



# MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

June 6, 2024

## Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

### Regular Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Town Council Chambers & ZOOM

6:00 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)

FREEPORT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

### DATA & VISIONING WORKSHOP

# WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

12 JUNE, 2024 | 6 PM

Freeport Community Center, 53 Depot Street, Bradley Room

Join us for the first public workshop of the Comprehensive Plan Update!

The project team will present data highlights from the inventory chapters and initial results from the Visioning Survey. Then, you'll share your ideas through a series of open-ended activities and maps. All your input will help inform the Plan's vision statement and our next steps.

Visit the project website to learn more:

**FUTUREFREEPORT.COM**



Family-friendly - kids of all ages are welcome!  
Refreshments will be served.

Watch the presentation live on Zoom. Visit the website to get the link.

## Online Services Available

Go to [https://www.freeportmaine.com/online-payments](http://www.freeportmaine.com/online-payments) for:

- Alarm Applications
- Automobile, Boat & Snowmobile Re-registrations
- Hunting & Fishing Licenses
- Burn Permits
- Property Tax Payments & Viewing Property Information
- Parking Ticket Payments

Congratulations **Judy Hawley**

on your retirement! Thank you for 33 years of service to the Town!

## WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

- **Elana Nevins**—Counter Clerk (Finance Office)
- **Wynter Gidding**—Library Director

### State Primary/RSU5 Budget Validation Referendum/Maine Career and Technical Education Region 10 Referendum

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Freeport High School Gymnasium

7:00 AM—8 PM

## Looking for a significant way to become involved in your community?

We have current vacancies to fill unexpired terms on the following Boards/Committees:

- Board of Appeals (1-vacancy that expires Sept 2025)
- Board of Assessment Review (1-vacancy that expires Sept 2026)
- Coastal Waters Commission (1-vacancy that expires March 2027)
- Complete Streets Committee (1-vacancy that expires Sept 2024)
- Police Advisory Committee (1-vacancy that expires Sept 2024 and 2 Student Vacancies)

## Check out our redesigned website!

[https://www.freeportmaine.com/](http://www.freeportmaine.com/)

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June 12th @ 6PM - 53 Depot Street, Freeport

Upcoming Election Information  
June 11th, 7AM-8PM at FHS

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

MUNICIPAL NEWS

**FREEPORT COMMUNITY LIBRARY—ADULT EVENTS****Vermicomposting w/ Jock Robie**  
Tuesday, June 11 at 5:30-7:30PM

Use worms to compost at home with no mess and no smell. Watch as Jock guides alumni through their first harvest and then learn how you can do it too. There will be 5 free starter kits available to win for attendees!

**Ghosts of Mount Washington**

Wednesday, June 12 at 5:30-6:30PM

More than one hundred lives have been lost on Mount Washington. Guest speaker Marianne O'Connor will share stories about those who lost their lives on the mountain and the memorials that were established after. Some of the memorials have mysterious activity around them. Each one is a sad tale of loss. *Not recommended for young children*

**June Spice Club: Maldon Salt**

Monday, June 24 at 10:00AM  
Adults are welcome to pick up this month's featured spice, Maldon Salt. Its low magnesium content gives it less of a bitter aftertaste than other salts and its irregular and distinctive pyramid shape prevents it from caking, making it an ideal finishing salt. Each kit contains a free sample of the salt, background information and recipe suggestions.

**The Town of Freeport will have the following 2024 Commercial Shellfish Licenses available by Lottery:**

- 2—Resident Commercial Adult Licenses**
- 1—Non-Resident Commercial Student License**

**Applications for the lottery must be returned by Thursday, June 13th at 6 pm.**

The lottery will be held on Monday, June 17th

**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.

**FREEPORT COMMUNITY LIBRARY—YOUTH EVENTS****Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals**  
Tuesday, June 18 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Lindsay will bring her larger-than-life Puppet Pals to Freeport Community Library (FCL). Filled with silliness and unique characters, this series of charming stories will delight the young and the young at heart! It will take place in the meeting room at FCL and is ideal for ages 4-8. This event is free and open to the public.

**Thrift Flip: Drop In Program**  
Tuesday, June 25 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Bring your own clothing or use a provided t-shirt to paint and upcycle. Learn a variety of painting techniques to make a wearable work of art, led by illustrator Gaby Stratmann. This is a drop-in program in the meeting room at Freeport Community Library. Breathe new life into old things! This program is for kids ages 8+/Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. It is free and open to the public.

**2024 Kids' Summer Reading and Math Program Returns at FCL**  
June 3-July 31

Get ready to have fun and enter to win prizes with the Freeport Community Library's free Kids' Summer Reading & Math Program (SRMP). Kids can start tracking their books and math problems on June 1 and can start earning and submitting raffle tickets June 3 at 10:00 a.m. through July 31 at 7:00 p.m. Prize winners will be notified on August 1 and 2, no later than 5 p.m. on Friday. There are several ways to participate; as an Independent Reader, Teen Reader and by doing Bedtime Math. Participants track their reading and math, then fill out online raffle tickets to enter to win a variety of prizes, many donated from local Freeport businesses. The SRMP is open to kids in grade 12 and under who are Freeport residents, students of Freeport schools, or Freeport Community Library (FCL) card holders. To read more about Kids' SRMP, visit <https://freeportlibrary.com/summer-reading-math-program/>

**Storytime for Toddlers**  
Mondays and Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

Storytime continues at Freeport Community Library (FCL) twice weekly. During nice weather, meet outside the library by the parking lot and during inclement weather, meet in the Little Room. When 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. This program is free and open to the public.

**Paws & Read with Therapy Dogs**  
Mondays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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 calling, stopping by the Youth Services desk, booking a slot online at <https://www.timetosignup.com/fclsignups/>, or you can drop by on the day of the program in case of an opening. This program is for kids of all ages and is free and open to the public.

For questions or directions to the Library, visit [www.freeportlibrary.com](http://www.freeportlibrary.com), call 865-3307, or stop by the library at 10 Library Drive, Freeport ME 04032.