

SEE Notices Below!

- **State Primary Election – September 11, 2012, 8 am to 7 pm. Bring your ID!**
- **NEW – 2012 Voter ID law.**
- **Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Selectmen Offices Closed on September 11th & September 18th (Town clerk/tax office only).**
- **Master Plan Update Questionnaire – Please complete and return!**
- **Town surplus property for sale – Ford Explorer, furnace, water heater & windows! See details below.**
- **Public Hearing on acceptance and expenditure of a grant – September 13th 6:30pm.**
- **Gordon-Nash Library Retirement Celebration for Linda Dowal – September 15th 2-4pm.**
- **Representative for Congressman Frank Guinta will be here to meet with members of the public – September 18th 1pm at the Town office.**
- **New Hampton Historical Society presentation – September 23, 2012, 3pm.**

**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.

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NH State Primary Election September 11, 2012 PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR ID!

The State Primary Election will be held on September 11, 2012. The Town of New Hampton's designated polling place is the Old Town House, 86 Town House Road, New Hampton. The polls will be open 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Please note that as a result of 2012 State legislative action, you will now be asked to provide a form of photo identification upon checking in with the ballot clerks.

For Primary Elections, your party affiliation determines whether you have the option on Election Day to choose to vote a Democratic or Republican Primary Ballot. Undeclared voters (those with no party affiliation) may declare a party at the polls, vote the ballot of that party, and then change their party affiliation back to Undeclared by completing a simple form at the end of the voting process. If you are already registered Republican or Democrat it is too late to change your party affiliation for this election.

Please note that if you are not a registered voter you can register the day of the election with the Supervisors of the Checklist.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 603-744-8454. Please note the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closed on September 11th

State of New Hampshire 2012 Vote ID law

During the 2012 legislative session the legislature passed House Bill 1354, also known as the "Voter ID" Law. The new law will phase-in a photo identification requirement over a period of time.

This explanatory document is required under the "Voter ID" law as part of the process of educating the public about the law's requirements and application and outlines the law's requirements for 2012.

What type of photo ID will I need in order to vote?

For any election *before* Sept. 1, 2013, you will be asked to provide one of the following:

- Driver's license issued by any state (even if expired);
- ID card issued by NH DMV (Division of Motor Vehicles);
- U.S. Armed Services ID card;
- U.S. Passport (even if expired);
- Valid photo ID card issued by either the federal government or a state, county or municipal government;
- Valid student ID card

- Other photo ID deemed legitimate by the supervisors of the checklist, the moderator, or the clerk; or
- Verification of identity by a supervisor of the checklist, the moderator or the clerk.

What if I do not have an approved photo ID?

Before November 1, 2012, any voter who does not present an approved photo ID will be informed of the new law and permitted to vote.

Between November 1, 2012 and September 1, 2013, any voter who does not present an approved photo ID will be permitted to vote after executing a “challenged voter affidavit.”

A voter who does not have an approved photo ID may obtain a free photo ID for voting purposes only by presenting a voucher from their town/city clerk or the Secretary of State to any NH DMV office that issues identification.

Is there any post-election action required by me after I vote without an approved photo ID?

After November 1, 2012, if you filled out a “challenged voter affidavit” in order to vote on Election Day, you will receive a verification letter from the Secretary of State, requesting confirmation that you voted in the election. If you do not respond in writing to the Secretary of State within 90 days of the date it was mailed, the Attorney General will conduct an investigation to determine whether fraudulent voting occurred.

Where can I get more information? Your city or town clerk or the Secretary of State

***TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR AND
SELECTMEN’S OFFICES CLOSED ON
Tuesday, September 11th
State Primary Election Day.***

***Town Clerk/Tax Collector’s Office will also be
closed on Tuesday September 18th for
training.***

The Master Plan Update Questionnaire

was mailed last week.

Please complete the questionnaire and drop it off or return it by mail to the town office (6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New Hampton, NH 03256) or you can bring it with you to the Polls when you go to vote. A box will be there to collect the questionnaires. Your input is so important.

Thank you!

NOTICE FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

The Town of New Hampton is accepting sealed bids for the following surplus property:

ITEM	YEAR	DESCRIPTION
1.	2004	One (1) Ford Explorer 4x4, 4.0 liter engine, 6 cylinder, Automatic transmission. As is, as seen. Mileage: 103,932 (Minimum bid: \$1,000)
2.	Unknown	One (1) BOILER: with 2 unit heads and hot water heater – LP Gas boiler; Peerless Boiler, - Boyerton, PA Model EC- 06 Steam 15psi, Water 30 psi 250 d max; Becket Burner 2.0-3.5GPH, 102CRD; Thermaflow PF-5 TWO (2) UNIT HEATERS: Airtherm Model HR146; ceiling mounted hydronic unit heater; Serial number 4-69
3.	Unknown	One (1) HOT WATER HEATER: 50 Gallon Richmond Miser Electric Hot Water Model 8V52-2; Serial 0794B12912; 240V single phase only.
4.	N/A	Two (2) 39-3/4” x 13” (40 by 13 ½ RO) white vinyl replacement windows , manufactured by Granite State; Insulated glazing; double hung; Originally installed in early 1990’s.

All surplus property will be sold as is, where is. The Town makes no expressed or implied warranties beyond the face thereof, including, but not limited to suitability for use, merchantability or fitness for particular purpose.

The Board of Selectmen will consider bids for each individual item. Interested bidders are advised to inspect all property prior to submitting their bids. Separate envelopes shall identify each item by number and must be clearly identify it as a “Sealed Bid for Surplus Property # __”. All bids must be received in the Town Office, 6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New Hampton, NH 03256, **by 4:00 PM on September 13, 2012**. If mailed, the bid submission should be in similarly marked separate sealed envelope to protect against the bid being opened in error. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in a bid, as it deems to be in the best interest of the Town. Bids will be open at 7:00 PM at the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen on September 13, 2012.

These items can be viewed by appointment. Item #1 call the Police Department at 744-5423; Items #2, #3 or #4 call the Fire Department at 744-2735.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, September 13, 2012
6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New Hampton, NH
6:30 p.m. Town Office Meeting Room**

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on September 13, 2012 at 6:30pm, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b III, in order to act to authorize the acceptance and expenditure of moneys received from an Aquatic Resources Mitigation Fund Grant from the State of NH Department of Environmental Services in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the purchase of the Elizabeth Clingan Baird property located off Waukewan Road between the Snake River bridge and the railroad tracks. The property contains wetlands and an upland buffer that protect the water quality of Lake Waukewan. The northern boundary abuts the Jacqueline Spear property, which was previously purchased by the New Hampton Conservation Commission. The parcel is shown on Tax Map R7 Lot 34; the size and frontage are 8.1 acres and $\pm 1500'$ on the river and $\pm 1000'$ on the road. The proposed total project cost is \$130,000, including \$30,000 in matching funds and in-kind contributions.

**Open House to Celebrate Library Director
Linda Dowal's Retirement
To honor Library Director Linda Dowal**

Please join us as we celebrate Linda Dowal's retirement from her many years of service to the Gordon-Nash Library. On Saturday, September 15th from 2 – 4 pm we will hold an open house downstairs at the library on 69 Main Street, to wish her well. Stop by to congratulate her and share some refreshments as we show our appreciation.

Public Invitation
A staff representative of Congressman Frank Guinta will hold public office hours at the New Hampton Town Office, 6 Pinnacle

***Hill Road, New Hampton, on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at
1pm. No appointment necessary. Please stop in.***

NEW HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION

Sunday, September 23rd, 3 pm

Songs of Our History: The Good Old Plow

Presenters: Tom Curren, Fred Ogmundson, and Donald Towle

Held at New Hampton's historic Town House, 86 Town House Road

Directions: just past the post office on Rte. 104, take a left on Town House Road
There will be songs of yesterday right here in New Hampton. Full of humor and
wit, these local gentlemen will entertain us with old farm songs. One song is
about a farm on Peaked Hill! Enjoy the afternoon at the Town House with
afternoon tea, coffee, and refreshments.

*Donations to help defray the cost of this special program will be gratefully
accepted. For more information call Carole Curry, at 603 744-9798*

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