



Upcoming Town Council Meeting:
Regular Town Council Meeting
July 19, 2016
6:30 p.m.
Town Council Chambers

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

TOWN OF FREEPORT
NOMINATION PAPERS
AVAILABLE AUGUST 1, 2016
FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that NOMINATION PAPERS will be available beginning Monday, August 1, 2016 in the Town Clerk's Office for persons interested in seeking the following offices in the Town of Freeport. Nomination Papers are due back to the Town Clerk's Office no later than 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

Table with 3 columns: Office, Term, Minimum signatures required. Rows include COUNCILOR AT-LARGE, COUNCILOR DISTRICT 1, COUNCILOR DISTRICT 3, RSU #5 Board of Directors, SEWER District Trustees, and WATER District Trustee.

For more information, call Freeport Town Clerk Christine Wolfe at 865-4743, Ext. 123 or email cwolfe@freeportmaine.com

Looking for Summer Activity Ideas?
The Freeport Community Library Can Help with Museum & Park Passes!

FREE daily passes for Portland Museum of Art, Maine Maritime Museum, and Maine State Park. Discounted day pass for Maine Wildlife Park. To reserve a pass, inquire at the Library's Main Desk or call 865-3307.



Town Manager's Report
July 5th, 2016

At the conclusion of June "Clean up" month, the Recycling Facility reports that 678 clean up coupons were redeemed. This number is down slightly from 711 coupons in 2015, and 733 coupons in 2014, when the program started. Thanks to the volunteers who took the time to staff the Swap Shop, the shop stayed open throughout each of the Saturdays in June. Originally, there were questions about whether the Swap Shop could be adequately supervised by the Recycling staff, due to the heavy customer volume in June. Thanks to our volunteers the past few years, this has not been an issue!

In conjunction with the Town Manager's Office, the Freeport Police Department has concluded an internal promotional process to fill the recently vacated Lieutenant's position. I'm happy to report that Sergeant Nate Goodman, a 19 year veteran of the Freeport Police Department, was selected to fill this position. He is expected to assume his new duties at the end of this month. An internal promotional process for the Sergeant's position vacated by Sergeant Goodman will likely begin in August.

The Town Manager' Office has recently completed the Recruitment phase of the Town Engineer/Public

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METRO North Express Bus Service has begun!
Portland - Falmouth - Yarmouth - Freeport

METRO BREEZE Ten Ride Ticket Passes are available for purchase at the Freeport Town Hall & Shaw's (Freeport)

Ten Ride Ticket Pass: \$27.00
Ten Ride Reduced Ticket Pass: \$13.50 (Seniors 65+ and persons with disabilities)

For updated schedule and route map go to: http://gpmetrobus.net/

Comments? Suggestions about service? Contact Donna Larson at dl Larson@freeportmaine.com



TOWN OF FREEPORT - MUNICIPAL BULLETIN



Freeport Community Library Summer Programs

Author Talks –

Vaughn Hardacker, author of Black Orchid, Monday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. Vaughn C. Hardacker is a member of the New England chapter of the Mystery Writers of America and his short stories have been published in several anthologies. He is the author of two previous thrillers, *Sniper* and *The Fisherman*.

“Blue Lights and Funny Cider”, Friday, August 12th at 6:30 p.m. with retired Maine Game Warden John Ford, Sr. and retired Maine State Trooper Mark Nickerson. Ford and Nickerson regale audiences in Maine and beyond with their hilarious stories of law enforcement “back in the day” based on stories from their best-selling books.

Outdoor Family Concert - OC and the Offbeats, Thursday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m. After work head home, pick up the kids, grab the lawn chairs and a quick picnic dinner and enjoy the swinging tunes of OC and the Offbeats! The band pays tribute to early Motown/Stax Records greats and infuses it with the power and accessibility of modern music. They “create what fun should sound like!” (In the event of bad weather, the concert will relocate to the Community Meeting Room.)

Summer Classical Concert - Timothy Burris, accomplished lutenist/guitarist, Friday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. Timothy Burris will present a solo program featuring music by three of the most renowned player/composers of the 18th and 19th centuries. The program will include an early suite by the Dresden court lutenist Silvius Leopold Weiss, as well as guitar works by Fernando Sor and Mauro Giuliani.

For more information please visit the Library's website at www.freeportlibrary.com or call 865-3307.



Volunteers Needed

The Appointments Committee is seeking residents interested in serving on Town boards and committees.

Currently there are vacancies on the **Shellfish Commission** and the **Coastal Waters Commission**. Other vacancies arise throughout the year and a reserve list of interested candidates is maintained to fill future vacancies.

Application forms are available at the Town Office and can be downloaded via the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com.

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Works Director replacement process. 18 applications were received, with the majority of applicants being from Maine. The initial interview phase is currently underway. Further updates will be provided at the next Council meeting.

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With the first few weeks of bus service under our belt, we have started to get questions about possible changes to bus schedules and stop locations, as ridership patterns are emerging. METRO will be continuously evaluating schedules and stop locations for possible improvements as the pilot program continues over the three year time frame. If you have any ideas or suggestions about how service could be improved, please contact Town Planner Donna Larson at 865-4743 x103 or dlarson@freeportmaine.com.

Winslow Memorial Park Summer Concert Series



Thursday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.

JULY 7th - COASTAL WINDS BAND. 50 piece woodwind band with way fun popular tunes, traditional bandstand tunes and some military tributes. Perfect for the whole family!

JULY 14TH - O.C. AND THE OFFBEATS. Honkin' rhythm & blues, funk, and good old rock 'n' roll!

JULY 21ST - CORMACK McCARTHY. Award winning folk artist and songwriter!

JULY 28TH - ZULU LEPRECHAUNS. Totally cool renditions of totally cool songs of the past and present. Lots of rhythm...lots of vocals!

AUGUST 4TH - BISHOP AVE. Acoustic Rock & Roll and Americana!

AUGUST 11TH - BONEHEADS. A unique blend of roots music including folk, rock, blues, country, Cajun, and soul!

AUGUST 18TH- JIMMY JUNKINS & BIG FAT CADILLAC. Swingin' original boogie woogie dancehall rock n' rollin' twang with a few tasty covers and a splash of Tex Mex, Americana and tear it up country.

AUGUST 25th - GREYBEARD. Two fabulously talented brothers Mike and Matt Rancourt bring an eclectic mix to another level with their band, including Robby Coffin.

FMI: 865-4198 or www.freeportmaine.com