SIMPLY SEBAGO

October 2021 Issue

Approved by the Board of Selectmen

HELP WANTED

The Town of Sebago is seeking a Transfer Station Attendant, Part-time Deputy Clerk & 1 Appeals Board member.

More info is available on the website. Click here.

Town Office Hours

Tuesday:

10am-7pm

Wednesday - Friday:

8am-5pm

CLOSED

Everyday 12-12:30 pm

Saturday, Sunday & Monday: CLOSED

Visit the Town Website

Contact Information

Clerk's Office: 787-2457

Public Works: 787-3337

Recreation: 595-4018



Photo of the Month Contest

Have your photo featured by emailing submissions to adminassist@townofsebago.org.

Photo Credit: Helen Twombly

Photo of Ivan Chute's Homemade Steamboat

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

Animal Control

Rabies Clinic: Date to be Determined

Dog Licensing begins October 15. All dogs 6 months and older need to be licensed every year. Licenses can be obtain at the Town Office or online. You will need your dogs current rabies certificate. If you register your dog online you will not receive the tag until after the beginning of the next month. If you no longer have your dog for any reason, please give us a call (207) 787-2457 or email adminassist@townofsebago.org so that we may remove your dog from our records and avoid a visit from the animal control officer.

Neuter/Spayed Dogs are \$6.00, Unaltered dogs are \$11.00.

Message from the Public Works Director

MAILBOXES BEWARE - Often the question arises as to who is responsible for any damage to mailboxes during snow removal. The Town is <u>not responsible</u> for any damage to mailboxes being hit by the plow trucks. The reason is that mailboxes are usually placed in the Town or State right-ofway's. The bottom of mailboxes must be set approximately 54" from ground level to allow a plow wing attachment to pass under it. The upright mailbox post should be set back from the edge of pavement at least 24" with a horizontal support extending outward to allow a mail delivery vehicle to keep its tires on the pavement and still be able to reach the mailbox door. When the mailbox door is in the open position (tilted down), the outer most edge of the door should be plumb with the edge of the pavement. Please give Director Scott Douglas a call with any questions. (207) 787-3337 or (207) 615-3004.



For more information visit www.mainelakes.org
Or email alanna@mainelakes.org

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 (Rain date: Oct. 3) 11am - 4pm | Naples, ME

Forests are a precious resource. Lakes Environmental Association, Portland Water District, and Sebago Clean Waters would like to work with you to help keep your land forested for years to come. We hope you can attend our third Woodland Owner Appreciation Day. It is free because we are grateful for you and your forested land. Join us and let us know why you love your woods!

General Assistance

The Town of Sebago Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at the Sebago Town Office on the following issue:

2021 General Assistance Ordinance and 2021 Maximum Levels of Assistance.

(Copies of the Maximums are available at the Town Office building during normal business hours.)

General Assistance Hours are Tuesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Applications can be obtained at the Town Office or on the Town website <u>Click Here</u>.

Tax Bills

The Selectmen set the Mil Rate at 9.85 which is the lowest it has been since 1997 when it was 10.0.

Tax Bills were mailed the second week of September if you have not received your tax bill please call the office (207) 787-2457 or email adminassist@townofsebago.org.

The tax bills were mailed to the owner of record as of April 1, 2021. If you no longer own the property, it is up to you to forward the bill to the new owner. If you bought property after April 1, 2021 you may call the Town Office and ask what the tax amount is.

Monthly Meetings at the Town Office

Selectmen's Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday's at 6:00 pm: October 5th & 19th

Planning Board Meetings 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm: October 12th

Other Monthly Meetings

School Board Meetings: For more info <u>click here</u>

<u>Important Dates to Remember</u>

Monday, October 11 - Columbus Day Wednesday, October 13 - Office Closed 8:00am-12:30pm Computer Upgrades

Friday, October 15 - Dog Licensing Starts
Tuesday, November 2 - Tax Due Day & State Elections
Thursday, November 11 - Veteran's Day - Office Closed
Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
Friday, November 26 - Office Closed

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide truthful, up-to-date, and educational information on how the community works, in order to provide the opportunity for making informed decisions while also enriching the lives of our citizens that want to live here, prosper, and raise their families.