

TOWN MANAGER' S REPORT
TUESDAY
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Discussions with MDOT: I have had some discussions with the MDOT regarding both the speed request and the rebuild of Rt. 302 in the vicinity of Hio Ridge Road. The rebuild project would be scheduled for the 2014 or 2015 season based upon available funding. However, if the Town were to come up with some funds to work with the MDOT, that project could take place sooner. A though about this simply would be if we could think about a large community septic field in that vicinity and use our funds to help pay for the placement of a main interceptor line which would be in place as future development occurs.

Discussions with BRAG: We had a good meeting with BRAG officials last Tuesday. In discussion were the various policy issues that come with the operations, maintenance and scheduling for the use of the fields. In addition, Bill Macdonald indicated that BRAG wants to work with the Town to continue the development of the complex to make it the best field complex in the region. Bill also indicated that the discussions regarding the title of the complex are a works in progress and suggested that I share the following with the Select Board.

The Town of Bridgton's
Kendall and Anna Hamm
Recreation Complex

Another Bridgton Recreation Advancement Group Development

This is offered as a discussion point with the Select Board and not meant to rule out other considerations.

TREECO: I talked with the representative from TREECO and after discussion asked that he coordinated with Jim Kidder as to what tree and limb work would be done at the Causeway Island Park. The offer to do this work was for "free" and there are no expectations of any payment or favored status as a result of this offer. If the unusual weather holds, this work may be done in the next few weeks.

Legislation: We are watching both the Legislature and the Committees as they weigh through various items and trying to determine their impacts on Bridgton.

As we close out this calendar year, all of the employees of the Town wish to express their appreciation to the public for another good year for Bridgton and extend their hopes that everyone has a happy, safe and health New Year.

Respectfully,

Mitchell A. Berkowitz
Town Manager