



THE TOWN OF WELLS

January 22, 2021 Edition

TOWN MANAGER HIGHLIGHTS

- We will be continuing our Team A/Team B approach to staffing in our non-emergency departments through February. This means that our onsite staff is half what it normally is. Staff that are working remotely are answering phone calls and supporting the staff on site but there may be short wait times when registering a vehicle, checking out a book, or asking questions about a new building project. Thank you all for your patience as we continue to find ways to safely remain open and in service to the people of Wells.
- Dog licenses are due by the end of January to avoid a late fee. The Town Clerk's office is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Your dog license fee goes to promote animal welfare in Maine; you can learn more on the State of Maine's [website](#).
- The Town of Wells website will soon feature two new pages. One will provide up-to-date information on how to access the COVID-19 vaccine. The second will be a budget hub where all information related to the FY22 budget process can be found in one easy online stop. Stay tuned!
- There has been a run of car burglaries in Wells in the past couple of weeks. There have been arrests made but please lock your vehicles to deter any would-be thieves.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/25/2021

Planning Board Meeting 7PM

1/27/2021

*Swamp John Road
Neighborhood Zoom Meeting
6PM*

PARKS & RECREATION UPDATE

The Wells Parks & Recreation Department had to temporarily shut down our Before & Afterschool childcare due to the School going completely remote from Jan 14 through Jan 26th. Doors will open again on Jan 27th and we will commence our program once again.

Plans are being made to offer outdoor Spring programs along with planning for Summer Day Camp! Mother Nature hasn't been as cooperative as we have hoped for bringing us some snow to play in but we have finally reached the "Freezing Point" again where our ice rink is now open again for a weekend of skating! The skate rental shop is now open again this weekend from 10AM-1PM both Saturday and Sunday so come out and get some fresh air and try a shot at some fun on the ice! Skates are \$5 per day.

We are planning a Full Moon Skate for families on Thursday, January 28th from 4:30-6:30PM. Families can register for half hour time slots that will include skate rentals if needed. Hot chocolate, Chili, and smore packets will be available for sale at the concession stand. A small bonfire will be available for toasting s'mores and warming up! We are excited to get some snow soon so we can plan our Winter Festival during school vacation week!

Let's all stay safe and wear our masks!

HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE

The 2021 summer season recruiting is now underway! Employment postings can be found on the Town's website at www.wellstown.org Positions include: Lifeguards, Lifeguard Captain, Reserve Police Officers, Reserve Dispatchers, Community Service Officers, Camp Counselors, Lawn Care Maintenance, Waterfront Maintenance, Harbor Waterfront Assistant, etc. Please contact the Human Resources Department for more information at 207-361-8872.