



August 6, 2019 - News for You



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Annual Joint Meeting with Bustin's Island

Tuesday, August 20, 2019
Bustin's Island (ferry leaves at 5:00 p.m.)

Regular Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Town Council Chambers
6:30 p.m.

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

Winslow Park Thursday Evening Summer Concert Series

Pete Kilpatrick Band

Thursday, August 8th at 6:30 p.m.

The Pete Kilpatrick Band plays renditions of cool songs of the past and present. Pete picked up the acoustic guitar at the age of 16 and began teaching himself how to play, crafting his own songs. There will be lots of rhythm and lots of vocals!



Pack a picnic dinner, grab a blanket and enjoy a lovely evening at the park with the whole family.

You may also want to mark your calendar for Two More Weeks of Free Camping for Freeport Residents at Winslow Park.

September 14th – 29th

For more information call the Park Gatehouse at 865-4198 or go to www.freeportmaine.com

Town Council District 1 & 2 Workshop September 17th, 2019 Freeport Community Center 6:30 p.m.

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 begin at 6:30 p.m. The regularly scheduled Town Council meeting will follow the workshop.

Town Manager's Report August 6th, 2019

Town Hall Site Plan

Over the next month Town staff will begin working on a proposal for site plan amendments to the Town Hall. In addition to new signage along Main Street, we intend to propose improvements to the landscaping in the front of the building, and the parking at the side entrance to the building. All proposed upgrades/improvements will likely require approval from the Municipal Facilities Committee, Town Council, and Project Review Board prior to being constructed.

Solar Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)

The solar power purchase agreement that was recently approved by the Town Council is currently under review by the Town Attorney. The Town and Freeport Sewer District have agreed to undertake the legal review jointly in order to reduce costs to both organizations.

Hands Free Driving Law

As a courtesy reminder to our residents – the recently passed “hands free driving law” takes effect on September 19, 2019. Under the law, touching your phone to operate it (including calls, texting, and other apps) will be illegal and will subject you to a \$50 ticket for the first offense!

Volunteers Needed

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

Currently there are vacancies on the **Conservation Commission, Library Board and Sustainability Advisory Board** as well as terms expiring on a number of boards which may lead to other openings.

Application forms are available at the Town Office and can be downloaded via the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com. The Appointments Committee will be meeting soon, so turn in your completed application as soon as possible.



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TOWN OF FREEPORT **NOMINATION PAPERS** AVAILABLE JULY 29TH FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that **NOMINATION PAPERS** will be available beginning Monday, July 29, 2019 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 11, 2019.

Office:	Term:	Required # of Signatures:
COUNCILOR AT-LARGE – 1 seat	3 years	100 signatures
COUNCILOR DISTRICT 1 – 1 seat	3 years	50 signatures
RSU #5 Board of Directors – 2 seats	3 years	100 signatures
RSU #5 Board of Directors – 1 seat	2 years	100 signatures
SEWER District Trustees – 2 seats	3 years	25 signatures
WATER District Trustee – 1 seat	3 years	25 signatures

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

The Freeport Conservation Commission is seeking volunteers to join in helping a Maine Conservation Corps crew with replacing bog bridging along the Florida Lake trail system.

8/20-8/23 and 8/27-8/30 from 7AM-4PM

Please contact Maine Conservation Corps Field Team Leader, Kevin Rossi, with any questions, and for directions to get to the team: kmrossi444@gmail.com or 248-245-3426. More information can be found on the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TWO FREEPORT RECYCLING SILVER BULLET LOCATIONS HAVE CLOSED

WHY?

Due to contamination and illicit dumping.

WHERE CAN I DROP-OFF?

Transfer Station on Hedgehog Mountain Rd.

Transfer Station Hours of Operation:

Wed, Thurs, and Fri: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 – 4:00 pm

Two Silver Bullets will remain available at Hunter Road (in front of Public Works Garage) and West Street (behind the Public Safety Building).

The Maine Crime Author Panel Freeport Community Library Wednesday, August 14th, 6:30 PM

Prepare for a whirlwind time as Maine mystery authors collaborate with the audience to build mysteries on the fly!

Kate Flora has written 19 books and has been an Edgar, Agatha, and Anthony & Derringer finalist, as well as a two-time winner of the Maine Literary Award. **Dick Cass** is the author of the Elder Darrow mystery series; *Solo Act* was a 2017 Maine Literary Award finalist. **Bruce Coffin** is the author of the Detective Byron mystery trilogy; *Beyond the Truth* was nominated for an Agatha Award.



For more information on this and other programs go to:
www.freeportlibrary.com

SEE SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING.



In our community, we share every day moments with our neighbors, family, coworkers, and friends.

We go to work or school, the grocery store, or the gas station. It's easy to overlook these routine moments, but as you're going about your day, if you see something that doesn't seem quite right, say something. By being alert and reporting suspicious activity to your local law enforcement, you can protect your family, neighbors, and community.

The Freeport Police Department would like to encourage residents to report any suspicious activity they see. You can call 911 or make an anonymous tip via the Police Dept. page on the Town's website:

<https://www.freeportmaine.com/police>