



November 12, 2019- *News for You*



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

December 3, 2019

Regular Town Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Town Council Chambers

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

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to serve on many of the Town's Boards & Committees. Currently there are vacancies on the Active Living Committee (District 3), Board of

Appeals, Shellfish Commission, Cable Committee, Winslow Park Commission, and the Library Board of Trustees.

For more information on these boards and an application, please see the attachment which is included with your Municipal Bulletin.

Upcoming Seasonal Flu Clinics

Provided by CHANS Home Health Care

Wednesday, November 13th, 3:30 – 6:30PM

Freeport High School

Every Friday in November is **Flu Shot Friday from 9:00AM – Noon** at Mid Coast Senior Health located at 58 Baribeau Drive, Brunswick

Congratulations to the following people who were elected to the Freeport Town Council at the November 6, 2018 Election:

Daniel Piltch
Councilor, District 1

John Egan
Councilor-At-Large

Many thanks to outgoing Town Councilor **Scott Gleeson** for all the time and dedicated service he provided the Town of Freeport during his time in office.



Winter Reminders from the Public Works Department

*Freeport residents are allowed **two (2) 5-gallon buckets of sand per storm**. Sand is now located adjacent to the silver recycling bullet on Hunter Road in front of the Public Works Facility.

* **Annual Winter Parking Ban is in effect**. Parking is prohibited on all town streets from 11:00pm to 7:00am from November 1 to April 15. This provision shall be in effect all year on both sides of Harraseeket Road between Main Street and Dixon Road, and on both sides of South Freeport Road between Main Street and Park Street. Sections 48-208 & 48-209.

* **No parking is allowed on public streets nor in turnarounds during winter storm events** – please keep streets and turnarounds clear of vehicles (including trailers, campers, etc.) during a storm. Our winter parking ban will be in effect starting November 1, from 11:00pm-7:00am, and will continue until April 15.

*For residents who park vehicles in driveways, **please keep sidewalks clear** so our sidewalk machines are not restricted in doing their job.

*On a final note, **please do not push snow into sidewalks or public streets** as this is not only against Maine state law, it is also costly and time-consuming for the Public Works Department to send vehicles and manpower out to go back to clean up a street or sidewalk.



For any residents who have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 865-4461.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



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Green Tip from the Freeport Sustainability Advisory Board

Not sure what to do with that rotting Jack-o-Lantern? Why not bring it to one of the composting stations. There is one behind the Public Safety Building and another at the Transfer Station. By removing all of those pumpkins from the trash, we save a lot of fuel when our trash gets burned at ecomaine - and we make some good fresh soil!

2020 Dog Licenses Are Now Available!

All dog licenses expire December 31st of each year. Dogs six months and older are required to be licensed by law. You may register at the Freeport Town Hall or online at: www.doglicensing.com. Please bring proof of the rabies



vaccination and spay/neutering. *Please be aware that you must renew your dog license no later than January 31st of each year, or a late fee of \$25.00 per dog will be charged.*

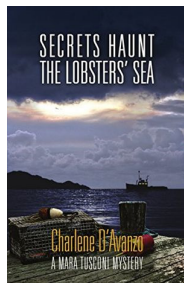
QUESTIONS: Please call the Clerk's Office at:
207-865-4743, Ext. 122 or 123

Mara Tusconi Trilogy Talk with Charlene D'Avanzo

Freeport Community Library, Wed. 11/20,
6:30-7:30PM

Charlene D'Avanzo is a retired marine ecologist & award-winning environmental educator and author who turned to writing mysteries in the emerging "cli-fi" genre to help people better understand climate change in the context of a fast-paced, exciting story. Her Mara Tusconi Maine Oceanographer series features a female oceanographer turned sleuth, who uses a sea kayak and scientific knowledge to solve crime.

Charlene, who lives in Yarmouth, Maine, is an avid sea kayaker and weaves her misadventures on the water into her stories. Books will be available to interested parties.



Reminder about Yard Waste:

You can dispose of leaves, brush, and grass clippings at the Recycling Center.

Brush is accepted at the facility for a fee. Leaves and grass clippings are accepted for free.

Don't forget, you will need to have a 2019 facility sticker. Stickers can be purchased at the Recycling Center or Town Hall.



Nominations are now being accepted for the 2019 Citizen of the Year

Each year the Freeport Town Council presents a Citizen of the Year Award to honor those who have significantly contributed to the quality of the Town.

Nomination forms are available at the Town Office, the Freeport Community Library and can be found on the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com. Deadline for nominations for the 2019 Citizen of the Year Award is December 12, 2019.

Thanksgiving Hours



Municipal Offices will be closed at 3:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (November 27th), Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!