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### **Bridgton Recreation Advancement Group receives donation from Norway Savings Bank**



**In the photo (L-R):** Andrea Osgood, Regional Vice President, Norway Savings Bank; Laurie Allen, Vice President & Bridgton Branch Manager, Norway Savings Bank; Steve Hatch, BRAG; Jim Quinn, BRAG; Jon Evans, BRAG.

BRIDGTON, Maine – Norway Savings Bank is pleased to announce that it recently donated \$2,500 to the Bridgton Recreation Advancement Group (BRAG). The money will be used towards the development of the Bridgton Community Recreation Complex on Route 302 in Bridgton.

BRAG was founded in 1997 in response to the Bridgton community's interest in developing recreational facilities. Over the years, this volunteer organization has run popular annual fundraisers such as The Iron Kids Competition, The Great Western 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament and a dodge ball league. BRAG has also been charitable with an annual scholarship to LRVC, donated snowshoes for a group that needed them and was one of the founding members of the Bridgton Community Center. The group also responded to the need and established the Bridgton Skate Park.

The group is currently working on the construction of the Bridgton Community Recreation Complex. The complex will feature a walking path and a number of lighted fields for all types of sports. A playground, restrooms and concession stand will complete the family friendly atmosphere. Many of the fields will be established within the next year, but it will take approximately five years for the complex to be completed.

"The Bridgton Community Recreation Complex will be a very important asset to our community in promoting active and healthy lifestyle," said Laurie Allen, Vice President and Bridgton Branch Manager of Norway Savings Bank. "We are very pleased to support such a worthwhile project."

For more information about BRAG and the Bridgton Community Recreation Complex, visit [www.TodaysBRAG.com](http://www.TodaysBRAG.com).

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