



TOWN OF WELLS
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief of Police



Press Release: January 29, 2019

On January 24, 2019, at approximately 1015 hours, Charles Norton, 41, of 6 Sedgewood Drive, Kennebunk, Maine, was summonsed for Operating with a Suspended Registration following a traffic stop on Sanford Road. Charles is scheduled to appear at York District Court on April 16, 2019, at 0815 hours.

On January 24, 2019, at approximately 2114 hours, Raymond Bent, 56, of 21 Spring Hill Road, Mount Vernon, New Hampshire, was arrested for Operating Under the Influence following a vehicle collision in the parking lot of a local hotel. Raymond was able to post the required bail amount and was later released from Wells Police custody. He is scheduled to appear at York District Court on March 19, 2019, at 0815 hours.

On January 25, 2019, at approximately 1743 hours, Henry Thiffault, 52, of Wells, Maine, was arrested for Domestic Violence Criminal Threatening following a disturbance at a local residence. Henry was able to post the required bail amount and was later released from Wells Police custody. He is scheduled to appear at York District Court on February 19, 2019, at 0815 hours.

On January 26, 2019, at approximately 2151 hours, Patrick Spragg, 33, of Wells, Maine, was arrested for Domestic Violence Criminal Threatening *and* two counts of Violating Conditions of Release following a disturbance at a local residence. Patrick was not allowed bail and was later transported to the York County Jail. Patrick is scheduled to appear at Alfred Superior Court on March 8, 2019, at 0815 hours for the charge of Domestic Violence Criminal Threatening. He is further scheduled to appear at York District Court on March 19, 2019, at 0815 hours for both charges of Violation of Conditions of Release.

On January 27, 2019, at approximately 2146 hours, Heather Roszka, 37, of 9 Linda Avenue, Arundel, Maine, was arrested on an outstanding arrest warrant charging Failure to Pay Fines following a traffic stop on Sanford Road. Heather was unable to post the required bail amount and was later transported to the York County Jail.

Town of Wells
Code Enforcement Office
Application Dates: 1/25/2019 through 2/1/2019

Map & Lot	Appl Date	Property Location	Construction Type	Permit Status
077-022-12	01/28/2019	33 Birch Farm Way	First Time System	Open
047-024-3	01/28/2019	525 Bragdon Rd	New Plumbing	Open
063-011	01/30/2019	680 Branch Rd	Additions - Single Family	Pending
028-001-30	01/25/2019	156 Canterbury Rd	New Plumbing	Open
133-017	01/30/2019	106 Depot Rd	Demolitions	Pending
016-008-A-1	01/30/2019	0 Green Rd	New Single Family, Phase 1	Pending
016-008-A-2	01/30/2019	0 Green Rd	New Single Family, Phase 2	Pending
016-008-A-1	01/30/2019	0 Green Rd	New Single Family, Phase 2	Hold
016-008-A-2	01/30/2019	0 Green Road	New Single Family, Phase 1	Pending
045-007-3	01/31/2019	15 Indian Run Cir	Alterations - Single Family	Pending
045-007-3	01/30/2019	15 Indian Run Cir	New Plumbing	Open
106-104	01/28/2019	195 Ocean Ave	New Plumbing	Open
103-023-6	01/31/2019	79 Ocean Ave	Alterations - Commercial	Pending
103-023-6	01/31/2019	79 Ocean Ave	Flood Permit- Addition/Alteration	Pending
129-032-A-14-E	01/25/2019	1373 Post Rd	Alterations - Commercial	Pending
139-035	01/28/2019	1733 Post Rd	Alterations - Commercial	Pending
123-008-A	01/25/2019	0 Rest View Ln	New Single Family, Phase 1	Hold
070-005-30	01/31/2019	162 Waters Edge Dr.	First Time System	Pending
070-005-26	01/31/2019	211 Waters Edge Drive	First Time System	Open
119-055	01/25/2019	156 Webhannet Dr	Alterations - Single Family	Pending
119-055	01/25/2019	156 Webhannet Dr	Flood Permit- Addition/Alteration	Pending

Total Listed: 21

WELLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

W/E 01 28 19

1 Fire

- 3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident
- 300 Rescue EMS Incident 1
- 311 Medical Assist - assist EMS crew 4
- 323 Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian Accident 1
- 324 Motor Vehicle Accident w/o Injuries 1
- 4 Hazardous Condition (no fire) 7
- 424 Carbon Monoxide Incident 1

TRAINING

Fire I/II	Attendees	Hours
Driver Training	2	7
Basic EMT Class	4	4
General Apparatus Training	1	3.5
Scba Donning/Doffing	5	12.25
Management/Leadership Classes	4	4
Apparatus Check E7	3	1.5
Fire Equipment Orientation	5	6.5
General Information Training	3	3
Tactics & Strategy	3	4.5
	5	7.5

5 Service Call

- 520 Water Problem Other 2
- 550 Public service assistance 1

ACTIVITY

Description	Staff Count	Total Hours
Fire At Scene	40	25.12
Medical on Standby	1	0.1
Medical At Scene	10	7.18
Volunteer Shift Coverage	4	68
Inspection of PPE	3	0.75
Building Inspections	2	2
Weekly/daily Vehicle Checks	22	29.5
Work Detail	1	0.75
Meeting With Chief	1	1.5
Transport Vehicle for Service	4	8
Non Emergency FD Incident	3	1.8
		53.75

6 Good Intent Call

- 600 Good Intent Call Other 1
- 611 Dispatched and Cancelled Enroute 1

7 False Alarm & False Call

- 733 Smoke Detector Activation 2
- 743 Smoke Detector Activation - no fire 1

8 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster

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Highlights of the Week



Meetings/Events:

- 1/23 – Memorial Day Parade Meeting – Jon Carter, Chiefs Putnam & Vetre, WEMS Director Lapolla, PWD Director Murray and Crew Chief Paula Green – parade overview, logistics, participant needs
- 1/25 – TM’s Office
- 1/28 – Teleconference – Ann Marie Aigner, Anthony Pepe of Food Truck Festivals of America, and Jon Carter – continued logistical discussion re possibility of food truck/craft beer festival at Harbor Park in June

The following tasks are in progress:

- Media/Facebook - Taste of Wells promo posts, shared WPD post, updated Taste of Wells ticket info on Eventbrite w/ 12 participants and updated photo, posted Recycling Program volunteer opportunity
- **Upcoming Events**
 - February 10, 2019, noon to 3 pm – **Taste of Wells Benefit Event**
 - **12 Vendor Confirmations** to date – Ahtesh Emporium Wine & Beer and YCCC Culinary Arts Program have joined - YCCC advised
 - Application for License for Incorporated Civic Organization (liquor permit) mailed to Division of Alcoholic Beverages 1/23
 - Advertising
 - Jim Kanak will be doing his February 8th column on our event
 - Online ticket sales via Eventbrite are ticking up
 - Chamber posted event to their website and Facebook page
 - Posters/tickets
 - Marianne selling tickets from TM’s Office
 - Tickets also available online via WVF Facebook and in the WVF office
 - Distributed posters to vendors
 - Created Flyers for distribution around town
 - Sent to WHS Project Graduation for distribution and posting on WHS social media
 - Flyer posted via WOCSA announcements and WES electronic backpacks
 - May 27, 2019 – **Memorial Day Parade**
 - Started work on program design
 - Spoke with Larry Downing at WHS regarding the WJH and WHS bands participating in this year’s parade
 - Both bands will be there as they have in the past
 - Mr. Downing will reach out to Bailey Smith re a singer for the National Anthem at the Cemetery
 - 1/23 Meeting – see above
 - Spoke to Bailey Smith (Saturday, 1/26) – checking to see who will be available to sing National Anthem; also willing to assist with Parade set-up
- Miscellaneous

- Volunteer master spreadsheet (Excel) – up to date with the following openings:
 - Current Opportunities
 - Recreation Commission – 1 alternate
 - Energy Advisory Committee – 3 regular
 - Events Staff volunteers – ongoing availability
 - Budget Review Committee – 1 opening (alternate) – application in process
 - Planning Board – Alternate opening – application in process
 - Recycling Education Program (PW) – ongoing availability
- Welcome Wagon
 - Welcome to Wells Guide completed and forwarded to TM for review
- 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)
 - Will post Taste of Wells Benefit Event as 1st attempt
- Town of Ogunquit FD Training
 - Requested assistance with role players for Active Shooter for Paramedics/EMT training
 - Reached out to some of our volunteers, WHS (community service hours), Boy Scout Troop 356
- Applications:
 - Applications/Background Checks – total applications to date: **18 apps (FY18/19) – 72% of annual goal**
 - **Richard Seiden – Planning Board**
 - **Bob Mulcahy – Budget Review Committee – application in process**
 - **Cheryl Vigliotta – Warming Center – also emergency/disaster assist as needed**
 - **Jason Carter – Train Station Host**

Hours for this week:

Tuesday, 1/22 – 9:55 to 3:55, 6:40 to 7:30 (6.75 hours) – Selectman Meeting

Wednesday, 1/23 – 11:05 to 4:40 (5.5 hours)

Thursday, 1/24 – 11:40 to 3:55 (4.25 hours)

Friday, 1/25 – 8:25 to 5:00 (8 hours) – TM's Office (.5 lunch)

Sunday, 1/27 – 12:45 to 1:45 (1 hour) – Taste of Wells Flyer/Poster distribution

Monday, 1/28 – 11:45 to 3:30 (3.75 hours)

Total: 29.25 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