

SEE Notices Below!

- ***VOTING DAY – NEXT TUESDAY, March 13, 2012 11am-7pm***
- ***Town Reports available On Line & various locations***
- ***Town Clerk/Tax Collector’s Office Closed on Voting Day 3/13.***
- ***2012 Boat registrations can be done at the Town Clerk.***
- ***Road Weight Limit Posting NOW IN EFFECT***
- ***NEW online catalog available for Gordon-Nash Library***
- ***New Hampton Historical Society Program 3/29 7pm***

**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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Paul J. Tierney, Kenneth A. Mertz and Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.

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Town of New Hampton
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March 6, 2012

VOTING DAY – TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH

The Second Session of the 2012 Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot on the election of town officers and the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, to be held at the Town House, Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next. Polls for voting by official ballot at the Town House will open at 11:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

*Sample ballot can be found on website: www.new-hampton.nh.us .
Please read the sample ballot carefully noting that some of the warrant articles are grants and special revenue fund expenditures and will not impact the town tax rate.*

If you have any questions please email the selectmen@new-hampton.nh.us or call the town office at 744-3559. We will be glad to answer your questions.

TOWN REPORTS NOW AVAILABLE

Town Reports are available on the Town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us . Hard copies can be found at the Town Office, Post Office and Transfer Station.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Will be closed for Election Day, Tuesday, March 13th.

2012 BOAT REGISTRATIONS

YOU CAN NOW REGISTER YOUR BOAT AT THE TOWN CLERKS OFFICE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A NEW HAMPTON RESIDENT TO PROCESS YOUR BOAT REGISTRATIONS.

IF PROCESSED THROUGH THE STATE OF NH, THE STATE RECEIVES ALL THE REVENUE. IF PROCESSED IN NEW HAMPTON, THE TOWN RECEIVES A PORTION OF THAT REVENUE. YOU MUST BRING IN YOUR PRIOR BOAT REGISTRATION OR RENEWAL THAT WAS RECEIVED BY MAIL.

ROAD WEIGHT LIMITS Posting of Town Roads

Please be advised that the town roads within the Town of New Hampton have been posted, effective immediately, for a weight limit of 10 tons. It may be possible for you to receive a special permit to operate over posted roads for a job or operation for specific dates and times based on weather and road conditions. These permits are available upon request from the Public Works Director, Jim Boucher. Call 744-8025 or 744-3559(message).

NEW ON-LINE CATALOG!!!! GORDON-NASH LIBRARY 69 Main Street New Hampton, NH

Gordon-Nash Library now has their catalog online! You can access the catalog from any computer by going to www.gordon-nash.org and clicking on the online catalog link. You can then view our collection, see summaries and reviews of the books, and see if the book is in. If you have a valid library card, you can set up your log in by using your last name and all 14 digits of your library card. Once you have that set up you can reserve items, check what you have checked out and when it is due from home! If you don't have a library card, you are welcome to come in and get one.

Phone 744-8061
Fax 744-6555

Linda Dowal Director/Children
Diane Bacon Assistant Director/III

**New Hampton Historical Society
Thursday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.
Gordon-Nash Library, Main St.**

**Walking Long Distances
*Hiking the Appalachian, Long, and IAT
Trails***

Have you considered hiking the Appalachian Trail, or would you just like to learn more about the trail and long-distance hiking? Do you know what trail magic is? Have you met a trail angel? Do you have a trail name? Did you know that you can walk from Cape Gaspe in Quebec, CN to Key West, FL on one continuous trail? Do you have questions regarding long-distance hiking, such as: How much should my pack weigh? Is it safe to hike alone? What equipment should I bring? Should I bring a snake-bite kit? What about bears, and wild boar?

On March 29, at 7 pm, the New Hampton Historical Society will feature a slide-lecture program on hiking the Appalachian, Long (VT), and International Appalachian (QE, CN) Trails, presented by long-distance hiker Gordon DuBois. Gordon will share stories from his experiences on these three major hiking trails of the east coast: the people he met, the beautiful places he visited, and the many interesting animals he encountered: snakes, bears, moose, caribou, wild ponies, African steers, wild boar, deer, mice, raccoons, cats, dogs, and more. He will also discuss equipment and clothing needed for such ambitious hiking.

Gordon is a New Hampshire Humanities Scholar and film-maker whose real passion is long-distance hiking and winter mountaineering. He has climbed 77 of New England's highest mountains in winter, and completed section hikes of the Long and Appalachian Trails. He plans to continue his section hikes of the International AT in Quebec and Newfoundland, thru hike the John Muir trail (CA), and the Coast-to-Coast Trail in England. Gordon and his winter hiking partner Bob Manley were featured in the Feb. 2011 issue of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy publication *Journeys*.

If you would like more information, contact Gordon at [603 279-0379](tel:6032790379) or forestpd@metrocast.net

www.historicalsocietiesnh.org/newhampton

This program is free and open to the public.

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