



September 21, 2020 - *News for You*



## TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

### Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

#### **Regular Town Council Meeting**

October 6, 2020

Zoom Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

A full listing of upcoming Town meetings, agendas & zoom information is available on the Town's website at:

[www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com)

### Nominations are now being accepted for 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 attached to this email and also are available at the Town Office and on the Town's website at [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com). Deadline for nominations for the 2020 Citizen of the Year Award is December 10, 2020.

#### **Past Recipients**

1996 - Paul Powers  
1997 - Edward Bueter & Fred Fernald  
1998 - Frank Garland  
1999 - Frank Small  
2000 - Edward Bonney  
2001 - Vaughndella Curtis  
2002 - Louis Marstaller  
2003 - E. Ann Westervelt  
2004 - Edgar Leighton  
2005 - Betsy Ruff  
2006 - Mary Sauer & John Hoy  
2007 - Dr. Jonathan Strout & Freeport Dental Assoc.  
2008 - Barbara Gifford  
2009 - Rodney Regier  
2010 - Robert Stevens  
2011 - Vicki Lowe  
2012 - Thomas Wright  
2013 - Edward Bradley  
2014 - Freeport Community Services Founding Mothers (Janice Fogg, Suzie Harding, Sherry Smith, Vaughndella Curtis, Carol Southall, Betsy Ruff)  
2015 - Jonas & Kate Werner  
2016 - George Denney  
2017 - Fred Palmer & John Paterson  
2018 - Beth Edmonds  
2019 - Maryellen Carew & Pauline (Sam) Hunneman, aka MASISTA



#### **Flu Shot Clinic**

**Freeport Town Office**

**Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10AM – 2PM**

**By appointment only**

**Call 865-4743 x120 for an appointment**

There will be a limited number of appointments available at the Freeport Flu Shot Clinic, so if you are unable to schedule an appointment, you can find the full CHANS/Mid Coast-Parkview flu shot clinic schedule attached. Additionally, there will be a Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic every Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM at the Mid Coast Hospital Parkview Campus (329 Maine Street, Brunswick, North Entrance) beginning the weekend of October 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending November 9<sup>th</sup>. You can also find the information at <http://www.midcoasthealth.com/flu>.

**CHANS Home Health & Hospice** can bill insurance for those receiving a flu shot. Please bring your insurance card if you have one. The flu shot clinic is free; donations accepted.

If you do not feel well the day of the clinic, if you have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or if you travelled outside of Maine, NH, VT., NY within the past two weeks and are expected to self-quarantine, please stay home and visit another flu shot clinic at a later date.

Appointments will be scheduled every ten minutes. If you arrive early to your appointment, please remain in your vehicle until your scheduled time.



**2020 Election  
Absentee Ballots will  
be available beginning  
October 5th, 2020**

Important Absentee Voting information can be found at: <https://www.freeportmaine.com/home/urgent-alerts/absentee-voting-information>



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### Volunteer's Needed!

The Appointments  
Committee is  
always looking for  
volunteers to serve  
on town boards  
and committees

If you are looking for a significant way to become more involved in your community, consider applying to serve on one of the town's many boards and committees. The Appointments Committee generally meets just twice a year to review applications, but applications can be submitted at any time of year for future consideration.

An application is attached to this email. Applications are also available at the Town Hall and on the Town's website at [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com) under "Boards".

### Bob Konczal, Freeport's Town Assessor Receives 2020 Assessor of the Year Award

Congratulations to Bob Konczal, Freeport's Town Assessor, who was named the 2020 Assessor of the Year by the Maine Association of Assessing Officers (MAAO). Bob was presented with the award by members of the MAAO Board of Directors at a surprise ceremony outside the Freeport Town Hall on September 21, 2020. Several of his Assessing peers from other communities, Freeport town employees, and family members were in attendance to see Bob receive this prestigious award.

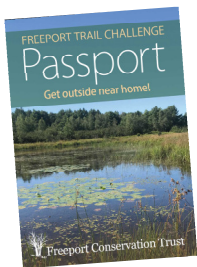


*Pictured with his family from left to right, Bob Konczal, wife Tamara, son John and daughter Teresa*

Bob has served as Freeport's Town Assessor since 2001, having previously been the Assessor for the Towns of Cape Elizabeth and Waterboro. In addition to his duties at the Town of Freeport, Bob has served on the Scarborough Board of Assessment Review, the Cumberland County Board of Assessment Review, and held the position of President of the Maine Association of Assessing Officers. Bob has also been an instructor at the Maine State Property Tax School on numerous occasions and acted as a mentor for many aspiring young assessors.

Not only has Bob been a dedicated municipal employee, but he has passed along his commitment to public service to his children. Teresa and John (pictured above) both work at the Town of Windham; Teresa in the Human Resources Department and John as a student intern in the Office of Economic Development. His son Alex is the Assessor for the Town of Hampden and daughter Monica is married to a member of the Coast Guard.

It is with pride that the Town of Freeport congratulates Bob Konczal on receiving this much deserved award!



### Freeport Conservation Trust's 2020 Freeport Trail Challenge is on!

Covid-19 has changed the way many of us do things, but fortunately getting outside is still considered a safe activity.

To get started, you can print your own passport at [freeportconservationtrust.org](http://freeportconservationtrust.org); you can have your passports mailed to you by calling the Freeport Conservation Trust at 865-3985x212; and you can also enter by sending FCT pictures of yourself on each trail at [info@freeportconservationtrust.org](mailto:info@freeportconservationtrust.org).

Then hike the four specified Freeport trails (Hidden Pond, Powell Point, Pettengill Farm, & Field Estuary), draw the symbol you see on the sign onto your passport (please bring your own pen) or take a picture to send in, and you will win a prize, not to mention the satisfaction of a job well done.

For the safety of everyone, please keep your distance from other parties in parking areas and on trails. Leash your dog and wear masks if other people are around.