



March 3, 2020 - *News for You*



TOWN OF FREEPORT

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Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Town Council Workshop
March 10, 2020
6:30 p.m.

Regular Town Council Meeting
❖ March 17, 2020
6:30 p.m.

Town Council Workshop
March 24, 2020
6:30 p.m.

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

*Congratulations to
Maryellen Carew &
Pauline (Sam) Hunneman
AKA MASISTA**

*Freeport's 2019 Citizens of the
Year!*



Pauline (Sam) Hunneman & Maryellen Carew

*Also known as MASISTA :

Maryellen And Sam In Support of The Arts

Town Manager's Report March 3, 2020

COVID-19 Update

Chief Jordan was here tonight to present a brief update on what Town officials are doing to educate themselves and prepare for any cases of COVID-19 in the region.

Compost Bins

Compost bins are still available for purchase at the Freeport Recycling Facility for \$55 per bin.

Sale of 20' Police Boat

Per Town policy, I am notifying the Town Council of the proposed sale of the 20' Maycraft center console Police boat. During last year's capital program discussion, we discussed retaining the 23' center cabin Harbormaster's boat, selling the 20' center console Police boat, and purchasing a smaller aluminum utility boat that could be useful in situations where the Harbormaster's boat was not the appropriate vehicle to use. When we were pricing out aluminum boats, we were offered \$8,000 trade in value on the 20' Police boat, which we passed on. We were more recently approached with an offer of a brokered sale from Casco Bay yacht, where the boat is stored, for \$15,000, of which the Town will net \$13,500, which I plan to accept.

Coronavirus Information:

The Maine and United States Centers for Disease Control (CDCs) recommend residents use these two sources for the most accurate and up-to-date information:

Maine CDC Coronavirus Information
page: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronav...>

US CDC Coronavirus information
page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>



Remember, it is important to **Stay Healthy, Keep Calm, Wash Your Hands and Stay Informed.**



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The Freeport Sustainability Advisory Board
presents



MAINE BUILDINGS: Innovations in Energy Efficiency and Sustainability

Monday, March 9

6:30 - 7:30pm

Freeport Community Center - 53 Depot Street

Complimentary food will be provided along with beer from Maine Beer Company.

Our speakers will lay bare the challenges of
climate sensitive construction and renovation of our built environment.
Bonus! This is a potential game changer for Maine's forest industries!
How can Freeport help lead the way?



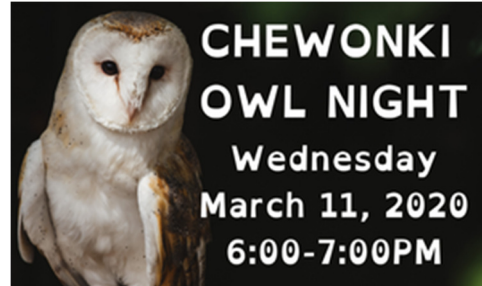
Naomi Beal, Executive Director
passivhausMaine (pHME), is a founding
member of pHME and also a founding board
member of the North American Passive
House Network. She embraces the challenge
of developing pHME into a sustainable
organization through local, national and
international partnerships. Naomi believes
Maine's economic development can be
fostered through a framework of building
efficiency and innovative and traditional
wood products. She lives in South Freeport,
ME.



William Ginn, Managing Director
GO Lab, is a business strategy consultant
who has served in senior leadership
positions in both nonprofit organizations
and businesses. During his tenure at The
Nature Conservancy, he served as Chief
Conservation Officer and then Executive
Vice President, founding NatureVest, a
partnership with private investors that has
brought over \$200 million of investment
into conservation projects worldwide.



Ellen L. Belknap, AIA, is president of SMRT
Architects and Engineers, a full-service firm
designing healthcare, science/technology/
industry, education, justice, government and
corporate office facilities. She champions
transparency and a strengths-based leadership
philosophy. She is currently serving on the
Buildings, Infrastructure and Housing Working
Group of the Maine Climate Council and is
committed to advocacy for sustainability in
design and construction. Ellen earned her
Masters of Architecture at Columbia University
and her undergraduate degree at Cornell
University.



Chewonki will be bringing nature to the Freeport
Community Library with live owls. Come see and
learn all about these awesome Maine animals. It's
sure to be a hoot! Adult supervision is required for
children under 11. This event is free and open to
the public.

For more on this and other great programs at the
Library, go to: www.freeportlibrary.com



NOW IN EFFECT: HEAVY LOADS LIMITED

The posting is currently in effect and continues until
May 1st, 2020 dependent upon the weather. All regular
delivery route trucks are exempt (Oil trucks, Propane Gas
Trucks, Trash Haulers, Municipal Vehicles and other
necessary vehicles). For a list of affected roads, please go
to the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com.
Applications may be made for an exception and are
available on the Town's website.

For current information or questions contact the
Public Works Department (865-4461).

03/03/2020 Presidential Primary/ Special Referendum

Election Results from the Presidential Primary and
Special Referendum are available on the Town's
website at www.freeportmaine.com under Municipal
News.

Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Schedule

Tuesday, March 17, 2020	Council Workshop on 5-Year Capital Program
Tuesday, April 07, 2020	Public Hearing on 5-Year Capital Program
Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Adoption of the 5-Year Capital Program
Tuesday, May 05, 2020	Manager and Finance Director Present Operating, Capital and TIF Budget
Tuesday, May 05, 2020	Council Sets Public Hearing for June 2, 2020
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	7:30 – 8:30 AM Department Head Public Informal Q & A Session
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	5:00 – 6:00 PM Department Head Public Informal Q & A Session
Tuesday, May 19, 2020	Council Workshop on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Tuesday, June 02, 2020	Public Hearing on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Tuesday, June 16, 2020	Target Date for Budget Adoption – Capital, TIF, and Operating Budgets