

Manager's Report 06/13/23

General Information

LD 1706 has been enacted by the House and Senate and sent to the Governor's desk for signing. It extends the deadline for coming into compliance with P.L. 2021, Chapter 672 (aka LD 2003) until July 1, 2024, for Town Meeting towns such as Bridgton.

The County Commissioners voted to award Bridgton \$450,000 from their Municipal Sewer and Water grant program. The program was competitive and required submitting a comprehensive application. Victoria Hill, Holly Heymann, Brent Bridges and David Madsen all deserve credit for a job well-done. These funds will be added to the Congressional Earmark of \$1.2 million the Town received for expanding the wastewater system.

The Town Office will be closed on June 19th for Juneteenth. It will also be closed from 11:30am to 1:00pm for the Annual Staff Barbecue on June 22nd.

Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 14th beginning at 7:00pm at the Town Hall.

The Town is accepting applications for Deputy Community Development Director, full-time Police Officers, and seasonal Park Rangers. Job descriptions and applications may be found the Town's website.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office

Applications are being accepted for the Senior Property Tax Relief Program. Applications are available on the Town's website and at the counter. The deadline is August 1st.

Police Department

The Department will be conducting traffic enforcement details throughout the month funded by a Bureau of Highway Safety Grant.

The Torch Run was a great success raising \$4,000 thus far for the Special Olympics.

Cop on Top, another Special Olympics fundraiser will be held at Hayes Ace Hardware, 204 Portland Road, on Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th from 7am to 6pm and on Sunday the 25th from 8am to 3pm.

PSAA Grace Gendron and the Chief are still in the process of preparing for accreditation. The goal is for the department to be accredited ready by the end of summer.

Recreation Department

The Ham Complex hosted fourteen games on Sunday with well over 500 attendees from 20 communities.

Summer staff starts next week for training and summer camp and swim lessons begin June 26th. Final call for summer sign ups!

July 3rd craft and vendor fair and fireworks at dusk!

Bridgton has been selected and is hosting the Maine State Babe Ruth 8u, 10u, 12u State Softball Championship Tournament July 14-16. 30 games, 18 teams in 3 days! We need volunteers for this to make it a great event for visitors. This will be the Ham complex's first time hosting a softball tournament and for many it will be the first-time visiting town.