

SEE Notices Below!

- *TOMORROW - Northern Pass Project - Town to hold a Public Forum April 16th at 10 am at the Town House. Proposed Resolution.*
- *Flood Gates open on Coolidge Woods Road as of Noon on Friday, April 15th.*
- *New Hampton School Meeting – Comprehensive Master Plan to be presented- April 26th.*
- *Collection of Prescription Drugs – Prescription Drug Take-Back Initiative April 30th*
- *New Hampton Historical Society Meeting – April 28th.*

**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 Fire Station. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Citizen.

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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**NORTHERN PASS PROJECT – PUBLIC FORUM
NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011 @ 10AM
OLD TOWN HOUSE, 86 TOWN HOUSE ROAD**

The Town of New Hampton is holding a PUBLIC FORUM on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 10am at the New Hampton Town House, 86 Town House Road, to discuss the “Northern Pass Project”

and consider a resolution as to the Town's position on the Project that would be forwarded to the Governor as well as State and Federal Officials.

Your attendance and participation is important in gaining the largest amount of public opinion as possible and is greatly appreciated.

Here is the proposed resolution that will be presented to the voters tomorrow.

“Resolution, Town of New Hampton”

“WHEREAS the Northern Pass Power Transmission Project of direct current (DC) transmission lines would pass through the Town of New Hampton at the gateway to the scenic White Mountains and along the Pemigewasset River Valley, and

WHEREAS this project would blight the landscape and devastate the values of properties within its transmission corridor and adversely impact fragile wildlife habitat and wetlands located within said Town, and

WHEREAS this project would make the area less attractive for outdoor recreational activities and tourism since a huge visible impact constructed and erected through and above the Town will cause inestimable damage to treasured residential and scenic private properties and the orderly economic development of the Town, its economy, and the health and wellbeing of its residents,

RESOLVED that the Town strongly objects to this project, as it is presently proposed, and is committed to oppose construction of any portion of the Northern Pass high voltage Transmission Line in the Town of New Hampton and the State of New Hampshire and that a copy of this resolution be sent to our governor, state and national senators and representatives and to the New Hampshire Site Selection Committee.”

This resolution could be amended on the floor by vote. A ballot vote will be taken once the resolution is finalized.

Please sign up for the E-mail “New Hampton Connection” to receive further information on this and other town issues by sending a request to selectmen@new-hampton.nh.us

If you would like further information about the Northern Pass project please visit the town website at www.new-hampton.nh.us . You may also contact the Selectmen's Office at 744-3559 if you have further questions.

Northern Pass Scoping Comment Period extended 60 days

US Department of Energy (DOE) Scoping Meetings were held in order for you, the public, to define the scope of the study you want the DOE to conduct for the Impact Statement of the Northern Pass Project. These scoping meetings were an opportunity to say what you wanted studied during the next phase of the EIS (Environmental Impact Study) process. The numbers of people that turned out were impressive, as were the statements from the hundreds that spoke, but now it is your turn.

Go to the DOE EIS website:

<https://secure.netsolhost.com/northernpasseis.us/Involved/commentForm.asp>

Complete the form with your contact info and then use the space at the bottom to request a study of... whatever is important to you!

More information can be found on the Internet under "Northern Pass" and the Town website www.new-hampton.nh.us

Coolidge Woods Road Flood Gates NOW OPEN - Friday, Apr. 15th

The Public Works Director just notified our office that the flood gates on Coolidge Woods Road are now open.

NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011 AT 7PM ACADEMIC RESEARCH CENTER (ARC) 88 Main Street, New Hampton

The New Hampton School will hold a meeting and present to the public, town boards, commissions and committees information on the next 20-25 year comprehensive master plan for the School.

LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS WORK WITH DEA FOR THE COLLECTION OF UNUSED, EXPIRED AND UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 10am to 2pm

This spring, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and its national and community partners will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

On Saturday, April 30th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., DEA and its partners will hold their second National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day at sites nationwide. During this timeframe any pharmaceutical (prescription or over-the-counter) drug may be dropped off at the locations listed below. The service is free and anonymous--no questions asked. All efforts will be made to protect the anonymity of those disposing of the medications and no requests for identification will be made by police. Intravenous solutions, injectables, syringes and aerosol inhalers will not be accepted. Once collected, the drugs will then be turned over to the DEA and destroyed.

A number of area police departments will be participating in this prescription drug collection effort:

- Alexandria Transfer Station, Smith River Road - sponsored by Alexandria Police Department
- Ashland Police Department, 20 Highland Street
- Bristol Police Department, 230 Lake Street
- **New Hampton Fire Station, 48 Route 104 - sponsored by New Hampton Police Department**
- Plymouth Police Department - 334 Main Street
- Woodstock Police Department, 165 Lost River Road

In addition to the list provided above, community members can find a nearby collection site by visiting www.dea.gov, clicking on "Got Drugs?" and entering their zip code.

Further information can be found on the town website.

New Hampton Historical Society Presents:

“Lost in Laconia”

April 28, 7:00 PM

Gordon- Nash Library, New Hampton, NH

Lost in Laconia provides a thought provoking and inspirational documentary film that examines the social values and cultural ideals of the twentieth century. Thousands of children and adults were institutionalized in large, state operated institutions throughout the country, and in the case of New Hampshire, at Laconia State School. The film traces the history of the *New Hampshire School for the Feeble-minded*, later renamed *The Laconia State School* from its initial beginnings in the early 1900's until its closure in 1991. The Laconia institution was similar to other such places that served to segregate and isolate people branded as feeble-minded and a danger to society.

Following the screening film maker Gordon DuBois, will lead a question and answer

session about the making of the film.

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