

SEE Notices Below!

- **Christmas Tree Lighting –TOMORROW, Sunday, December 6, 2015 5PM**
- **NORTHERN PASS – “BURY THOSE LINES!!!” PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION**
- **Tax Collector/Town Clerk - Days Office Closed in December .**
- **New Hampton Garden Club Raffle a SUCCESS!**

WELCOME TO THE “NEW HAMPTON CONNECTION”

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to blucas@new-hampton.nh.us.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Neil G. Irvine, Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr. and Kenneth M. Mertz

Barbara A. Lucas
Town Administrator
Town of New Hampton
6 Pinnacle Hill Road
Tel. 744-3559

December 5, 2015

*** REMINDER ***

Christmas Tree Lighting - Sunday



Christmas Tree Lighting on the Common

Sunday, Dec. 6th

Bring a flashlight and join us on Sunday, December 6th, for the lighting of the Christmas Tree on the Village Common, at the intersection of Old Bristol Road and Main Street. At approximately 5:00 PM the tree will be lit, with a visit from Santa who will have treats for the children. Everyone is welcome.

NORTHERN PASS PROJECT

MORE TIME AVAILABLE TO SIGN THE PETITION

WE STILL NEED MORE SIGNATURES TO SEND THE MESSAGE: NORTHERN PASS “BURY THOSE LINES !!”

We have approximately 490 signatures to date. Thank you for your help!! We were hoping to get 1,000+.

This PETITION will be provided to the Department of Energy and NH Site Evaluation Committee at one of their public meetings. **UPDATE: On Dec. 4th we were notified that these public meetings scheduled for December, have been cancelled. This gives us additional time to obtain the 1000+ signatures we are hoping for.** [Click here for the news from the US Dept. of Energy, The Northern Pass EIS website relative to this cancellation.](#) The public meetings will be scheduled at a later date. At these meetings they will take comment on the draft EIS and the Supplement and at that time the town will submit this petition.

For those of you that do not support this project at all, on **April 13, 2011** there was a vote of New Hampton residents and property owners who overwhelmingly approved a **Resolution which stated that the town objected to the project as proposed with 80 foot to 130 foot towers along our hillsides!** The project continues to move forward.

If you are a resident, business owner, property owner, or work in New Hampton, and feel that the Northern Pass project should be completely buried along its entire route please add your voice to this petition.

[Click here for the NORTHERN PASS PETITION.](#)

How you can add your name and address to the petition:

- Petitions will be available at the Town Office during normal business hours. **Please stop by and sign it, or take copies to others who may wish to add their name.**
- If you live out of town, or have a busy schedule, print the petition by clicking on the link above, sign it, and return it to the Selectmen’s Office. Several property owners and residents have sent in copies of the petition with just one or two names on it.

IMPORTANT: If you wish to help us obtain signatures be sure to use these petitions, **exactly as written**, ensuring that names and addresses appear on the same piece of paper as the wording in the petition.

Please return all signed petitions to the Selectmen’s Office, 6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New Hampton, NH 03256.

As stated on the website for the Northern Pass project, Forward NH Plan, the redesigned Northern minimizes impacts by using existing transmission corridors and public roadways. Northern Pass in August unveiled a modified route that includes an additional 52 miles of underground technology that eliminates the potential for visual impacts in and around the White Mountain National Forest. The proposed Northern Pass line crosses the Canadian border in Pittsburg and heads south, where it runs mainly **UNDERGROUND before reaching Bridgewater**, where the line returns to **OVERHEAD as it continues through New Hampton and further south.**

The Town Clerk/Tax Collectors’ office

The office of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector will be closed on the following dates:

Wed., **December 9th**
Wed., **December 16th**
Thurs., **December 24th**

The office of the **Selectmen AND the Town Clerk/Tax Collector** will be closed on:
December 25 and January 1, 2016
in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

New Hampton Garden Club

The New Hampton Garden Club is pleased to announce the winner of the handmade wrought iron planter which has been on display at the Common on Main St is Mary Libby of Bristol. The club would like to thank all who helped with this fund raiser by selling and or purchasing tickets and especially Mr. Normand Pinette, a New Hampton resident and blacksmith, who created the planter and gave it to the club. We will raffle off another of Mr. Pinette's creations in the spring. Proceeds from fundraisers help the club maintain seven garden spots throughout the town, sponsor a youth garden club and a garden therapy program at Golden Crest in Franklin, design wreaths for town buildings for the holidays as well as many other community service activities.

The club meets the first Tuesday of the month from April - Dec at 10:00 at the Gordon-Nash Library. Please come and check us out! We are always eager to welcome new members.

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