



TOWN OF WELLS
POLICE DEPARTMENT
"Protecting a great community"

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Jo-Ann Putnam
Chief of Police



Press Release: April 2, 2019

On 03/27/2019 @ 2:25pm, Luke Soucie 36, of 310 Burnt Mill Rd. Wells, ME, was arrested on an outstanding Springvale District Court Warrant of Arrest charging Unpaid Fines. He was unable to post the required bail and transported to the York County Jail.

On 03/30/2019 @ 2:40pm, Katelyn Greenwood 18, of 212 Old Dover Rd. Rochester, NH, was charged with assault on a 14 year-old Wells juvenile female, while at the park on Mile Rd. She was given a 6/18/2019 court date at 0815 hours at York District Court.

On 04/01/2019 @ 9:54pm, Scott Wilder, 57, of Wells, ME, was arrested for Domestic Violence Assault after a disturbance complaint at a local residence. Scott was later able to post the required bail amount and was released from Wells Police custody. He was given a 4/16/2019 court date at 0815 hours at York District Court.

Town of Wells
Code Enforcement Office
Application Dates: 3/29/2019 through 4/5/2019

Map & Lot	Appl Date	Property Location	Construction Type	Permit Status
128-040	04/01/2019	232 Atlantic Ave	Relocated Plumbing	Open
128-123	04/04/2019	303 Atlantic Ave	New Plumbing	Closed
043-009	03/29/2019	35 Bayley Rd	Alterations - Single Family	Pending
128-022	04/03/2019	9 Bosin St	Additions - Single Family	Pending
128-022	04/03/2019	9 Bosin St	Flood Permit- Addition/Alteration	Pending
054-005-9	04/01/2019	0 Buttonbush Ln	First Time System	Hold
054-005-20	04/01/2019	0 Buttonbush Ln	First Time System	Hold
083-018	04/03/2019	40 Chick Crossing Rd	Replacement System	Open
043-006-212	04/01/2019	23 College Dr	RV Enclosure	Pending
074-002-11	04/02/2019	34 Cottonwood Cir	New Plumbing	Open
144-043	04/02/2019	25 Drakes Island Rd	Alterations - Single Family	Pending
142-023	04/01/2019	450 Drakes Island Rd	Additions - Single Family	Pickup
142-023	04/01/2019	450 Drakes Island Rd	Flood Permit- Addition/Alteration	Pickup
128-009	04/03/2019	30 Eastern Ave	Additions - Single Family	Pending
128-009	04/03/2019	30 Eastern Ave	Flood Permit- Addition/Alteration	Pending
107-027	04/03/2019	Edgewood Rd	New Plumbing	Open
137-038	03/29/2019	40 Fern St	Alterations - Single Family	Pending
056-006-A-35	04/02/2019	0 Grand Trail Dr.	First Time System	Open
056-006-A-11	04/01/2019	133 Grand Trail Dr.	New Plumbing	Open
056-006-A-23	04/01/2019	0 Grand Trail Drive	First Time System	Hold
011-025-55	03/29/2019	580 Hiltons Lane	RV Deck + Enclosure	Pending
037-002-16	04/04/2019	90 Minuteman Dr	New Plumbing	Open
024-002-A	04/03/2019	9 Newhall Rd	Generator	Pending
103-018-5	04/02/2019	101 Ocean Ave	Alterations - Commercial	Pickup
109-140	04/01/2019	450 Ocean Ave	New Plumbing	Open
129-034	03/29/2019	1361 Post Rd	Alterations - Single Family	Pending
051-003-B-EXE	04/01/2019	1434 Post Rd	Additions - Commercial	Pending
132-012	04/02/2019	66 Riverside Dr	New Plumbing	Open
025-005-14	04/01/2019	122 Rose Way	Shed at or under 400 s.f.	Hold
025-005-10	04/04/2019	64 Rose Way	New Plumbing	Open
054-008-A	04/02/2019	1755 Sanford Rd	Alterations - Single Family	Pending
056-025-10	04/04/2019	39 Tree Top Ln	Additions - Single Family	Pending
070-005-31	04/01/2019	182 Waters Edge Drive	New Single Family, Phase 1	Pending
070-005-31	04/01/2019	182 Waters Edge Drive	Inground Swimming Pools	Pending
116-030-1	04/01/2019	399 Webhannet Dr	Flood Permit- Addition/Alteration	Open
103-043	04/02/2019	24 White Cap Ln	New Plumbing	Closed

Total Listed: 36

WELLS FIRE DEPARTMENT W/E 04 01 19

Category	Count
1 Fire	1
111 Building Fire	1
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	2
300 Rescue, EMS incident, other	2
311 Medical Assist	1
324 MVA w/o injuries	5
4 Hazardous Condition No Fire	1
424 Carbon Monoxide Incident	1
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equip	2
5 Service Call	1
561 Unauthorized burning	1

TRAINING	Attendees	Hours
FF /III	2	20
Annual Training	7	21
Apparatus Check - Engine 4	3	4.5
Aerial Operations	5	10
Ice/Cold Water Rescue	3	1.5
First Due Structural Drill	4	2
Mayday	4	8
Drafting Procedures	5	10
Outside Training	1	2.5
Driver Training	4	10
EMT Basic	1	4
		93.5

Category	Count
6 Good Intent Call	1
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
6111 Dispatched & cancelled on scene	1
631 Authorized controlled burning	3
7 False Alarm & False Call	1
741 Sprinkler activation - no fire	1
743 Smoke detector activation - no fire	2
745 Alarm system activation - no fire	4

ACTIVITY	Staff Count	Total Hours
Description		
Fire on Standby	2	0.16
Fire At Scene	57	30.02
Medical on Standby	2	0.13
Medical At Scene	10	5.58
Volunteer Shift Coverage	5	33.75
Inspection of PPE	10	1.82
Building Inspections	2	1
Weekly/daily Vehicle Checks	23	19.5
Inspections w/code	1	1.25
Work Detail	8	30.5
Officer preparing for worknight training	0	0
Station Coverage	1	0.5



Meetings/Events:

- 3/26 – Maine 200 – met with Julia Einstein of the Wells Ogunquit Historical Society to discuss ways Wells can participate in Maine 200, a statewide celebration of our 200th birthday.
- 3/26 – Wells High School Job Fair – spoke with Sherri Anderson-Wormwood about assisting with promoting event to local businesses via town website, social media, and CATV; provided list of Wells businesses from Town Clerk's Office and online via manta.com

The following tasks are in progress:

- **Applications:**
 - Applications/Background Checks – total applications to date: **26 apps (FY18/19) – 104% of annual goal**
 - **Paul Dever – Harbor Advisory Committee – processing in progress**
 - **Austin Hardy – Events Staff – processing in progress**
 - **Renee Hardy – Events Staff – processing in progress**
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **April 27th - Wells Community Cares Day/Wells PD Beach Clean-Up**
 - **May 4th – Piping Plover Monitor Training**
 - Asked Jodie Sanborn if beach passes could be distributed at meeting again this year
 - Will reach out to Congdon's for light refreshments (coffee/donuts)
 - T-Shirts & sweatshirts ordered from Ocean Graphics
 - Dog bandana order processed, picked up
 - **May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day Parade**
 - Reached out to Tom Chase re Memorial Day readings, etc.
 - Program design/content in progress
 - MC – in progress (working with Lt. Chabot)
 - Singer(s) for National Anthem at Ocean View – Bailey Smith to advise
 - Military (Walking in parade)
 - Army National Guard 262 Engineer Co., Sanford (Scott Hamilton)
 - Online request form completed 3/12
 - E-mailed Sgt. Weed of USMC Recruiting (Sanford) and invited uniformed personnel
 - 2nd request sent 3/12
 - BSA Troop 356 will walk in parade
 - **July 13th – Wells Brew Fest**
 - Received call from prospective **band** to perform at event – forwarded to Jon White at Gray Matter
 - **August 3rd – HarborFest 2019**
 - E-mail sent to last year's participants as well as new vendors
 - **10 RSVP's to date**
 - Contacted NE Buccaneers and Ron Carlson (chainsaw artist) via FB messenger
 - Unfortunately, both are unavailable due to the change of date for this year's event

- **Bubble Soccer** will be offered again this year (was at Beer, Bean hole Beans, & a Band lead-in to HarborFest 2 years ago - there will be a charge for guests to play this game)
 - Sponsorship letter composed and distribution begun
- **Future Events**
 - **Maine 200** – celebration of 200 years of statehood and 376 years of Wells incorporation
 - Collaborating with Julia Einstein (WOHS) and Andrea Kazilionis (WPL)
 - Met with Julia to brainstorm ideas for events leading up to the 200th birthday celebration of Maine statehood
- **Media/Facebook** - shared posts from WEMS and Wells PD,
- **Miscellaneous**
 - Volunteer master spreadsheet (Excel) – up to date with the following openings:
 - Current Opportunities
 - Recreation Commission – 1 alternate
 - Harbor Advisory Committee – 1 regular
 - Energy Advisory Committee – 1 regular
 - Events Staff volunteers – ongoing availability
 - Recycling Education Program (PW) – ongoing availability
 - Maine Healthy Beaches -- looking for 2 volunteers
 - PowerPoint created and placed on CATV Channel 1302 and FB page
 - Welcome Wagon
 - Guide Book completed and forwarded to Jon Carter for review
 - Recycling Program
 - Working on training for volunteer Kaitlyn Bennett with Mark Webster of PWD
 - Wells High School Job Fair – Assisting Sherri Anderson-Wormwood with promotional efforts

Hours for this week:

Tuesday, 3/26 – 8:45 to 3:30 (6.75 Hours)

Wednesday, 3/27 – 12:00 to 4:00 (4 Hours)

Thursday, 3/28 – 11:15 to 3:20 (4 Hours)

Friday, 3/29 – 10:30 to 3:00 (4.5 hours)

Monday, 4/1 – 11:25 to 4:25 (5 hours)

Total: 24.25 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

WELLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
March MONTHLY REPORT
Prepared for the April 10th 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 4 programs to 75 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 174.
- Our Rubik's Cube and Lego Club met 5 times in March with 95 people.
- Our monthly Random Fandom met March 6th with a focus on Zombies. 12 teens attended.
- The teen craft on March 13th was soap making, with 16 teens participating.
- We hosted a Teen Minute to Win It Challenge on March 20th with 15 participants.
- We had 17 teens attend our monthly Gaming Competition on March 27th.
- The monthly Family Party on March 28th had a Fancy Nancy theme with 68 attendants. Big thank you to Jade for stepping in at the last minute!
- Allison visited 5 different daycares and preschools a total of 9 times, plus one trip to the elementary school, reaching 143 people.

Building:

- Steel ladder installed 4/4/19.
- Door stops installed 4/3/19.
 - Installed one over a poster....
- Roof patched on 4/3.
- Lights installed on 3/25.
- IR beam installed 4/3.
 - Coming back to replace with an almond colored one.
- Children's tables ordered
- Friends' table ordered and arrived.

Budget:

- They have moved benefits expenses from Human Resources' budget to the Library's budget. They have not yet moved the allocated budget for those items, but they will. That would put us at 72.6% rather than 74.3%. I still may ask people to hold off any non-urgent purchases until FY20.
 - There will be landscaping expenses coming up
 - We still don't have a maintenance person and that costs \$1,800-\$2,0000 a month.
 - We budgeted about \$1,760 for part-time maintenance so the net difference is not significant.

Donations:

- The following Donations for March 2019:
 - Misc Users \$64
 - Wells Public Library Foundation Inc \$1,657
 - Wells Public Library Foundation Inc (MCF Funds) \$1,510
 - Friends Supporting Wells Public Library \$ 2,475

Newsletter/Promotions:

- Andrea is doing a Facebook promotion to get us to 1,000 page likes. The comments have been very kind and supportive of the library; I'd encourage you all to read them.

Adult

- Artist Diane Bowie Zaitlin gave a demonstration at her opening for the Ethel M. Weymouth Art Gallery on March 2nd. 22 people were in attendance.
- Great Decisions met on March 1st and had 9 attendees.
- French Conversation Group met 4 times in March with 26 total attendees.
- Fiber Arts Group met 5 times in March with 19 total attendees.
- Evening Book Group met on March 12th and had 6 attendees.
- Afternoon Book Group met on March 28th and had 4 attendees.
- Meditation Group was held on March 25th for 15 attendees.
- The First Friday Film, *Rear Window*, had 2 attendees on March 1st.
- On March 19th, Andrea hosted True Crime Trivia for 5 attendees.
- Ray Calabro and Keith Fletcher gave an incredible music performance to a crowd of 20 on March 26th.
- 11 patrons made technology appointments in March.
- Andrea proctored one exam in March.

Policy

- Drafts for
 - Technology
 - Circulation
 - Art Gallery
 - Policy
 - Form
 - Letter of Intent

Technology

- As of April 1st, the library's email newsletter has 138 subscribers.
- We purchased a new color laser printer to replace a broken one, it was \$899. It's the same printer that we use with the public and it works very well.

Staff

- Allison, Jade, and Devin participated in the Wells Elementary School Celebration of Reading Day on March 1. Allison and Jade read to a first grade class and a second grade class (with Jade dressed as the Cat in the Hat) and Devin read to a fourth grade.
- Allison and Jade attended a meeting about Summer Reading ideas at the Freeport Middle School Library.
- Andrea attended the "Bicentennial or Bust" Workshop in Hermon, Maine to get ideas about adult programs for Maine's 200th birthday (March 15, 2020)

Other

- There was a discussion amongst Library Directors statewide about the reduction in print circulation. It seems like all of us are "busier than ever" but one of our old standard benchmarks for activity is sagging.
 - Overall for July-March we are up about 10% for visits over last year, and 18% from 2013.
- Someone wanted to make the Wells Public Library a beneficiary for their IRA. It was anonymous.

Devin Burritt
Library Director