



Town of Bristol Newsletter

January 15, 2024

The FEMA deadline to submit damage reports for the 1/9 – 1/10 storm is 1/18/2024.

FMI visit:

[Lincoln County](#)
[Emergency](#)
[Management](#)
[Agency](#)
OR
[MEMA](#)

I hope this newsletter will provide the much-needed information to start cleaning up from the recent storm damage. I hope to continue using the newsletter to keep folks up to date on what's happening in our local government. Please share this with friends and neighbors.

-Rachel Bizarro, Town Administrator

STORM DAMAGE CLEAN-UP

PERMITTING

Town of Bristol

Shoreland Zone permits must be submitted for replacement and repair of structures as well as replacement of riprap construction and seawalls. Building permits may be needed for replacement and repair of structures. Questions concerning the shoreland zone permitting process and septic waste systems may be directed to:

Joe Rose

Code Enforcement Officer/Licensed Plumbing Inspector

JRose@bristolmaine.org

207-563-5270

Mon-Wed, 8-4; Thu 8-12

Click [HERE](#) for municipal permits and forms. Hard copies are available at the Town Office.



Decals available from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce

Maine Department of Environmental Protection

- Permit by Rule (NRPA)

A Permit by Rule Application may be needed for replacement and/or repair of structures as well as replacement of riprap construction and seawalls. Contact Bristol's Code Enforcement Officer, Joe Rose, for assistance.

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/land/permits/pbr/index.html>

Click [HERE](#) for the Permit by Rule Notification Form. Hard copies are available at the Town Office.

- Overboard Discharge Program

Contact Bristol's Licensed Plumbing Inspector, Joe Rose, for assistance.

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/water/wd/OBD/index.html>

ME Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry

- Flood Management Program

Contact Bristol's Code Enforcement Officer, Joe Rose, for assistance.

<https://www.maine.gov/dacf/flood/index.shtml>

Contact Us

Town Office

1268 Bristol Road
PO Box 339
Bristol, ME 04539
207-563-5270
info@bristolmaine.org
www.bristolmaine.org
Hours of Operation
Mon – Fri, 8am – 4pm

Bristol/South Bristol Transfer Station

3 Transfer Road
PO Box 147
Bristol, ME 04539
207-677-2116
bsbtf@tidewater.net
Hours of Operation:
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat
8am – 4pm
Closed Wed & Sun

U.S. Army Corp of Engineers

A Self-Verification must be submitted for replacement and/or repair of structures. Questions concerning the permitting process and the self-verification form may be directed to:

Amanda Sayles
Maine Project Office
Amanda.L.Sayles@usace.army.mil
978-318-8486

Click [HERE](#) for the Self-Verification Form. Click [HERE](#) for Maine General Permits. Hard copies are available at the Town Office.

OTHER RESOURCES

The Town Office is available to help with electronic filing of damage reports and permits. Stop by, call, or email clerk@bristolmaine.org.

Knox-Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District offers erosion control technical assistance on a fee for basis.

<https://www.knox-lincoln.org/technical-services>

FUNDING POSSIBILITIES

The State of Maine has been awarded **\$10 million dollars** by FEMA for the **Swift Current grant**. Bristol is one of the 81 communities found eligible for this grant. More information to follow as it becomes available.