

Town Manager's Report  
Tuesday  
January 22, 2013

**Eco-Excellence Award-** Bob Fitzcharles informed the Recycling committee that he has nominated a husband and wife team for this annual award. We are maintaining confidentiality until we know what the outcome of the decision is and will inform the Select Board accordingly.

**Revised Select Board Agenda Format:** Please review the revised agenda format which now has a separate section entitled "Committee Reports". If this is agreeable to the Board, all future agendas will be formatted this way.

**Friendly Reminders:** Dog Licenses must be completed by January 31<sup>st</sup> or face a late fee. For dogs it is \$11.00 and if they are spayed or neutered it is \$6.00. Property Taxes are due by February 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. We encourage our tax payer to make their payments to avoid the displeasure of having delinquent taxes which would impact your property if the delinquency continued.

**Ice Skating Rink Open:** With the colder weather the Town is now able to offer skating at its rink behind the Historic Town Hall. The ice rink will generally be open Tuesday thru Fridays from 3-6 PM and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 AM to 4 PM .Please contact the Town Offices or check the Town Website for changes in the hours of operation [www.Bridgtonmaine.org](http://www.Bridgtonmaine.org) .

**Bridgton Winter Carnival January 25-27, 2013:** This annual event features the "Freezin' for a Reason" to help the Harvest Hills Animal Shelter and many other events for the family such as the snow mobile rides, Ice Skating and Ice Fishing. There are also dances, Carnival Breakfasts, lunches and suppers throughout the weekend. The organizing committee has cancelled the dog races only due to poor snow conditions. For up to date information please contact the Greater Bridgton Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce or visit their website. Badges may be purchases at the Chamber Offices. Temperatures are predicted to moderate for this great family weekend event.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Town Manager