



The Biddeford Beat

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People Recover Press Conference Follow up

A joint press conference was held on Tuesday, March 7th at Biddeford City Hall to announce the progress of Saco Biddeford Opiate Outreach Initiative Program "SBOOI."

Biddeford Mayor Alan Casavant, Saco City Councilor Ward 5 Alan Minthorn (behalf of Saco Mayor Ron Michaud), Biddeford Police Chief Roger Beaupre, Saco Police Raynald Demers and SBOOI Coordinator Maegan Lambert-Irish provided updates on the joint Cities' initiative.

If you are or know anyone suffering from the opioid epidemic, call Maegan at 207-571-1652 extension 7190. "It's just a conversation."

For full press release, [click here](#).

Biddeford's LED Initiative

LEDs, or light emitting diodes, are very energy efficient light sources. Many homeowners have replaced incandescent and fluorescent bulbs with LEDs to take advantage of the long life and low energy cost of this lighting technology. LED lighting is also available at the commercial level.

As reported in the January 30th edition of the 'Beat,' the City is taking steps to evaluate conversion of all streetlights to LEDs. The City signed an agreement with Realterm Energy for an investment grade audit of the citywide streetlight inventory. The audit will provide detailed data on the location and type of each fixture along with LED replacement recommendations and return on investment information. Realterm Energy will begin the inventory in the next two to three weeks. You may see them throughout the City performing the inventory. Once the City receives the investment grade audit report a decision will be made on whether to proceed with the next step – streetlight conversion. Stay tuned for more information as this exciting project develops.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mon Mar 13

6:30pm - Policy Committee
(City Hall Council Chambers)

Tue Mar 14

7:00pm - School Committee
(BHS Little Theater)

7:00pm - Solid Waste Management
(Public Works Facility)

Thu Mar 16

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

7:00pm - Conservation Commission
(Council Chambers 2nd Floor Conference Room)

7:00pm - Harbor Commission
(Biddeford Pool Fire Station)

7:30pm - Airport Commission
(City Hall Council Chambers)

For Full Calendar, [click here](#)

Spring Activities and Licenses in Maine

Maine fishing season in inland waters is approaching.

- Rivers, Streams & Brooks: Apr 1 – Aug 15
- Lakes & Ponds North Region: Apr 1 – Sep 30
- Lakes & Ponds South Region: Jan 1 – Dec 31

MOSES is the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's online hunting and fishing licensing system. With MOSES, you can purchase licenses any time and print your license in just minutes using a major credit card, [click here](#).

Maine boat registrations are valid from January 1 through December 31. Online service allows you to register and renew your boat (vessel), [click here](#). Following your transaction, you will receive temporary registration to print for immediate use. Your official registration and stickers will arrive at the specified shipping address within ten business days.

Parking passes for Biddeford beaches are available now for residents and nonresidents in person at City Hall Clerk's office.

You can also purchase your fishing and boat license in person at City Hall Clerk's Department Monday through Friday 8am – 5pm.