



May 17, 2016 - News for You



# TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

## Upcoming Town Council Meeting:

**Districts 1 & 3 Workshop  
Followed by Regular Town Council Meeting**

**June 7, 2016  
6:30 p.m.**

**Freeport Community Center**

A full listing of upcoming Town Board and Committee meetings and agendas is available on the Town's website at: [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com)



## Close to the Coast Race & Family Fun Day at Winslow Park Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

You don't want to miss this year's Family Fun Day & Close to the Coast Race on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 10:00 a.m. with performances by the *Girls Just Want to Have Fun* and *Mighty Mystic*.  
For more information: 865-4198.



## Don't forget to **VOTE!** on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

RSU#5 will hold a Budget Meeting on Wednesday, May 25, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Durham Community 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 14, 2016 the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at the Freeport High School for the State Primary, Municipal Election and RSU#5 Budget Validation Referendum Election. Only voters enrolled in a political party will be given a primary ballot. You may enroll in a political party on Election Day if you are unenrolled.

Absentee Ballots are available at the Freeport Town Clerk's Office for the State and Municipal Election and available on May 26<sup>th</sup> for the RSU#5 Budget Validation Referendum. The **deadline** to request an absentee ballot is **Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*Update on the Police Chief Recruitment* – The Public is strongly encouraged to attend a public “meet and greet” session with the two finalist candidates for Chief of Police. Candidate Marc Hagan will be available to meet with the public at 6PM, and candidate Susan Nourse will be available to meet with the public starting at 7PM. Candidates will be asked to make a brief introduction, but the majority of the time will be reserved for one on one conversations and questions from residents. There will be an opportunity for those who participate to provide feedback. Light refreshments will be served. The next step following this public forum will be public interviews (if necessary), and nomination of a finalist candidate to the Council for consideration, likely at the first or second Council meeting in June.

**Meet and Greet Sessions~Police Chief Candidates  
Thursday, May 19, 2016  
Town Council Chambers**

6:00 p.m. – Marc Hagan  
7:00 p.m. – Susan Nourse

Copies of candidates' resumes can be found on the Town's website at [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com)

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## PUBLIC WORKS

**Open House**  
7 Hunter Road  
Sat, May 21, 2016  
9:00am-1:00pm



The Open House will provide an opportunity for residents and families to meet with the people responsible for maintaining the town's infrastructure and come face-to-face with the equipment used regularly, including **dump/plow trucks, the excavator, bulldozer, loader, backhoe, sweeper, and sidewalk machine!** Light refreshments will be available.



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## Spring Cleanup 2016

The Entire Month of June  
Wed-Fri (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)  
Saturday (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)



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 that residents received in their mailboxes this month. Residents will also be required to have a 2016 facility sticker (\$6.00) which can be purchased at the Recycling Center the day of disposal or can be purchased ahead of time (at the Recycling Facility and the Town Hall). 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 (which is also available on the Town's website at [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com) ).

In the past, the Recycling Facility has closed the Swap Shop during Cleanup 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.**

**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.



## Memorial Day Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>

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. For more information, please contact Gloria DeGrandpre at [GloriaD556@aol.com](mailto:GloriaD556@aol.com) or 207-232-6648.



## Town Manager's Report May 17th, 2016

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**Update on Fire Chief Recruitment** – The application process for Fire Chief closed last Thursday. The Town received 32 applications for the position. The review process will be similar to the review process used for the Police Chief's position, except we are working with Eaton Peabody Consulting during this review instead of the Maine Association of Chiefs of Police.

### Interested in serving your community?

The Appointments Committee will be meeting soon to review applications for vacancies on the Coastal Waters Commission and Recycling/Solid Waste Committee. The Appointments Committee also maintains a list of residents interested in serving on other Boards and Committees for consideration when vacancies arise. If you are interested in serving on a committee, applications are available at Town Hall and on the Town's website at [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com).



### Shellfish Lottery

The Town will be accepting applications for the Shellfish Lottery from June 1 to June 15, 2016. There is one adult resident commercial shellfish license available and one student resident shellfish license that will be assigned via lottery on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office. Please contact the Clerk with any questions at 865-4743 x123.

### Mark Your Calendar! Freeport Town Council District Workshops

District Workshops provide residents with an opportunity to meet their Town Councilors informally and discuss issues related to their specific districts. District Town Council meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a meet and greet session and an open discussion related to District issues. The regularly scheduled Town Council meeting will follow the workshops.

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p.m. Community Center  
Districts 1 & 3 Workshop**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p.m. Community Center  
Districts 2 & 4 Workshop**