

## **Manager's Report 11/14/23**

### **General Information**

The Town Office will be closed November 22<sup>nd</sup> and November 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Transfer Station and Public Works Department will be closed November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The Transfer Station will be open Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office**

A reminder that quarterly real estate taxes are due August 15, November 15, February 15, and May 15.

It is time to renew your dog licenses for 2024. Please bring the current rabies certificate with you. You can also obtain your dog's registration online via the State of Maine dog licensing service until January 31, 2024. Kindly be advised that a late fee of \$25 per dog will be imposed after January 31, 2024, per State Law.

### **Community Development Department**

Questions or comments regarding the comprehensive plan? Visit our new comprehensive plan project website (accessible through the Town of Bridgton Website) or email Community Development Director, Victoria Hill at [vhill@bridgtonmaine.org](mailto:vhill@bridgtonmaine.org).

### **Police Department**

I would like to congratulate the BPD team of officers on their diligent and ongoing investigation into the recent commercial burglary spree. From the overnight officers who logged hundreds of property checks including midnight foot patrols, to the investigating officers who formalized a plan and executed a search warrant at the suspect's residence. This was a complete team effort.

I would also like to thank the many business owners who offered their cooperation, time, patience, and support while this case was being investigated.

In the coming weeks, I will be reaching out to the business community to schedule a round table discussion to help grow our partnership and open more lines of communication.

Ofc. Hammond has 5 weeks remaining of Police Academy Training, we are excited to celebrate his accomplishments and welcome him back.

Ofc. Lee has just completed his field training and will be assigned to a patrol shift soon. BPD is still advertising for two open full time patrol positions. Applications can be directed to Chief Jones at [pjones@bridgtonmaine.org](mailto:pjones@bridgtonmaine.org).

## **Recreation**

Adult programs such as Jumping Janes Senior Fitness, Tai Chi, Pickleball, Archery, Walking, Ping Pong, and Karate take place weekly at the Bridgton Town Hall.

Magic of Christmas Adult Trip is on December 10th and tickets are \$45 for the show and bus ride.

## **Financials**

Before you tonight are the July financials and the Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report. As you will note, the benchmark is 8.3% for the month. Revenues are at 7.5% and Expenditures at 11.5%.

Before you tonight are the August financials and the Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report. As you will note, the benchmark is 16.7% for the month. Revenues are at 20.4% and Expenditures at 19.8%.

Before you tonight are the September financials and the Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report. As you will note, the benchmark is 25% for the month. Revenues are at 25.1% and Expenditures at 27.4%.