



**SELECT BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020
EXECUTIVE SESSION 5:30 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING: 6:00 P.M.**

ZOOM ONLY

(If you wish to attend via Zoom, please email the Town Manager at kgeorge@thomastonmaine.gov)

AGENDA ADJUSTMENT:

Consider authorizing the Town Manger to sign and submit an application to Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for grant funds to help with financing the Beechwood Street Culvert Replacement Project.

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Stream Crossing Upgrade Grant Program



Maine voters approved multiple bond packages that include \$5 million dollars annually for municipal stream crossing upgrades. These monies fund a competitive grant program that matches local funding for the upgrade of municipal culverts at stream crossings to improve fish and wildlife habitats and increase community safety.

Contact [John Maclaine \(mailto:john.maclaine@maine.gov\)](mailto:john.maclaine@maine.gov), 207-615-3279 for more information.

2020 Stream Crossing Grant Applications

The 2020 Grant Proposal Period is now open! Submissions are due November 16, 2020 by 11:59 PM. The RFP, Application, Question & Answer Summary, and other information for this single 2020 round can be found at <https://www.maine.gov/dafs/bbm/procurementservices/vendors/grants> (<https://www.maine.gov/dafs/bbm/procurementservices/vendors/grants>). \$5 Million in funding is available with a maximum project award amount of \$125,000.

Proposed projects must be located on municipal roads and involve upgrades of stream crossings to improve public safety and minimize flooding, improve habitat for fish and wildlife, and represent a cost effective and efficient investment. Eligible project applicants include local governments, municipal conservation commissions, soil and water conservation districts, and private nonprofit organizations.

As an alternative to in-person workshops this summer, DEP (with assistance from Army Corps of Engineers Maine Project Office, Maine Audubon, and MaineDOT) created an online workshop to cover important topics related to obtaining a municipal stream crossing grant. We highly recommend this online workshop for anyone applying or thinking of applying for a grant.

[Pre-recorded Online Workshop \(https://youtu.be/-1kjctR8GYs\)](https://youtu.be/-1kjctR8GYs)

2019 Stream Crossing Grant Applications - Round 2

The application period for 2019 Round 2 Stream Crossing Grants has closed.