



TOWN OF WELLS
POLICE DEPARTMENT

"Protecting a great community"

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Jo-Ann Putnam

Chief of Police



Press Release: December 11, 2018

On December 8, 2018, at approximately 0102 hours, Paul Holland, 48, of Wells, Maine, was arrested for Domestic Violence Assault, Violating Conditions of Release *and* Violation of a Protective Order following a disturbance complaint at a local residence. Paul was not allowed bail and was transported to the York County Jail. Paul is scheduled to appear at Alfred Superior Court on January 11, 2019, at 0815 hours.

On December 8, 2018, at approximately 1919 hours, Paul Wolfe, 30, of 3 Devotion Avenue, Sanford, Maine, was arrested for Motor Vehicle Speeding: 30+ MPH over Speed Limit *and* Operating Under the Influence following a traffic stop on Sanford Road. Paul is scheduled to appear at York District Court on January 22, 2019, at 0815 hours.

Town of Wells
Code Enforcement Office
Application Dates: 12/7/2018 through 12/14/2018

Map & Lot	Appl Date	Property Location	Construction Type	Permit Status
014-005-A	12/10/2018	30 Boyd Rd	New Plumbing	Open
054-005-9	12/11/2018	0 Buttonbush Ln	New Single Family, Phase 1	Pending
054-005-20	12/12/2018	0 Buttonbush Ln	New Single Family, Phase 1	Pending
054-005-9	12/11/2018	0 Buttonbush Ln	First Time System	Pending
054-005-20	12/12/2018	0 Buttonbush Ln	First Time System	Pending
082-031	12/11/2018	659 Chick Crossing Rd	Inground Swimming Pools	Pending
070-005-8	12/07/2018	129 Farm View Way	First Time System	Open
129-003-1-2-1	12/13/2018	56 Flintlock Village	Relocated Plumbing	Open
074-001-4	12/10/2018	98 Fox Ridge Dr	New Plumbing	Open
110-020-16	12/11/2018	114 Furbish Rd	Alterations - Single Family	Pending
011-009	12/12/2018	601 Hiltons Ln	Additions - Single Family	Pending
113-049	12/12/2018	11 Knowlton St	Generator	Pending
056-001-1-A	12/11/2018	356 Lindsey Rd	New Single Family Dwelling	Pending
040-003-3	12/10/2018	North Berwick Rd	First Time System	Open
103-019-3	12/07/2018	95 Ocean Ave	Alterations - Single Family	Pending
103-019-3	12/07/2018	95 Ocean Ave	Flood Permit- Addition/Alteration	Pending
048-007-A	12/12/2018	1254 Sanford Rd	New Mobile Home	Pickup
118-058-A-1	12/10/2018	59 Sea Mist Ln	Generator	Pending
005-006-2	12/10/2018	1222 Tatnic Rd	First Time System	Open
070-005-25	12/07/2018	197 Waters Edge Dr	New Single Family, Phase 2	Pending
070-005-27	12/10/2018	124 Waters Edge Drive	Generator	Pending

Total Listed: 21

WELLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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		TRAINING	
		Attendees	Hours
1	Fire		
3			
	311 Medical Assist - assist EMS crew	3	9
	3111 same as 311 but career FF needed for transport	4	12
	324 MVA without injury	6	7
		2	4
4	Hazardous Condition (no fire)		
	463 Vehicle accident, general clean up		
5	Service Call		
	522 Water or steam leak		
	5611 Unauthorized burn - unattended		
			32

		ACTIVITY	
		Staff Count	Total Hours
6	Good Intent Call		
	611 Dispatched and canceled en route	3	0.57
		27	12.23
		12	15.27
		3	1.74
		2	0.29
		15	2.82
		20	21
7	False Alarm & False Call		
	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	22.5
8	Severe Weather & Natural Disaster		
		5	4
		3	1.5
		9	6.66
		12	36

Highlights of the Week

- 12/9 Christmas Parade - 3 Vehicles in Parade and 12 members participating.
- 12/6 High School Fire Drill
- 12/6 Call Company Training Night

WELLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
November MONTHLY REPORT
Prepared for the December 12th Board of Trustees Meeting

Youth Services:

- The Mother Goose program is for children ages 0-24 months and their caregivers. The focus is on lap activities, rhymes, songs, and fingerplays, as well as books. We presented 3 programs to 57 people.
- Toddler Time is a program for kids aged 2-5 years old and their caregivers. This program focuses on longer stories, songs and movement, all followed by a craft. We presented 8 programs to a total of 169 people.
- Our Rubik's Cube and Lego Club met 4 times and totaled 63 people.
- Our monthly Random Fandom on November 7th was all about the TV Show Riverdale. We had 25 teens attend.
- 32 teens made altered books at our Craft Program on November 14th.
- 26 teens participated in the Gaming Tournament on November 28th.
- We started a Pen Pal Program this month with 2 participants and it will extend into next month as well.
- Allison visited 4 different daycares a total of 8 times and reached 86 people.
- We had 4 teens volunteer this month for a combined total of 12 hours.

Building:

- The builder did not return as scheduled. Jon Carter did say that Howard Hall reached out to him and said that he is back and they'll be working on the portico soon.
- The library closed early on Tuesday, November 20th due to weather.
- Wreathes were hung on December 6th

Budget:

- Submitted the budget(attached).

Donations:

- Misc Users \$70
- Wells Public Library Foundation \$5,250

Newsletter/Promotions:

- Information sent to Adult-Ed to be included in their newsletter.
- E-newsletter template ready and awaiting staff feedback. We plan on releasing in January.

Adult

- French Conversation Group met 4 times in November with 29 total attendees.
- Fiber Arts Group met 4 times in November with 12 total attendees.
- Evening Book Group met on November 13 and had 7 attendees.
- Afternoon Book Group met on November 29 and had 7 attendees.
- Meditation Group was cancelled in November due to instructor illness.
- November's Lunch and Learn program on Ranked Choice Voting had 4 people in attendance.
- The November 8th class DIY@WPL: Bath Bombs had 10 people in attendance.
- There were 7 patrons who utilized the ACA Healthcare Sign-Up program on November 13th.
- 9 patrons made technology appointments in November.

- Great Decisions met on November 2 and had 10 participants.

Policy

- Draft of volunteer policy attached. Hoping to refine some of the activities that we already do.
 - Discussion on access to patron records
- Draft of Room Use Policy attached
 - Hours changed.
- New policy on quiet study room use.

Technology

- Nothing of note!

Staff

- Allison and Anne attended a Self-Defense class presented by the Town of Wells on November 29th.
- Anne, Sarah, and Sally are all attending a book repair workshop at the Peabody Institute Library of Danvers on December 11th. We have been searching for book repair training for a long time. The Massachusetts Library System does not typically allow people from other states to attend, but they needed our numbers to be able to hold the training. They are not charging us.

Other

- The library is closing early on December 13th for the Town Christmas Party
- Darleen Ryan has enquired about why her husband's plaque was removed from the rear vestibule. Bill Ryan was instrumental to the library's growth in the 90's, and Darleen was the founder of one of the first book sales. She has always had kind words and thoughts about the library. Discussion on trustees re-naming the rear vestibule in his honor? This may cause some concern with other donor's whose plaques were also removed, such as the Friends of the Library Art Gallery for Norman.
- Police called on 12/3 for an unattended vehicle in the lot. For three weeks there has been a BMW in our lot out front when staff arrived. Town Code does not permit overnight parking, so I phoned the PD to check and make sure that the vehicle was not being left over night.
- Adam Amara called to express displeasure at our collection development policy and the removal of books from the Library on 12/5. I told him I would forward his comments to the trustees for discussion, and he also requested to talk to the trustee chair directly.
- Discussion on old, donated table.

Devin Burritt
Library Director



Meetings/Events:

- 12/4 – Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony – approximately 60 guests came to Town Hall to enjoy the WHS A Capella Chorus, hot chocolate, and cookies at the Town’s 1st Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony (after action report completed)

The following tasks are in progress:

- Media/Facebook - posted pics from tree lighting ceremony, Chamber Christmas Parade, holiday posts, shared posts from Wells Park & Rec, Wells PD, Wells FD, and WOCSD
- **Upcoming Events**
 - February 10, 2019, noon to 3 pm – **Taste of Wells Benefit Event**
 - Vendor Confirmations are beginning to come in
- **Miscellaneous**
 - Grants Peer Reviewer - Maine Commission for Community Service
 - Requested by Maryalice Crofton (Exec. Dir.) to participate as a Peer Reviewer for AmeriCorps Grants (participation approved by Jon Carter)
 - Initial orientation meeting proposed for Thursday, Nov. 29th
 - Volunteer master spreadsheet (Excel)
 - Current Openings
 - Energy Advisory Committee – 3 regular
 - Events Staff volunteers – ongoing availability
 - Volunteer Hours Form
 - Working on a google doc with volunteer Steve Brennick that would allow all volunteers to log their hours on a weekly or monthly basis
 - Added all board, committees/commissions, and programs to form in drop-down format
 - Received volunteers/hours from Rec for Haunted Hayride (120 volunteers with 1209.5 hours for this event alone – kudos to all involved!!)
 - Welcome Wagon
 - Working on a “Welcome to Wells” page for the updated Town website
 - Also a guide with everything new residents would like to know when moving into our Town
 - Ideas
 - Local business ads to offset the cost of printing
 - Partnering with local realtors/builders/contractors to include in their baskets
 - Meetup website
 - Created a Wells Volunteer Force group in meetup
 - Very popular way to attract millennials as volunteers for one-time events (CCD, Harborfest, Brew Fest, etc)
 - Recycling Program Volunteers
 - Created volunteer opportunity for volunteers at Transfer Station to assist with educating residents/taxpayers re proper recycling methods
- Applications:

- Applications/Background Checks – total applications to date: **14 apps (FY18/19) – 56% of annual goal**
 - **Julie Leavitt –Friends of the Library (Road Rangers on hold until Spring)**
 - **William Ness – Conservation Commission volunteer**

Hours for this week:

Tuesday, 12/4 – 3:05 to 5:50 (2.75 hours)

Wednesday, 12/5 – 11:45 to 5:00 (5.25 hours)

Thursday, 12/6 – 11:40 to 5:00 (5.25 hours)

Friday, 12/7 – 1:00 to 4:55 (4 hours)

Monday, 12/10 – 11:00 to 3:00 (4 hours)

Total: 21.25 Hours

Please help us spread the word on the many volunteer opportunities available – tell your friends to visit our official town website, www.wellstown.org, or follow us on Facebook, Wells Volunteers. Word of mouth is our best advertising!

**Cindy Adamsky
Volunteer Program & Events Coordinator**