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May 2021 Issue

Municipal Election

Nomination Papers are due back Friday, April 23, 2021.

The Municipal Election will be held Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Town Hall Building.

More info on Page 2.

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: Michele Bukoveckas Submission Deadline for any month is the second Tuesday.



Annual Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall Building (418 Bridgton Rd.)

You must be a registered Sebago voter to vote on the warrant articles.

The School Budget Meeting will be held immediately following the

Annual Town Meeting.

Posted Roads

Gravel Town Roads are still posted and may remain posted until May 15, 2021. This helps limit the damage to road surfaces during freeze-thaw cycles.

Please call Public Works at 787-3337 or 615-3004 with any questions. A list of posted roads can be found on the <u>Town's website</u>.

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Here is a list of the items you will be voting on.

1 position – Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor – 3-year term

2 positions - Budget Committee - 3-year terms

2 positions – Sebago School Board – 3-year terms

1 position – Sebago Cemetery Trustee – 5-year term

1 position – Dr. Joseph Fitch Potter Trustee – 7-year term Sebago Elementary School Budget

For more information call the Town Office or check out the Web Announcement

<u>Absentee Ballots</u> for the Town Election will be available Friday, May 8, 2021

<u>Absentee Ballots</u> for the School Budget will be available Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Property Tax Payments

Are due on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Interest starts to accrue the **very next** day. We will accept the post mark date on payments mailed in.

If you would like a receipt, please include a self addressed stamped envelope and we will be happy to mail a receipt back to you.

Town Reports

Will be available prior to the Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, and on the website.

ASSESSORS FIELD WORK

Just a reminder that every spring the Town of Sebago starts conducting it's yearly assessing of resident's properties. Employees from John O'Donnell & Associates have permission from the Town of Sebago to assess properties in the Town. If you have any questions or concerns, please call (207) 787-2457.

Licenses for ATVs, Boats and Snowmobiles

The Town of Sebago can process first-time and renewal registrations for ATVs boats, and snowmobiles for residents and non-residents.

To process a **first-time registratio**n for <u>any</u> of the above recreational vehicles, you will need the following:

- Bill of Sale—which should include seller's name, buyer's name, VIN/Serial number, Maine registration number (if previously registered in Maine), and the price of the recreational vehicle.
- Sales Tax—is required for first-time registrations. Be prepared to pay 5.5% of the sales price on a new recreational vehicle. Please note: If your recreational vehicle is a used model and previously registered in Maine we will need the Maine registration number (ME number).

To process a renewal registration for any of the above recreational vehicle please present your <u>previous registration</u>, <u>ME #, or Sticker #</u> at renewal time.

Registration Period

- · All Boats expire December 31st of each year.
- ATV's and Snowmobiles expire June 30th of each year.

BROADBAND SURVEY

In the near future a survey will be available on the town website to help us identify the underserved areas in town. We will use the information collected to continue forward with assessments and justification to apply for funding and expansion grants. Your information will remain confidential. In addition to the survey, be sure to take the speed test on the town website. The more surveys and speed tests we collect, the greater our chances at receiving funding. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact the Town Manager at townmanager@townofsebago.org.

Douglas Mountain Hiking

The hiking trails are open! Please help us keep the trails clean and clear. Pets are allowed, but please make sure that you clean up after them.

Burn Permits and Seasonal Campfire Permits

Burn Permits are required by law when you want to do any open burning during the year. Burn Permits can be obtained at <u>wardensreport.com</u>. This is a free service, you only need to be able to print out the permit. Because of the lack of manpower in Town permits will not be issued until 5:00 pm on weekdays and 10:00 am on weekends.

Also the website wont let you process a burn permit if the fire class for that day is too high.

Seasonal Campfire Permits can be obtained at the Town Office and are good for the calendar year. New permits are available as early as January 1 of each year.

Monthly Meetings at the Town Office

Selectmen's Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday's at 6:00 pm: May 4th & 18th

Planning Board Meetings 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm: May 11th

Other Monthly Meetings

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

Important Dates to Remember

May 4, 2021—Property Tax Due Date

May 9, 2021—Mother's Day

(Don't forget to spoil mom's/mother figures)

May 25, 2021—Town Meeting 6:00 pm

May 25, 2021—School Budget Meeting (following the Town Meeting)

May 31, 2021—Memorial Day

June 8, 2021—Town Elections (8:00 am—8:00 pm)

June 30, 2021—Town Fiscal Year End, the Town Office will be closing at Noon.

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.