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## **Bridgton Public Services Department Monthly Activity Report for December 2023**



### **Parks Crew & Wastewater**

- Week of 12/3: Wastewater recorded weekly meter readings and assisted with pump stations and plant start-up; reminder notices were done for all overdue sewer accounts and reports on pump station were forwarded to the DEP.
- Week of 12/10: Wastewater recorded weekly meter readings and assisted with pump stations and plant start-up; monthly safety training provided to all staff.
- Week of 12/17: Wastewater recorded weekly meter readings and attended training sessions in preparation for the start-up of the plant.
- Week of 12/24: Wastewater recorded weekly meter readings and helped with starting up the plant and receiving flow from the town. Also, attended more training.

### **About Town ... Highway Road Crew**

- Week of 12/3: Dug up the septic tank at the old Town Hall; prepped for the Christmas parade; plowed all day from the snowstorm; started cleaning the trucks from the storm; picked up branches from the roadsides; did snow removal and brushed/chipped branches from the storm; wood chipper down for maintenance; assisted Larry in cleaning out the tomb; cleaned out culverts before the storm; greased various equipment; welded broken plows.
- Week of 12/10: Cleaned up after storm; fixed washouts from the storm; sanded roads at 4:30 am; went to North Bridgton to brush the roadsides; cleared trees on Bear Pond Road to make the road wider; finished taking trees down on Bear Pond and went on to stumping; OFF on Friday; monthly safety training provided to all staff.
- Week of 12/17: Checked for storm damage; unclogged culverts; started the process of storm clean-up; took care of various washouts in town; excavator used on Fosterville Road for large washout; wood-chipped downed trees from the storm; fixed small Mountain Road washout and one on Kansas Road.
- Week of 12/24: Came in on Christmas Eve to sand the roads; Christmas holiday OFF; continued storm clean-up and repaired various small washouts; removed tree debris on Mountain Road and Hio Ridge Rd; put up two new road signs; continued fixing Bear Pond Rd; hooked up plows for the storm.
- And a big congratulations to Glenn Robertson for obtaining his CDL license!

### **Cemeteries ...**

- Week of 12/3: All crew members worked on plowing from the snowstorm; cleaned their trucks from the storm; picked up branches from the roadsides and did snow removal.
- Week of 12/10: All crew members worked on cleaning up after the storm, sanded roads, etc. Monthly safety training was provided to all staff.
- Week of 12/17: All crew members helped with storm damage and clean up and helped with washouts.
- Week of 12/24: All crew members assisted in sanding the roads, continued storm clean-up, and helped with washouts.

### **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 34 cans – 15 trash, 9 recycling, 7 demo, and 3 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
- Paint was picked up on 12/5/2023

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

- Joe has been working on the snack shack
- Finished the handicapped ramp on the Community Center
- Assisted with snowplowing, sanding, salting, etc.
- He also worked on re-organizing the shop and cleaning as well as going over various jobs with David for materials lists, and did some cleaning and organizing on his work truck.



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