



# The Biddeford Beat

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## City Hall Security System Goes Electronic

The City recently installed an electronic card access system at City Hall. A similar key card system is in the use at several other City and school buildings. This system allows security programming to automatically open and lock doors as needed during the work and after hours.

Staff and elected officials will now access the building with key cards rather than keys. The system is intended to improve building security by limiting access to closed sections of the building during off hours while providing access to public areas to accommodate the building's rigorous public meeting schedule. For the most part, the public should not be impacted by the system other than the fact that the system will lock out elevator access to the ground floor and third floor during off hours. The first and second floor elevator stops will remain active.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Tue Feb 7

5:00pm - Finance Committee  
(City Hall Council Chambers)

6:00pm - City Council Meeting  
(City Hall Council Chambers)

### Wed Feb 8

4:45pm - Wastewater Management Commission  
(City Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room)

6:00pm - Strategic Planning Committee  
(City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room)

6:00pm - Zoning Board of Appeals  
(City Hall Council Chambers)

7:00pm - Shellfish Committee  
(Biddeford Pool Fire Station)

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## SBOOI Results

Maegan Lambert-Irish accepted the Initiative Coordinator position for the Saco Biddeford Opiate Outreach Initiative (SBOOI) on January 30, 2016 and the data results from the newly appointed position are already proving this new collaborative is moving in a positive direction.

### TOTALS

Outreach: 10  
Seen: 7  
Assessed: 6  
Placed: 2 (placed appointments are made for outpatient treatment and for intake with partial) One is currently in treatment.

A primary goal of this position is to expand our two communities' knowledge of existing providers and improve connection to their services. This will include developing the ability to monitor the service providers' availability and capacity on real time basis.

The mission of this position is to reach out to those struggling with substance abuse "where they're at" and link them with the appropriate services. Maegan has a Master of Science Degree with a major in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from University of Southern Maine and is a certified substance abuse counselor.

Anyone seeking further information and/or help with addition services may reach Maegan by phone at 207-282-5127. She is located at Biddeford Police on 39 Alfred Street and also has a work space at the Saco Police Department on 20 Storer Street.

The City is very excited that Maegan has chosen to join our team to help and serve our communities.

## City Receives \$6000 Grant from AARP

The City is excited to announce we have received a \$6000 grant from AARP to support surveys, focus groups, age-friendly committee meetings and other activities contributory to writing of an age-friendly community action plan as part of requirements for the AARP Network Age-Friendly Communities.



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