SIMPLY SEBAGO

August 2021 Issue

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who voted on the new name for the newsletter! **Simply Sebago** won by a landslide. And a huge Thank You to everyone that has been submitting photos each month! You guys rock!

<u>Town Office Hours</u>

Tuesday: 10am-7pm Wednesday – Friday: 8am-5pm CLOSED Everyday 12-12:30 pm Saturday, Sunday & Monday: CLOSED Visit the Town Website

> <u>Contact Information</u> Clerk's Office: 787-2457 Public Works: 787-3337 Recreation: 595-4018

Please Read Page 2. Regarding Transfer Station Stickers and Hazardous Waste Day!

Photo of the Month Contest

Have your photo featured by emailing submissions to adminassist@townofsebago.org. Photo Credit: Krys Williams Carriere

> Submission Deadline for **any** month is the second Tuesday.



<u>Town Stickers</u>

As many of you know the Town Stickers are **Orange** this year. If you still have a square sticker with **Blue** lettering, please come get a new sticker or hanging tag at your earliest convenience.

Please remember that **each** vehicle that goes to the Transfer Station or the Town Beach needs a Town Sticker or Hanging Tag that matches the vehicles license plate number. There are no limits on how many Town Stickers you can have. The only requirement is that you are a Sebago Resident or Property Owner. If you are renting we will need to see a copy of your rental/lease agreement.

If you are renting your property to a guest there is a \$5.00 a week or \$20.00 per month fee for the Hanging Tag. You need to gather the following info:

The dates they will be here, the name of the person, the plate number of the vehicle they are using and the state the plate is from.

Ways to obtain a sticker:

- 1. Come into the Town Office, during office hours, with your license plate number.
- 2. Mail a note with your Name, Sebago Address, Phone Number, License Plate Number (s), and a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope and we will mail the stickers back to you.

Transfer Station Information

If you have questions about what the Transfer Station accepts or what they charge for please call (207) 787-2176. The Transfer Station is open the T's and the S's (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday) from 7am-5pm.

Hazardous Waste Day

Will be Saturday July 31, 2021, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Noon).

If you do not have the <u>orange</u> Transfer Station sticker you <u>will be turned away</u>. <u>Click Here</u> to view the flyer. From the Assessor's: John E O'Donnell & Associates Sebago is conducting its first property revaluation in seventeen years. In the next few weeks O'Donnell & Associates will send letters to property owners. The value notice will provide a proposed assessed value and an estimated tax based on the new assessment. The letter will provide instructions for people that want to meet with or email us to discuss the proposed value. There are approximately 2,200 properties in Sebago. The goal of the revaluation is to improve equity in assessed values to ensure a fair distribution of Sebago's property tax burden.

<u>Tax Bills</u>

Taxes will be committed in late August, and mailed by early September. If you do not receive your tax bill by October please give us a call (207) 787-2457. Address Changes

If you have recently moved to Sebago or changed your address please contact the Town Office as soon as possible so that we can update our records and mail your tax bill to the correct address. If you are unsure what your current address is give

us a call or email

adminassist@townofsebago.org

General Assistance

HI everyone! My name is Desirae Lyle, I am the new General Assistance Administrator, I took over for Edie Harnden after she stepped down in June. I have been working for Sebago for over five years. I was GA Admin in the Town of Cornish before I came to work for Sebago and recently attended training to refresh myself on the rules and regulations of GA.

The **Fuel Fund** is available for individuals who have a need but may not qualify for GA. Donations are always welcome for this worth while cause and can be mailed to the Town Office Attention GA.

New Communications Coordinator

Simply Sebago, the <u>Town Website</u> and the <u>Sebago Community Bulletin Board</u> Facebook Page will be used to keep the community informed about Town business

Monthly Meetings at the Town Office

Selectmen's Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday's at 6:00 pm: August 3rd & 17th

Planning Board Meetings 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm: August 10th

Other Monthly Meetings

School Board Meetings: For more info <u>click here</u> <u>Important Dates to Remember</u>

July 31st—Hazardous Waste Day 9:00 am—12:00 pm

September 6, 2021–Labor Day

The Sebago Community Market

is 4-6:30 pm every Wednesday at Sebago Elementary School (283 Sebago Rd. - Rt. 114). Open rain or shine, June thru mid-September. Items you can find at the market include: fresh baked goods, homemade dinners, milk, beef, eggs, butter, quilts, handcrafted goods, Maine souvenirs, dog treats, fresh produce, canned goods, Maine maple syrup and more.

All vendors are local to Sebago and the surrounding area. Come shop with your neighbors!

The Town of Sebago is seeking a Transfer Station Attendant and a Plow Truck Driver. More info is available on the website. <u>Click here</u>.

Trivia

August 2, 1776: In Philadelphia, most of the 55 members of the Continental Congress signed the parchment copy of the <u>Declaration</u> <u>of Independence</u>.

We hope you enjoyed our new take on the Sebago Newsletter. We're hoping to publish a small newsletter each month to keep you up to date on what's going on around Town and at the Town Office. Let us know what you would like to see in the Newsletter by emailing adminassist@townofsebago.org.