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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 nirvine@new-hampton.nh.us.

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October 16, 2020

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Public Hearing for Proposed Zoning Amendments

First Hearing: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 – 7:00 pm
Second Hearing (if necessary): Tuesday, November 17, 2020 – 7:00 pm
Snowdates are not applicable as the meetings are being held virtually

As this meeting will be held virtually, a login will be provided on the Town website, under PUBLIC NOTICES, or by contacting the Selectmen's Office at 744-3559 during normal business hours.

The New Hampton Planning Board will hold the First Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 to discuss the following amendments to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance.

1. **Amend** Article IV, Section D – to amend the Table of Uses to add uses by Special Exception and change previously permitted uses to use by Special Exception in the BC2 District.
2. **Amend** Article IV, Section D:5 – to amend the Special Exception criteria to better define the criteria to be considered by the ZBA during Special Exception applications for the BC2 District.
3. **Amend** Article XIV, Definition for “Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)” – adding clarifying language that ADU’s must meet additional life safety requirements as stipulated in State Statute.
4. **Amend** Article XIV, Definition for “Bed & Breakfast / Tourist Home” – adding clarifying language that these properties must meet additional life safety requirements as stipulated in State Statute.
5. Article XIV, **Add** Definition for “Impermeable Material” in the various zoning districts.
6. Adding language to clarify that impermeable material is included in the maximum lot coverage calculation for the various zoning districts.
7. Amend the Special Exception criteria in each District to remove specific percentage and reference Maximum Lot Coverage in the various zoning districts.
8. Article XIV, **Add** Definition for “Private Event”.
9. Article V, Add new Section T – Private Events.
10. **Amend** Article VIII, Section B:5 - adding language to better define the percentage of completion of a construction project.

The full text of the proposed zoning amendments is available for public review at the Town Office, Public Works Department and on the Town's web site: www.new-hampton.nh.us.

General Election Tuesday, November 3rd

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton in the county of Belknap, New Hampshire. You are hereby notified to meet at 86 Town House Road on Tuesday, the third day of November, 2020. A sample ballot is available on the town website.

The polls will be open between the hours of 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Register to Vote Prior to the Election

The Supervisors of the Checklist encourage citizens of New Hampton to register to vote **BEFORE** the Election, Nov. 3rd. They will meet on: Sat., Oct. 24th, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. and Tues., Oct. 27th, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. The last day to register with the Town Clerk prior to Election Day is Thursday, October 22nd.

Seeking Election Officials for November 3rd

Contact Town Clerk Regina Adams if you are interested, at 744-8454.

Celebrate Halloween Safely This Year



The Board of Selectmen, after consulting with both Fire and PD, confirm that Halloween will take place this year on **Saturday October 31st, from 4pm – 6pm**. We believe we can manage to have a fun night while being responsible, and safe.

Unfortunately, to avoid people congregating, there will not be a “Trunk or Treat” but members of both Departments will be out handing out candy and making sure everyone is safe.

We encourage the following steps to keep yourself, your family and others safe this Halloween:

- Stay in your own family groups, “your home bubble”, and avoid joining up with others.
- Maintain appropriate physical distancing on the street and when receiving treats.
- Carry hand sanitizer and use it frequently.
- If you are planning on giving out candy, consider having “goodie bags to go” prepared in advance. This reduces cross contamination from many hands in the one pot.
- **Wear a mask, but remember costume masks are no substitute for a cloth mask!** Make it part of your costume but **DO NOT** wear a costume mask over a cloth mask, that makes it too hard to breath properly.

See the CDC website for more information on enjoying Halloween safely this year
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/halloween.html>.

Police Department Fundraiser for Granite State Children’s Alliance “Beards for Bucks”



Chief Tyrrell is pleased to announce that, with the support of the Board of Selectmen, members of the New Hampton Police Department are participating in the Beards for Bucks campaign this October in support of the Granite State Children’s Alliance.

Chief Tyrrell, with Officers Kuc and Killam invite you to learn more about the beards for Bucks campaign and the services provided to children of suspected abuse by NH Child Advocacy Centers at <https://www.cac-nh.org/about/> and join them in supporting this important organization.

To support New Hampton Police Department GO TO:
<https://www.justgiving.com/team/TeamNewHampton>

The New Hampton Historical Society Presents:

Haunted Hikes of New Hampshire

Tues., October 20th at 7:00 pm *via Zoom
Presenter Marianne O’Connor

History buffs and ghost hunters alike will thrill to O’Connor’s stories from her best-selling books that include true-life stories behind the tales of ghosts and demons, murders and massacres, lost loves and buried treasures. Explore the haunts of hikers gone by, things that go BUMP in the woods and on the trails!

** Anyone interested in attending the ZOOM program should email:
newhamptonhistory@gmail.com with their request by 12 Noon on Monday, 10/19/2020.*

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