



Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

June 2, 2015 ~Town Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.
Town Council Chambers

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



Close to the Coast Race & Family Fun Day at Winslow Park Saturday, June 20th

You don't want to miss this year's Family Fun Day & Close to the Coast Race on Saturday, June 20th. The Race starts at 9:00 a.m. with a whole host of festivities to follow ~BBQ, Games, Bouncy House and Refreshments. Live music begins at 11:00 a.m. with performances by the *Jerks of Grass* and *Golden Oak*. For more information: 865-4198.



TOWN OF FREEPORT ELECTION NOTICE

RSU#5 will hold a Budget Meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium at the Freeport High School. All registered voters are invited to attend the budget meeting to vote town meeting style on the budget by category for the upcoming fiscal year. A Registrar will be available if you need to register to vote.

On June 9, 2015 the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at the Freeport High School located at 30 Holbrook Street for the RSU#5 Budget Validation Referendum Election. Voters will vote either "yes" or "no" by secret ballot on the total budget that was adopted at the Budget Meeting.

Absentee Ballots will be available at the Freeport Town Clerk's Office beginning Thursday, May 28th. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is Thursday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call the Town Clerk at 865-4743 Ext 123 or stop by the Town Clerk's Office.

Town Manager's Report May 19th, 2015

June is Clean-up month at the Freeport Recycling Facility. Clean-up coupons should be arriving in the mail this week and next week for all Freeport mailing addresses. Saturdays are always busy at the Recycling Center and are especially so during Clean-up Month. If possible, bringing your material in during the week will spare you long wait times. But if you can't, please know that the staff does its best to move people along and they appreciate your patience. In years past, the Recycling Facility has closed the Swap Shop during Clean-Up Saturdays as there wasn't sufficient manpower to supervise the donations. Last year, volunteers helped keep the Swap Shop open by managing donations and keeping the room organized. Their help was invaluable! It would be great to repeat that again this year. If you support the idea of reuse and can volunteer a few hours on a Saturday in June, please contact Suzanne Duplissis at 865-3740.

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The Maine DOT is at work paving Route 1 between Exit 24 on I-295 and the Brunswick town line. The target completion date for this work is July 16. Travel delays should be expected until that time.

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The Town has re-started work on the reconstruction of Wardtown Road (Route 125) between Baker Road and the intersection with Grant Road and Lunt Road. The project will be completed in two parts, starting with the section north of Curtis Road. After completing the remaining shoulder and drainage work alongside the road, the pavement reclaiming/grinding operation is planned to start immediately after Memorial Day. Asphalt paving should occur about two weeks later. The section south of Curtis Road will include drainage work, with the reclaiming/grinding operation and paving planned to be completed by the end of June. During this whole time, travel delays should be expected.

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The Town plans to repave three short sections of road before the end of May: Concord Road,

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Spring Cleanup

The Month Of June

Wed – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Freeport residents will once again have the whole month of June to bring one free load of waste to the Recycling Center using the Cleanup Coupon contained in the Town mailer residents will be receiving in their mailboxes this month. Residents will also be required to have a 2015 facility sticker (\$6.00) which can be purchased at the Recycling Center the day of disposal or can be purchased ahead of time. As in years past, some material will have fees associated with them, so please review your flyer for the list of acceptable items and fees.



Looking to Compost? While you are at the facility for Spring Cleanup, you can purchase an Earth Machine Compost Bin (\$48.00), a Countertop Kitchen Pail (\$10.00), Rain Barrel (\$60.00), Thermometer (\$19.00) or a Wingdigger Compost Aerator (\$18.00) to help with your composting needs. FMI 865-3740

Town Manager's Report

May 19th, 2015

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Independence Drive, and Depot Street between West Street and Grove Street. These projects will be completed quickly, but they will cause disruptions to travel during the week.

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Later in the summer, the Town will also be completing two other major projects. Litchfield Road will be reconstructed with reclamation/grinding of the existing road, and full-depth pavement. Hunter Road will see drainage improvements made before it is resurfaced with a shim and overlay pavement. These two projects are not yet scheduled, but are planned for later this year. An update will be provided once these projects have been scheduled.

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If you have any questions about any of the projects mentioned above, please contact the Public Works office at 207-865-4461.

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I would like to give a special thank-you to Riverview Martial Arts of Topsham, who volunteered a 100-person crew for a clean-up day at Winslow Memorial Park two Saturdays ago. Winslow Park Manager Neil Lyman was able to make use of the volunteers to clean up campsites as well as to do shoreline cleanup, including starting work on dismantling some abandoned floats along the cove side of the park. Winslow Park staff will complete the demolition and removal of these floats over the next two weeks. Once again thanks to Riverview Martial Arts for their spirit of volunteerism.



Town of Freeport Volunteers Needed

Interested in becoming involved in your community? The Appointments Committee will be meeting in June to discuss terms which are expiring on the Board of Appeals, Board of Assessment Review, Cable TV Regulatory Board, Conservation Commission and the Shellfish Commission. If you are interested in serving on a committee, applications are available at the Town Hall (30 Main Street, Freeport) and on the Town's Website www.freeportmaine.com.

Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Schedule

Tuesday, May 19, 2015	Council Workshop on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Tuesday, June 2, 2015	Public Hearing on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Tuesday, June 16, 2015	Target Date for Budget Adoption – Capital, TIF, and Operating Budgets

Memorial Day Monday, May 25th



The Memorial Day Parade begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Freeport High School, followed by the Memorial Day Ceremony at Bow Street Park at 10:00 a.m.