

**Town Manager Report**  
**June 23, 2026**  
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MDOT will be soil investigations will be taking place in town, this time at the Abagadasset bridge on Rt 24. They will not be nearly as impactful as the ones at the Lower Abby since we will not need to close the bridge or detour at all, the Traffic Control Plan is attached. The borings taking place have been pushed out by two days. The drilling company is now planning to begin Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Everything else remains the same.

Lewis Bridge Closure - The replacement of Lewis Bridge on Route 125 in Bowdoin has been awarded to Sargent Corporation and construction will be starting soon. The actual road closure is scheduled to begin 7/14/26 and be reopened by 8/13/26. This construction will impact the response time for Lisbon Emergency, they are planning on staging an ambulance in Bowdoinham/Bowdoin 8:30am-6pm during this period.

Town Office Hours:

June 30<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Processing

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Closed for Independence Day Holiday

Updates:

- I discussed Sagadahoc Recycling Company's request for the glass crusher and dock plate with our Solid Waste and Recycling Director. The Town currently uses dock plate for access into the Conex boxes and is planning to create a loading dock area when the impervious area expansion project is completed. As for the glass crusher, the Town is not using the equipment, and should a glass crusher be needed in the future we'd need to purchase once that could run on 1-phase power. I would recommend selling the equipment, as used equipment goes for \$500-\$1,000.
- Billington Junkyard Violation – The property owner was able to make progress on the clean-up; we've given them 4 weeks to complete the clean-up with an inspection scheduled for 2 weeks and 4 weeks.
- The State will be paving a portion of Pond Road and Main Street this summer.
- We've submitted our demonstration project proposals to MaineDOT and are awaiting their approval.
- RH Construction is working to get the insulation installation scheduled at public works and expects to complete the work in Town Hall in July.
- The Center Street retaining has been completed. The Ridge Road retaining wall is scheduled for this week.