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- **FIRE DANGER WARNING!**

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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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**Red Flag Warning Today - April 6th
Fire Danger**

The predicted fire danger for today is a Statewide Class 4.

The state has experienced a series in wild land fires this week in Hill, Wakefield, Farmington and other locations. We have had two fires already here in New Hampton this week, one this morning on Straits Road. Fortunately, these fires were brought under control and were held by the Fire Department to less than a 1/2 acre. Low humidity makes fires easy to start and gusty winds mean they can spread quickly.

Today will be partly cloudy to mostly clear skies with temperatures in the mid 40's to low 50's. Relative humidity will be between 18 and 24 percent. Winds will range from 10 to 17 mph with possible gusts up to 24 mph. Gusts may reach 27 mph in the north region.

Elevated fire potential will continue today under sunny skies and low humidity. Wind speeds will fall just short of Red Flag Conditions, but dangerous fire conditions still exist. All outside burning should be done with extreme caution or avoided completely.

Similar conditions are expected for tomorrow. The earliest chance of precipitation may be late Saturday or Sunday morning.

Class 4 warning means there is a very high chance that:

- Fires start easily from all causes;
- Fires spread and increase in intensity rapidly;
- Spot fires occur;
- Fires will burn deep, except in the spring.

For further information on fire weather <http://www.nhdfc.org/fire-control-and-law-enforcement/daily-fire-danger.aspx>

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