



March 19, 2019 - *News for You*



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Regular Town Council Meeting

April 2, 2019

**Town Council Chambers
6:30 p.m.**

District 3 & 4 Annual Workshop*

April 23, 2019

**Freeport Community Center
6:30 p.m.**

* District Workshops provide residents with an opportunity to informally meet with their Town Councilors and discuss issues related to their specific districts.

The regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will follow the Workshop.

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

Town Manager's Report March 19th, 2019

Staff Update- Planning Board

Donna Larson, Town Planner, is resigning her position with the Town to take a position in the private sector with a local planning and engineering consulting firm. Her last day with the Town will be on March 28th.

Donna has worked for the Town for 19 years, and has been closely involved in the majority of development projects that have taken place during that time. During her tenure as Town Planner, Donna also took on many projects outside of the traditional Town Planner's role, specifically focusing on energy efficiency and sustainability. Many of these projects have resulted in environmental and financial benefits to the Town. Examples are numerous heating and lighting efficiency upgrades at Town facilities, the installation of LED parking lot lights, and current projects such as LED streetlight conversions, and ongoing investigations into solar power, to name a few. Her work has had a great deal of influence on the way that the Town has developed during her time here, and personally, I'm thankful for the contributions that she has made to our community. I hope you will join me in wishing her continued success.

Staff Update – Police Department

On March 1st, Sergeant John Perrino retired after thirty years of service with the Freeport Police Department. Prior to his time in Freeport, John served as an Officer with the Auburn Police Department. Please join me in wishing John the best in his retirement.

After conducting a selection process to fill the position vacated by Sgt. Perrino's retirement, Police Chief Sue Nourse nominated Matthew Moorhouse, a nine year veteran of the department, for promotion to Sergeant. Matt was officially sworn in as Sergeant on Monday, 03/18. Sergeant Moorhouse will continue to serve as Freeport's K-9 Officer, with his partner Cassie.



*Sergeant Moorhouse
receiving congratulations from
Chief Nourse*



FREEPORT DAY
At the NORDICA THEATRE!
Wednesday, April 24th

Residents of Freeport are welcome to view a movie absolutely **free!** Donations will be accepted for the Freeport Lioness-Lions Club. *Proof of residency is required.*

On Thursday, March 28, 2019 the Town Council will be holding a Joint Meeting with RSU5, Town of Durham, & Town of Pownal Officials at the Freeport Community Center at 6:00 p.m.



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Upcoming Library Events

- ***Armchair Travel Series** – Vietnam & Cambodia, March 25th; Peru & Ecuador, April 1st
- ***Grow Your Own Organic Garden** – Thurs April 4, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
- ***College APP Help** – Wed, April 10th, 6:30 – 7:30PM

VACATION FUN – Activities for kids the week of 4/16-4/19

- ***Tues - Mini Golf**, 2:00 – 4:00 PM. The Children's Room will be transformed into a mini golf course for the day. Sign-up is required.
- ***Wednesday - LEGO Club**, 3:45 – 4:45PM.
- ***Thursday - Lunchtime Movie: Mary Poppins Returns**, 12:00 – 2:00 PM.
- ***Friday - Make Your Own Bookmark**, 1:00 – 3:00PM.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Accepting Books: April 15- May 3 (no textbooks, computer books, encyclopedias or books in poor condition accepted).

Preview Night: May 3, 5:00 – 8:00 PM, \$10 cover.

Book Sale: May 4- May 9.



The **Friends of the Freeport Community Library** will be meeting at the Library on March 20th at 6:30 PM and April 5th at 3:30 PM. They welcome anyone who's interested and anyone interested in signing up for a Book Sale shift.

For details on these events and many more, go to:
www.freeportlibrary.com



Special Olympics Maine Annual Ice Out Plunge

From left to right: Officers Norris, Milton and Marshall take the plunge.

Once again the Freeport Police Department made an impressive showing at the annual "Ice Out Plunge" to benefit Special Olympics Maine! This event took place in Winthrop on 03/16/19 where Officers Marshall, Norris and Milton jumped into the freezing cold water to support the Special Olympics. Officer Kavanaugh was unable to make the event due to an emergency (she took the plunge last year) but all four officers raised close to \$1,800 for Special Olympics Maine.

Annual Orientation for Board & Committee Chairs & Committee Members

Wednesday, April 9th, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Town Council Chambers

All Board and Committee members are encouraged to attend this session. The Town's Attorney, Phil Saucier, will present information on the Freedom of Access Act (FOAA) and the Public Notice & Meeting Process. The Town Manager and Town Clerk will review administrative duties of Committee Chairs and staff persons.

Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Schedule

Thursday, March 28, 2019	Joint Meeting with RSU5, Town of Durham, Town of Pownal (Community Center)
Tuesday, April 02, 2019	Public Hearing on 5-Year Capital Program
Tuesday, April 23, 2019	Adoption of the 5-Year Capital Program
Tuesday, April 23, 2019	Manager and Finance Director Present Operating, Capital and TIF Budget
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	Council Workshop on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	7:30 – 8:30 AM Department Head Public Informal Q & A Session
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	5:00 – 6:00 PM Department Head Public Informal Q & A Session
Tuesday, May 21, 2019	Council Workshop on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets (OPTIONAL)
Tuesday, June 4, 2019	Public Hearing on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Tuesday, June 18, 2019	Target Date for Budget Adoption – Capital, TIF, and Operating Budgets