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2024 on Highland Lake in Bridgton. Events on Highland Lake will include:

Rail Jam at 1:30p.m. with registration beginning at 10a.m. \$15.00 entry fee;

Kids Ice Fishing Contest;

Juggler;

Horse & Carriage;

Ice Bar;

Spicy Chili Eating Contest at 1:30p.m.— sponsored by Stella's on the Square;

Freezing For a Reason - benefiting Harvest Hills Animal Shelter Inc. and pre-registration is required;

Craft and Vendor Fair 8a.m.-3p.m. Bridgton Town Hall 26 North High Street.

Please refer to our website [www.bridgtonmaine.org](http://www.bridgtonmaine.org) for more information on these events and more and to subscribe for alerts. Also, check out Greater Bridgton Chamber of Commerce, [www.gblrcc.org](http://www.gblrcc.org) for these events and more !



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

