



Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

August 23rd, 2016

Bustins Island Annual Meeting with Town Officials
Boat leaves the Town Dock at 5:00 p.m.

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September 6, 2016

Regular 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

Town Manager's Report
August 2, 2016

TRAFFIC ALERT - As part of the culvert slip lining project that MDOT is undertaking at the Frost Gully crossing on US Route 1 just north of Kendall Lane, a permanent lane closure will be in effect from August 8th until mid-September. Traffic will be reduced to one lane at all times during this period. Delays should be expected.

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FCTV 3 will be under construction beginning August 4th. In the Cable TV control room, we will be relocating and replacing equipment and wiring with new technology that will not only save space, but will consume much less energy than the current setup and offer greater camera control. The microphone system presently in use will not change. Live meeting video and audio recording capabilities will not be available during the month of August, with a completion date expected to be no later than August 26th. FCTV 3 and live streaming services may experience some short outages as well, however the VOD service at fctv3.viebit.com will not be affected by these changes.

Following the completion of the Control room project, the Community Center microphone system will be completely renovated. The present wireless microphone system will be replaced with new hard wiring and a microphone system that is identical to the microphones used in the Council Chambers. This project will take approximately 2 weeks to complete, and is intended to address some of the live audio difficulties that have occurred recently using the current wireless setup.

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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome **Fire/Rescue Chief Charlie Jordan**, who started work this Monday. Chief Jordan has been making the rounds with Fire Rescue staff, becoming acquainted with the Town. He's jumped right in,

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TOWN OF FREEPORT
****NOMINATION PAPERS****
NOW AVAILABLE
FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOMINATION PAPERS are now available in the Town Clerk's Office for persons interested in seeking the following offices in the Town of Freeport: Councilor At-Large, Councilor District 1, Councilor District 3, RSU #5 Board of Directors (2 seats), Sewer District Trustees (2 seats), and Water District Trustee. Nomination Papers are due back to the Town Clerk's Office no later than 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

For more information, go to the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com or call Freeport Town Clerk Christine Wolfe at 865-4743, Ext. 123 or email cwolfe@freeportmaine.com

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION
BROWNTAIL MOTH CATERPILLARS

Wednesday, September 14, 2016
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Freeport Community Library

The Maine Forest Service projects high levels of browntail moth caterpillars will continue in Freeport through 2017.

This will be a general information presentation focusing on:

- how to identify browntail moth caterpillars and overwintering webs;
- how to prepare and control for browntail moth caterpillars;
- precautions residents in affected areas should take.

Presenter: Charlene Donahue, Forest Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Forest Service.

This program is sponsored by the Town of Freeport and the Maine Forest Service.



TOWN OF FREEPORT - MUNICIPAL BULLETIN



Freeport Community Library Summer Programs

Author Talks –

“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.

Summer Classical Concert - Timothy Burris, accomplished lutenist/guitarist, Friday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer’s - with Mark Pechenik of ME Alzheimer’s Association. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 6pm.

For details on these programs please visit the Library’s website at www.freeportlibrary.com

Winslow Memorial Park Summer Concert Series Continues Through August



AUGUST 4TH, 6:30 p.m.- BISHOP AVE. Acoustic Rock & Roll and Americana!

AUGUST 11TH, 6:30 p.m.– 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.



NEW Express Bus Service Portland, Falmouth, Yarmouth and Freeport

Metro Breez Ten Ride tickets are available for purchase at the Freeport Town Hall for \$27.00.

The Towns of Freeport and Yarmouth are providing income eligible Freeport and Yarmouth Residents with Free Metro Breez Bus passes! Interested applicants must complete a simple application at the Freeport Town Hall. For details on this program, please visit the Town’s website at www.freeportmaine.com, contact Johanna Hanselman at the Freeport Town Hall, 865-4743 x120, or stop by the Freeport Town Hall during regular business hours to complete an application.

For more information on Fare Rates and updated schedule and route map go to: <http://gpmetrobus.net/>

Town Manager’s Report

August 2, 2016

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and has responded to several calls with overnight ambulance crew. If you would like to meet him, feel free to stop by the Fire Department during business hours and introduce yourself.

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COP Talk Program - COP is an acronym for “Citizens on Patrol”. We are all citizens on patrol, observing and reporting activities in our Town. Some citizens have taken on the job of policing; making sure our community is a safe place to live, work, and play.

Our officers rely on others to be witnesses within our community to help them do their job and also encourage conversations between citizens and police department members. Please join members of the police department as we discuss current trends, issues, and concerns facing the people, whether it’s here in Freeport, or in Maine, or even items of national interest.

Who: YOU! Anyone who would like to meet members of the Freeport Police Department

What: COP Talk – discuss issues that are of concern to YOU!

When: Thursday, 04 August 2016, at 4 pm

Where: Town Council Chambers, Freeport Town Hall



Volunteers Needed

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

Currently there are vacancies on the **Shellfish Commission, Coastal Waters Commission** and the **Sustainability Advisory Board** (formerly the Solid Waste/Recycling Committee).

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