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TOWN OF FREEPORT MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

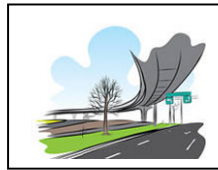
**Regular Town Council Meeting
May 1, 2018
Town Council Chambers**

6:30 p.m.

A full listing of upcoming Town meetings and agendas is available on the Town's website at: www.freeportmaine.com

Let's Build a Bridge!

**Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Freeport Community Library
10 Library Drive**



The Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) is planning improvements to the Exit 22 Bridge in the next couple of years. MDOT would like to hear our ideas on what type of bridge would best serve the Freeport community.

Since a bridge is only as good as the roads leading up to it, this will also be an opportunity to brainstorm about possible improvements to the connecting roads to the overpass.

The Active Living Committee would like you to join us on May 22nd - Your input may assist MDOT in designing a bridge that works best for Freeport.

For more information and to RSVP (An RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary), please contact Donna Larson, Town Planner at 865-4743 x103 or dlarson@freeportmaine.com.



Memorial Day Monday May 28th

Plans are under way for this year's parade honoring our military and nation. The parade will be on Monday, May 28, leaving Holbrook Street at 9:30, with the ceremony at the town park on Bow Street at 10 a.m. If you have ideas on how to improve on past parades and remembrances, or know of civic groups that can participate, please contact Johanna Hanselman at 865-4743 x120 or jhanselman@freeportmaine.com.



Town Manager's Report April 24, 2018

Construction season is upon us! The following projects are either underway or expected to begin in the next 1-2 weeks:

- 1) Prep work on the Elm Street/Snow Road/Justins Way sidewalk project is currently underway and full construction work will begin in 1-2 weeks. Single lane traffic will be maintained at all times, but residents should expect traffic delays during the full extent of the project, which is expected to be at least 2 months. Traffic will be limited to local traffic only, and the Town would appreciate if students and the public would use Holbrook Street to access the high school for the duration of the project.
- 2) The Freeport Sewer District pump station project is currently underway in Leon Gorman Park. The Bow Street entrance to the park and the section of the park closest to that entrance will be closed for the duration of the project, likely until this fall. The remainder of the park (the portion closest to the School Street entrance) will remain open to the public during the construction project.
- 3) Over the next two weeks, construction tie in of the new sewer main from the pump station project will require two, (1) day lane closures on Bow Street by the entrance to Gorman Park. Single traffic will be maintained during both of these closures, however residents should expect traffic delays.
- 4) The MDOT paving project on Route 1 between the Yarmouth town line and West Street is expected to kick off this Sunday night. The portion of the project between Exit 20 and West Street will include night work to minimize the daytime disruption to Route 1 traffic. The preconstruction meeting is not until Thursday morning, so we should have further details after that meeting.

Freeport residents are once again being offered a Spring Cleanup event. However, this year's

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DID YOU KNOW....the Town posts all job openings on the homepage of our website?

Currently there are seasonal & part-time opportunities at Winslow Park, the Police Department, the Public Works Department, and Transfer Station. The Public Works Department is also looking for a Full-Time Equipment Operator/Plow Driver.

For more information and applications go to:
www.freeportmaine.com

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Cleanup will take place the first two weeks of June only. Operating hours during this time period will be Wed – Fri (8:00A – 4:00P) and Saturday (9:00A – 4:00P). During these two weeks residents can bring their one free pick-up truck size load of waste to the Recycling Center (conditions apply). Residents will need to bring the completed coupon included in a town wide flyer which should hit mailboxes the middle of May and have a 2018 facility sticker (\$6). Stickers can be purchased at the Recycling Center in advance or on the day of disposal. The stickers can also be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office with proof of residency.

If you would like to volunteer at the Swap Shop during the Cleanup, we could use your help! Contact Suzanne Duplissis at 865-3740.

Other News Around Town....

- **National Drug Take Back at the Freeport Public Safety Building, Saturday, April 28th from 10:00AM – 2:00PM.**
- **Posted Road Season is over.**
- **Ditching Material is available to Freeport residents. FMI Contact Public Works: 865-4461.**
- **Freeport Community Library Annual Book Sale runs from May 5th – May 10th.**

Freeport Day at the Nordica Theatre Wednesday, April 25th
Residents of Freeport are welcome to view a movie absolutely FREE! Donations for FCS will be collected. Proof of residency is required.

Annual Orientation for Board & Committee Chairs & Committee Members

Wednesday, April 25th, 2018
6:00 p.m. -7:15 p.m.
Town Council Chambers

All Board and Committee members are encouraged to attend this session. The Town's Attorney, Phil Saucier, will present information on the Freedom of Access Act (FOAA) and the Public Notice & Meeting Process. The Town Manager and Town Clerk will review administrative duties of Committee Chairs and staff persons.

Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Schedule

Tuesday, May 01, 2018	Presentation of Operating, Capital & TIF Budgets
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	5:00 – 6:00 PM Department Head Public Informal Q & A Session
Thursday, May 24, 2018	7:30 – 8:30 AM Department Head Public Informal Q & A Session
Tuesday, May 15, 2018	Council Workshop on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Tuesday, June 05, 2018	Public Hearing on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Tuesday, June 19, 2018	Target Date for Budget Adoption – Capital, TIF, & Operating Budgets

Reminder: Property Taxes are due May 15th!

The Town of Freeport is now accepting online payments for Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes. Go to: www.freeportmaine.com and look for the quick link to "Pay Property Tax Bills Online."