

All about Bradley, Maine

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 7:30 am -5:30 pm



Welcome to the Town of Bradley

History

Before 1776, Bradley was a part of the territory that belonged to the Penobscot Indians (Terratine Tribe). Probably the first white men that made their way up the river came to fish, to hunt and to trap. They then went further north or back from where they came. It is possible that the first permanent settlers here had built cabins on Great Works Stream as early as 1783. Eventually in 1825 the settlers held a meeting for this purpose and #4 Indian purchases was then called Great Works.

As the sawmills flourished the town began to grow other businesses were established -- general stores, grist mills, copper shops, dry goods stores, dance hall, livery stables, taverns, and several blacksmith shops.

As a result of the plantation's success a movement was soon started to incorporate as a town. The legislature of 1834 was petitioned and on February 3, 1835, Bradley was officially incorporated as a town in the State of Maine

Town of Bradley Volunteer Fire Department

The Fire Department currently has 20 members serving our town. The Department is always looking for new members to join and help protect our town; no experience is necessary as they offer ongoing trainings twice a month as well as a monthly business meeting to keep everyone current on the news of the department. They also have a junior fire fighter program for our town residents ages 15-18.

If you are interested in volunteering in your community this is a great start. Please contact the municipal building for more information.



Bradley Statistics

Population:

Bradley,	1492
Penobscot County	153,786

Nearest Cities:

Milford	Distance	2.1 Miles
Old Town	Distance	2.4 Miles
Eddington	Distance	2.6 Miles
Orono	Distance	6.4 Miles
Brewer	Distance	11.5 Miles
Bangor	Distance	12.5 Miles

Education

VIOLA RAND SCHOOL
55 HIGHLAND AVE BRADLEY
207-827-2508 (Grades K-2)



The Town of Bradley is a division of RSU #34. Bradley children grades K-2 attend the Viola Rand School. Also offered is a program for

Prekindergarten which includes children ages 4-5. The Town of Bradley is very proud of the school which is proven by a very active parent and teacher group, P.R.I.D.E. The motto for the school is "Small School-Big Foot Prints".

Old Town Elementary 576 Stillwater Ave
Old Town 207-827-1544- (Grades PreK-5)
Bradley children attend Old Town Elementary School starting at Grade 3.

Leonard Middle School 156 Oak Street
Old Town 207-827-3900- (Grades 6-8)

Old Town High School 240 Stillwater Ave
Old Town 207-827-3910- (Grade 9-12)

Bradley children in Grades 6-12 have "school choice". The RSU does provide transportation from Bradley to the Old Town Schools; therefore if a student chooses a school outside the RSU, transportation is the responsibility of the family. It is necessary to contact the superintendent's office (207-827-7171).

You can find us on 

Town of Bradley

Useful Links

Town of Bradley:

www.townofbradley.net

RSU #34

www.rsu24.org

Viola Rand School

www.rsu34.org/o/vre

State of Maine:

www.maine.gov

Maine Department of

Inland Fisheries:

www.maine.gov/ifw

Maine Department of

Motor Vehicles:

www.maine.gov/sos/bmv

Things to do in Maine

www.visitmaine.com

Bradley Churches-

The House of Worship-
Baptist Church
Highland Ave

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Main St.

Bradley Cemeteries-

Evergreen-Boynton St
Knapp-Main St
Carter-Morin Lane

Bradley Post Office-

165A Main St
(207) 827-6532
PO Box rental and rural
service available.

Important Phone Numbers-

Emergency
911
Poison Control
1-800-442-6305

County Dispatch
947-4585

State Dispatch
973-3700

ME Dept Transportation:
941-4500

Bangor Human Society
942-8902

Northern Lights Hospital
973-7000

St. Joseph Hospital
262-1000

Committees/Groups- If you are interested in contributing to your community the Town of Bradley offers several opportunities:

Town Council-Elected 3 Year Term
Planning Board-Appointed
Historical Committee-Volunteer
Bradley 4 Seasons-Volunteer

Maine Forest and Logging Museum- www.maineforestandloggingmuseum

For a historical perspective of an early pioneer settlement. The museum offers activities throughout the year.

Electricity Versant 947-2414;

Water Old Town Water District 827-2145;

Libraries-

Old Town Library:
www.old-town.lib.me.us
207-827-3972 46 Middle Street Old Town.
Small fee

Bangor Public Library:
www.bpl.lib.me.us
207-947-8336 145 Harlow Street Bangor.
No Fee

Area Recreation Facilities-

Old Town-Orono YMCA 501 Stillwater Ave Old Town
Old Town Recreation 342 Bennoch Rd Old Town
Hidden Meadow Golf 240 West Old Town Rd Old Town
Boat Landings: 4th St Old Town
Great Works Stream Bradley
Rte 178 Eddington

Street Light Repair: Have a street light out in your area? Versant Power maintains street lights within our service territory. Report area light outages and/or damages using the by calling our Customer Contact Center at (207) 973-2000 or 1-855-363-7211 during business hours. Please allow 3-5 business days for repairs to be completed.

Solid Waste Disposal-The normal curbside solid waste (trash) pickup schedule is every Thursday beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Transfer Station-

The Town offers a spring and fall clean up each year. This temporary transfer station is located at 686 Main Street Bradley. The information changes on this service each year so please watch for a flyer or contact the municipal office for more information.

Municipal Building Hours:

Tues 7:30 am to 6:00 pm
Wed-Fri 7:30 am to 4:30 pm



Municipal Building Services

- Motor Vehicle Registrations
- Trailer Registrations
- Cemetery Plot Sales
- Real Estate Taxes
- Dog Registrations
- Fish/Hunt License's
- Marriage, Death & Birth Certificates
- ATV, Snow, Boat Registrations
- E-911 Signs
- Recycling Stickers
- Notary Services
- Land Use Permits
- Plumbing Permits