



November 12, 2020 *News for You*



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

December 1, 2020

Regular Town Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

A full listing of upcoming Town meetings, agendas and Zoom information 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, Board of Appeals, Complete

Streets, Conservation, Planning Board, Cable, Assessment Review, 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.

Congratulations to the following people who were elected to the Freeport Town Council at the November 3, 2020 Election:

Edward Bradley, Jr.
Councilor, District 2

Doug Reighley
Councilor, District 3

Jake Daniele
Councilor-At-Large

Many thanks to outgoing Town Councilors **Sarah Tracy** and **Eric Horne** for all the time and dedicated service they provided the Town of Freeport during their time in office. Sarah served on the Town Council from 2013-2020 and was the Chair in 2016, 2017 and 2018. Eric served on the Town Council from 2017 – 2020 (Eric previously served five terms on the Shellfish Commission as well).



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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Tax Bills Due Monday, November 16th, 2020.

As a reminder, the Town of Freeport is now accepting online payments for Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes as well as a number of other services. Please click on <https://www.freeportmaine.com/online-payments> for a list of other services which can be paid for online. And, if you do come to the Town Hall, please make sure you are wearing a mask and safely social distancing while conducting business.

2021 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

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 Freeport's 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!

Reminder about Yard Waste:

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

Don't forget, you will need to have a 2020 facility sticker. Stickers can be purchased at the Recycling Center or Town Hall.

Brush is accepted at the facility for a fee (5 cents per pound). Leaves and grass clippings are accepted for free.



Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 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 2020 Citizen of the Year Award is December 10, 2020.

Thanksgiving Hours



Municipal Offices will be closed at 3:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (November 25th), Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Have a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving!