



August 4, 2015 - *News for You*



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

August 25th, 2015

Bustins Island Annual Meeting with Town Officials
Boat leaves the Town Dock at 5:00 p.m.
Bustins Island

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September 1, 2015

Town Council Meeting
6:30 p.m., Town Council Chambers

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

Interested in Becoming Involved in your Community?

The Town is in need of residents interested in serving on the Town's newly established Active Living Committee (as well as other Town committees). The Active Living Committee will consist of seven members and shall serve as a resource to the Town of Freeport citizens for initiatives outlined in the Town of Freeport Active Living Plan. If you are interested in serving on any town board or committee, applications are available at the Town Hall and on the Town's website at: www.freeportmaine.com



Winslow Park Summer Concert Series! *Thursday Evenings at 6:30*

During the summer months, Winslow Park hosts Thursday evening concerts at 6:30 p.m. This year's Summer Concert Series theme is "Let's Dance!" and consists of amazing bands which can really get people moving!

*This Thursday, August 6th, **The Delta Knights** – Oh so much fun with more rhythm & blues, oldies, and way fun familiar roots.*

Thursday, August 13th, **Jimmy & the Soul Cats** – Back by popular demand...rhythm and blues like nobody's business!

For a full schedule of events call 865-4198 or go to: www.freeportmaine.com

Town Manager's Report August 4, 2015

- The Public Works Department is preparing to begin work on the first phase of the South Freeport Village roads project later this month. A pre-construction meeting for residents will be held on Wednesday, August 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers. This year's work will consist of drainage and utility work as well as the replacement of the stretch of Park Street closest to South Freeport Road. Paving is scheduled to take place in 2016. All residents are encouraged to come to the pre-construction meeting to learn more about the project.
- Work on the Wardtown Road/Route 125 project has been completed for this year. Final paving is scheduled for late spring and early summer of next year. As a reminder, the Public Works Department generally tries to leave one winter season between base coating paving and final paving, in order to determine whether any adjustments to the base coat are needed prior to final paving.
- Eagle Scout candidate Quinton Libsack has been working at the Leon Gorman Park and Hedgehog Mountain for his Eagle Scout project. He has fixed erosion problems at Gorman Park and has built a bench at the top of Hedgehog Mountain so



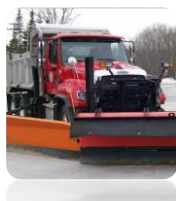
Quinton Libsack fixing the trails at Leon Gorman Park

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**Pre-Construction Meeting
For South Freeport Residents
Wednesday August 19, 2015
6:00 p.m.
Town Council Chambers**



This is an informational meeting for the residents on Main Street, Middle Street, Park Street and Harraseeket Road regarding road construction and drainage improvement projects planned for this year in South Freeport.

FMI: Please call Town Engineer, Albert Presgraves, at 865-4743 Ext. 106 or Public Works Department Superintendent, Earl Gibson, at 865-4461.

****NOMINATION PAPERS****

**NOW AVAILABLE
FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015
MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that **NOMINATION PAPERS** will be available beginning Monday, July 27, 2015 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 9, 2015.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Minimum signatures required</u>
COUNCILOR AT-LARGE – 1 seat	3 years	100
COUNCILOR DISTRICT 4 – 1 seat	3 years	50
RSU #5 Board of Directors – 2 seats	3 years	100
RSU #5 Board of Directors – 1 seats	1 year	100
SEWER District Trustees – 3 seats	3 years	25
WATER District Trustee – 1 seat	3 years	25

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

**Mark your Calendar:
Two remaining District Town Council Workshops!**

District 3 – Sept. 15th, So Free. Church, 98 So Freeport Road
District 4 – October 6th, Merriconeag School, 57 Desert Road
Workshops begin at 6:30 pm

*(Please Note: After each District Workshop adjourns, the
Town Council will reconvene at the Town Hall for their
regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting.)*

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that you can enjoy the view of Mount Washington and the Presidential Range at your leisure.
Thanks Quinton!



*New bench at the top of
Hedgehog Mountain*

- Leon Gorman Park has benefitted from other volunteer work this summer.

Bill Whelan has been weedwhacking trails and Lynn Woolf has done extensive flower planting. If you would like to join the *Friends of Leon Gorman Park*, there are other volunteer opportunities



*Lynn Woolf at
Leon Gorman Park*

to enhance the beauty of the park. Please contact Town Planner, Donna Larson if you'd like to lend a hand, at 865-4743 x103 or dlarson@freeportmaine.com

***Other Upcoming Town Events You
Don't Want To Miss....***

- **Music's Quill** returns to the Library on Friday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m. and is joined by guest soprano, Erin Chenard, in presenting a program of songs and dialogues by English composer Henry Lawes (1595-1662). Come enjoy an evening of music which combines the beauty of the human voice, accompanied by the delicacy of the lute.
- **Author Talk At the Library** -James Hayman reads from his fourth book in McCabe/Savage thriller series released in August. Wednesday, August 26 at 7pm at the Library.
- **Two More Weeks of Free Camping For Freeport Residents At Winslow Park.** September 12th – September 27th. (FMI: 865-4198).