



# MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

November 7, 2024

## Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

### Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Town Council Chambers

5:00 p.m.

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

## Welcome New and Returning Employees!

- Pete Yezukevich, Communications
- Mike Hanson, Fire/Rescue (returning)
- Gerry Pineau, Fire/Rescue (long-time per diem employee)
- Josh Harrington, Transfer Station (returning)
- Conor Van Riper, Library
- Bethany Watts, Library

## TRAFFIC CHANGE ALERT

YIELD changing to STOP sign on Pleasant Hill Road at Pleasant Hill Road/Flying Point Road intersection

Beginning 11/12/2024

For more information click [here](#) to view the posting and watch a video on the Town website.

## TRAFFIC CHANGE ALERT

2-WAY stop to ALL WAY stop at Rte. 125 (Wardtown Road) and Grant Road/Lunt Road

Beginning 11/13/2024

For more information click [here](#) to view the posting and watch a video on the Town website.

Congratulations to the following people who were elected to the Town Council at the November 5 election:

- Henry 'Chip' Lawrence, III, District 4 Councilor
- William 'Steve' Brown, Councilor at Large.

The full Town of Freeport election results are available on the Town [website](#).

The new tax bills were mailed in early October and the first installment is due by **Monday, November 18, 2024**.

If you have sold your home, it is your responsibility to forward the tax bill to the new owner and to update the records with our Assessing Department.

If you have any questions on your assessment, please call 865-4743 x105.



## Future Land Use Workshop

**Monday,  
November 18,  
6-8 PM at the  
Freeport HS  
Cafeteria, 30  
Holbrook Street**

Share your perspective on different scenarios for preservation, growth, and new development to support Freeport's goals and values. Your input will support the Freeport Comprehensive Plan Update.

This is a family friendly event with activities for kids. Light refreshments will be served.

Participate online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88130723270> or dial: +1 646 558 8656, Webinar ID 881 3072 3270.

### Learn more at [www.FutureFreeport.com](http://www.FutureFreeport.com)

Questions? Contact Caroline Pelletier, Assistant Town Manager, 207-865-4743, option 5, or email [cpelletier@freeportmaine.com](mailto:cpelletier@freeportmaine.com)



ADA Notice - Requesting Reasonable Accommodation: Please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (207) 865-4743 or email [swilson@freeportmaine.com](mailto:swilson@freeportmaine.com) prior to scheduled meetings or events to discuss auxiliary aids or services needed. The Town of Freeport is an equal opportunity employer and service provider that celebrates diversity and is committed to creating an inclusive environment for our employees and those we serve.

## Online Services Available

Go to <https://www.freeportmaine.com/online-payments> for:

- Alarm Applications
- Automobile, Boat & Snowmobile Re-registrations
- Dog Licenses (October 15—January 31)
- Hunting & Fishing Licenses
- Burn Permits
- Property Tax Payments & Viewing Property Information
- Parking Ticket Payments



It's time to register your dog!

### All Dog Licenses expire on December 31.

The State Animal Welfare Program has implemented a new state-wide database. Please be patient as we navigate the new program. Bring a current rabies certificate with you because we need to enter all the information into the new database!

For more information visit the State [website](#).

### It's time to nominate the 2024 Citizen of the Year!

This award is presented to outstanding citizens of our Town who, by their initiative and efforts over the years, have made Freeport a wonderful place to live. Recipients are listed on a separate plaque, displayed in Town Hall, in honor of their service and contributions.

More information and the nomination form are available on our the Town [website](#).

### Looking to serve your community?

There is a vacancy on the *RSU5 School Board*. This is a one-year seat whose term expires at the municipal election of November 2025.

The form is available on the Town [Website](#). All forms are due by Monday, December 2, 2024.



### Are you new to the Freeport Community Library?

Or maybe you would simply like a tour of the facility and what we have to offer? We might have things you didn't know about!

Please join Wynter for a 30-minute(ish) tour of our building and collections, and an overview of all of the things we have to offer beyond books!

No need to sign up, just meet us near the checkout desk at Noon!

For questions or directions to the Library, visit [www.freeportlibrary.com](http://www.freeportlibrary.com) or call 865-3307.

Find More Information & Events at <https://freeportmaine.libcal.com/>

### Interested in receiving Town information?

Go to the *Notify me* section of the Town website:

<https://www.freeportmaine.com/list.aspx> to sign up for various notifications.

Freeport Community Library Monthly Newsletter- subscribe by going to [www.freeportlibrary.com](http://www.freeportlibrary.com) and click on "Newsletter" in the header.

### Dried Orange Fox

*Tuesday, November 19, 3:45-4:45, Kids ages 8+/grades 3+*

Create a cute fox out of dried oranges to hang up. Youth services staff will lead the craft in the meeting room promptly at 3:45, while supplies last.

### Family Yoga with Sara Helman

*Thursday, November 7 at 10:15 a.m.*

Join us for an interactive yoga class for children 0-5 (and older!) with their caregivers. We will connect to ourselves and each other through partner yoga, breathing, songs, dance, and games to have fun while promoting self-awareness and regulation. This will be an ongoing program through June, taking place on first Thursdays of select months at the library. (January 1, March 6, May 1, and June 5) Yoga mats and props will be provided. There is no sign up required. The library thanks L.L.Bean for sponsoring this event.

### LEGO Club

*Ongoing Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.*

Build with us every Saturday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and create your own masterpiece out of LEGO bricks. Once completed, your creation can be displayed in the Youth Services area for the week. This program is for kids ages 4+.

### Storytime for Toddlers

*Ongoing Mondays and Thursdays, Ages 0-4*

Storytime continues at Freeport Community Library (FCL) in the Little Room. While indoors, storytime capacity is 40 people. Come share stories, songs, and rhymes! Each Monday and Thursday has different programs. Storytime runs about 15 minutes and is designed for ages 0-4, but all are welcome. Please check the events calendar on the FCL website for cancellations or closures. In the case of cancellation, Story Kits will be offered for in-library use at the Youth Services desk.

### Paws & Read with Therapy Dogs

*Ongoing Mondays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Kids of all ages*

Paws and read to one of our therapy dogs, or just sit and spend time with them. The dogs will visit every Monday at Freeport Community Library. Sign up for a 15-minute session by booking a slot online at <https://www.timetosignup.com/fclsignups/>, calling, or drop-in by on the day of the program in case of an opening.

### Explore

*Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Grades 6-12*

The Explore after-school program series is presented by RSU5 Community Programs and meets at Freeport Community Library. Explore art, drama, music, literature, sports, games, and more throughout the year. Offerings change monthly. Drop-in for most, with sign-ups required for certain programs that require transportation. For more information, see the [RSU5 Community Programs](https://rsu5cp.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=30286) website ([https://rsu5cp.myrec.com/info/activities/program\\_details.aspx?ProgramID=30286](https://rsu5cp.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=30286)) or contact Chris at [cpcreation@rsu5.org](mailto:cpcreation@rsu5.org).

### November Explore Schedule:

Gourmet Matinee: Wednesday, November 6

Dungeons & Dragons Candlekeep Mysteries: Thursdays, November 7 and 21

Dungeons & Dragons Creative Scribing & Sketching: Thursday, November 14