

## Our Community Newsletter

# BELMONT



### LED Lighting Project Finished!



The Town of Belmont in conjunction with Affinity LED Lighting replaced 43 Street Lights in the Town of Belmont with LED lights. The Town received an energy grant through Eversource to assist with funding this project and we obtained lease financing for the project through Franklin Savings Bank. The project finished mid July, and we will start to see the savings soon. This timing couldn't have happened at a better time with increased energy supply costs.

### Road Construction 2022



The Town anticipates reconstructing the portion of Seavey Road from Wildlife Boulevard to Church Street to take place this month and be finished up before the start of school. Busby Construction was the low bidder on the project. This section of road was not part of last year's construction on Seavey. We will continue our annual shim and overlay process this year; a schedule of the roads has not yet been established but should be available shortly.

### Statistical Property Value Update



Real estate property values will be updated in 2022. Municipal Assessors are tasked with keeping property values in line with each property's fair market value. Fluctuations in the real estate market necessitate adjustments in assessed values; the State requires assessed values to be +/- 10% of fair market values (determined by sale data). Every five years, a full revaluation is required by State law; Belmont's most recent full revaluation was in 2019. If average values compared to fair market value (the equalized ratio) falls outside the 10% threshold between full five-year revaluations, it is important to make a correction; this is called a statistical update. Belmont's real estate market continues to see limited supply and increasing demand which results in increased fair market values. The 2022 statistical update will change assessed values and property owners will receive their updated values in the second half tax bill (October/November 2022).

Letters will be sent to property owners in relation to their value changes in August/September along with contact information at KRT to discuss.

## Town Administrator's News (Cont.)



### IT is the LAW! (RSA 466:31 II (c))

Our message to all Dog Owners is to remind you of the importance of picking up your dog's waste from property not your own. The town installed at three different locations, dog waste stations where you can obtain a plastic bag to pick up the waste and deposit it in the numerous garbage cans located in the Village.



### What's Flushable or Not

We continue to stress the importance of the "Not everything is flushable", **please check out the "Do Not Flush!" list to protect your sewer and septic system.** A "Flushable" label does not mean it is SAFE for your septic system or the Town's sewer. Please read the brochure we have included on the Town's website at [www.belmontnh.gov](http://www.belmontnh.gov) We need your help to ensure our sewers keep flowing. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Administrator's Office at 267-8300 ext. 124.

### Bulky Waste Disposal



The 1st Wednesday of each month Casella Waste offers curbside collection of your bulky items. Please note this is for Town of Belmont Residential Customers only; service is not available to commercial property owners.

Piles of debris, trash, yard waste or a single item too large for one person to collect WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A re-

quest for pickup must be made in advance by calling Town Hall at 267-8300, Extension 118 or 124 only. You will be asked to list the items you want picked up, you will be advised what the cost is, and you will need to drop off a check made payable to the Town of Belmont prior to the collection day. Please visit the Town's website at [www.belmontnh.gov](http://www.belmontnh.gov) for the full details on the new program and a price.



Just a reminder that the Town of Belmont is an active member of Lakes Region Public Access Television which can be seen locally on Atlantic Broadband Channels 24, 25, and 26. If you are a camera buff and you have an interest in producing a show to be shown on LRPA, please contact the station at 528-3070 to discuss your idea. LRPA has made significant strides to improve programming this past year and its presence in the Lakes Region; we urge you to check out their website at <http://lrpa.org>.



Photo courtesy Dale Hamel

August 2022

## Town Clerk's Corner

Greeting Residents of Belmont!!

Alas, the end of summer is drawing near and we hope that you have been able to get out and enjoy the beautiful Lakes Region that we live in!

Taxes were due by July 6th and we are happy to report that we have collected \$9,358,236.68 dollars in taxes out of the Warrant amount of \$9,892,537.32. The remaining uncollected taxes is \$534,300.64 for the first issue of 2022! Way to go!

If you are in need of a certified copy of your child's birth certificate for school registration or even driver's education, and your child was born in New Hampshire, we can help. You can get this at the Town Hall, you will need to fill out a short form, bring in your driver's license, and the cost is \$15.00 for the first certified copy and \$10.00 for any subsequent copies in the same transaction for the same child. We can also provide you with certified copies for most vital records: birth, death and marriage certificates, as long as the occasion happened after a certain year and in the State of New Hampshire. You can also apply for marriage licenses here. The cost for a marriage license is \$50 and it is valid for 90 days. If you have been previously married you must provide the official, sealed documents of how the marriage was dissolved or [if prior spouse has passed away then we would need a copy of the death certificate](#).

You must both be present and provide Identification. We do ask that you come in no later than 3PM as it does take a bit of time to input all the information.

We have the State Primary Election coming up on Tuesday September 13, 2022. Voting will take place at Belmont High School between 7AM and 7PM. If you will be out of town on the day of the election you may request an absentee ballot. You can mail in a request, please make sure to indicate where you would like the ballot mailed, and if you are registered as undeclared, that you include the party's ballot you wish to vote on (Democrat or Republican). The request must also include your signature. You can also stop by the Clerk's office to submit a request. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office or the Secretary of State's office.

Absentee ballot request forms are available on our Town's website, [www.belmontnh.gov](http://www.belmontnh.gov) under the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's page or on the Secretary of State's website, [www.sos.nh.gov](http://www.sos.nh.gov). Voters can submit one application to request ballots for both upcoming elections. The **requests** can be mailed to our office, scanned and emailed, dropped off in person or in the drop box located in the front door of our building. Please keep in mind that when returning your completed ballots they can only be mailed in or dropped off in person during our business hours. **Completed ballots CANNOT be returned in the drop box.** If you have any questions please contact our office.

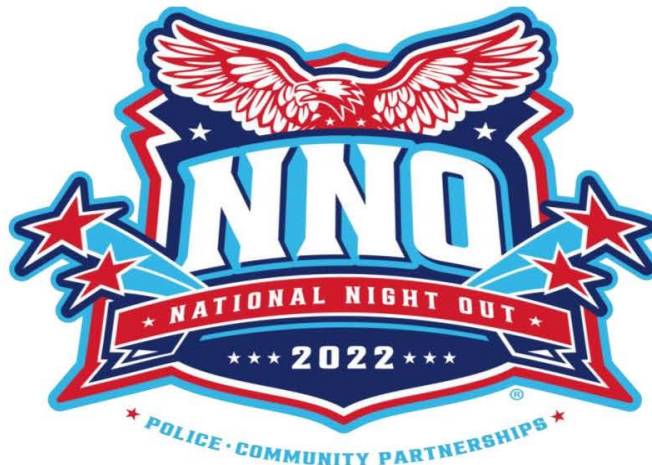
If you missed Belmont's Hazardous Waste Disposal day don't worry. You are able to participate in Laconia's Hazardous Waste Day, which is being held Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at the Laconia Public Works Department (27 Bisson Ave). There is information regarding hazardous waste days in surrounding communities in the Lakes Region as well as information about what hazardous waste is on our town website.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our annual Old Home Day on August 13<sup>th</sup> at Bryant field. Old Home Day is such a good time and a great opportunity to come together as a community and get out and mingle with fellow residents. See you there!

Regards,

***Cynthia, Jeannie, Jennifer***

## BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



### A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 2nd**

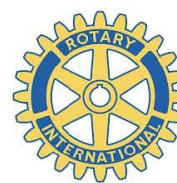
**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT & SARGENT PARK**

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**BIKE RODEO  
ACERT  
HOT DOGS & DRINKS**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DEMONSTRATION ICE CREAM  
K-9 DEMO**





## Highway Department News

### Summer Paving Program

South Road Received a complete shim and 1" overlay on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Combined with previous drainage work and scheduled shoulder back-up, The Department anticipates years of smooth travels to come. Next on the list, Durrell Mountain Road. Over the past several years, Durrell Mountain Road has seen significant deterioration due to increased traffic volume. Last summer a small portion, (the worst notable) was shimmed to keep things together and maintainable for winter but that was only a temporary fix. The treatment helped and the decision was made to pave in entirety, from Province Road to Hoadly Road for this year leaving the other, less traveled portion for next, budget dependent.



### Roadside Mowing

During the summer months, the Departments Trackless (sidewalk plow) receives a makeover. The plow and sander are removed and a boom arm with a flail mower attachment is installed. The boom arm, coupled with stabilizing tires allows for the mower to reach out to the back side of the ditch keeping drainage free of vegetation and improving sight distance throughout town. Property owners are free to mow or trim anything they want within the maintenance right of way and are encouraged to maintain good sight distance at driveway entrances to maintain safe access to the roadway. The mower operators are mindful of both invasive plants and ornamental landscaping and have been instructed to skip anything in question. It is the hope of the Department to mow as much as possible within its 25 ft. maintenance right of way throughout the season with town equipment this year. Please keep in mind, this is a slow moving operation while underway. You will notice advanced warning signs and possibly traffic control where necessary but still give plenty of room for the operator to do their job.



Before you dig, remember to call DigSafe  
Not only is it safe, **IT'S THE LAW!**



## Employment Opportunities



The Town of Belmont is seeking a qualified individual for the position of Highway Department Truck Driver/Laborer reporting to the Public Works Director. The successful candidate will perform a variety of routine skilled and unskilled manual laboring duties. The position requires a NH CDL "B" license with airbrake endorsement. The individual chosen for this position must possess a willingness to work with others including the general public. High School Diploma or equivalent is required, experience with the operation of heavy trucks necessary. In addition, a Motor Vehicle Background check, and drug and alcohol screening will be required.

Please submit letter of interest and application to the Public Works Director, 143 Main Street, PO Box 310, Belmont, NH 03220, position will remain open until filled. The Town of Belmont is an EOE.

[www.belmontnh.gov](http://www.belmontnh.gov)

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Summer camping is enjoyed by many Granite Staters and is an opportunity to appreciate nature while also taking a vacation from the stress of the outside world. If we don't take special care of our surroundings while enjoying the fresh air and communing with nature, however, we can bring that stress right into our ecosystem. Conscious camping employs best practices to make sure you aren't contributing to litter, pollution, erosion and other environmental degradation.

Here are some ways you can protect the environment while camping:

<https://www.des.nh.gov/blog/july-2022-conscious-camping-environment-mind>



Come visit the Conservation Commission Booth at Belmont Old Home Day on Saturday August 13, 2022.

Information will be available about water testing available to Belmont residents. There will also be fresh vegetables and plants for sale.

**Conservation Commission:**  
**Next meeting TUESDAY**  
**August 2, 2022**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Meetings are held at the**  
**Belmont Mill.**

## Keep the 'Wild' in Wildlife

Many people enjoy living near and watching wildlife. You can help keep animals wild by keeping the following tips in mind.

*-Do not encourage wildlife by feeding or leaving food for them.*

*-Don't allow bird food to accumulate on the ground.*

*-Don't place food scraps in gardens or compost bins, and use a closed compost bin.*

*-Keep pet food and water containers indoors, especially at night.*

*-If you have fruit trees, harvest or dispose of fruit when it is ripe.*

*-Use metal or durable plastic trash containers with tight fitting lids.*

Enjoy viewing wildlife at a distance. Respect their space and remember they are wild animals that should stay wild.



## Who are your Conservation Commission Members?

Denise Naiva, Chair

Ed Stephenson, Vice Chair

Jane Jordan

Keith Bennett

Ruth Mooney, Ex Officio

Pauline Tessier

Susan Irving

Georgina Lambert, Alternate

Richard Moreau, Alternate

Deborah Woodcock, Alternate

Emilie DeFrancesco, Student Member

William Riley, Student Member



Belmont Historical Society Program:

## “New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell”

August 16th at 7 pm at the Belmont Mill, 14 Mill St.

4<sup>th</sup> floor - Penstock Rm

By: Pamela Weeks



**Quilts** tell stories, and quilt history is full of myths and misinformation as well as heart-warming tales of service and tradition. Nearly every world culture that has cold weather uses quilted textiles-quilting is NOT just an American art. Pam displays a number of quilts during her presentation and weaves world history, women's history, industrial history and just plain wonderful stories into her presentation. **Participants are invited to bring one quilt for identification and/or story sharing.** Prompted in part by the material culture at hand, the presenter may speak about fashion fads, the Colonial Revival, quilt-making for Civil War soldiers, and anything else quilt-related she can squeeze in.

**Pamela Weeks** is the Binney Family Curator of the New England Quilt Museum. Author of the book *Civil War Quilts* and articles on quilt history, she lectures nationally on quilt-making and quilt history. Weeks uses quilts to tell stories of the Civil War, women's history, and industrial history.

This program is funded by the NH Humanities-To-Go Program and the Belmont Sargent Fund and offers an excellent opportunity for quilters, and those who love quilts, to better understand the types of quilts and the stories behind their making. The mill is handicapped accessible with an elevator entrance at the back of the building. Light refreshments will be provided. For questions please Contact: Christine Fogg at 603-524-8268



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## A Monthly Insight into the happenings in Belmont Land Use

# Land Use

- ARC
- Planning
- Zoning



## July Meetings >>>

### Your Land Use Staff

**Elaine Murphy**

Administrative Assistant

**Karen Santoro**

Land Use Technician

**Vacant**

Land Use Clerk

**Sarah Whearty**

Town Planner

For additional Land Use  
Information:

Visit [www.belmontnh.gov](http://www.belmontnh.gov)

Contact

[landuse@belmontnh.gov](mailto:landuse@belmontnh.gov)



### Application Review Committee (7/21/2022)

**Pike Industries, Inc.:** Review of an Earth Excavation Compliance Hearing request for active excavation off 310 Depot Street (Ambrose pit). The property is in the Rural Zone, Tax Lot 231-011-000-000, # 15-22R.

**GHM Properties, LLC.:** Review of a Site Plan request for a new steel building for maintenance of vehicles and equipment. The property is in the Commercial and Rural Zones, Tax Lot 224-042-000-000, #16-22R.

**Laconia Housing & Redevelopment Authority:** Review of a Site Plan request for walkway and parking improvements, a new shed, and new dumpster locations at 24-72 Randlett Street. The property is in the Residential Multi-Family Zone, Tax Lot 204-013-000-000, #17-22R.

**>>> Next Meeting: August 25, 2022, 8:00AM**

### Planning Board (7/25/2022)

**Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – Paul Zuzgo for Raed Hertel Family Trust:** Continuation of a request for Subdivision Plan approval to subdivide one lot into six. Property is located on Jamestown Road, Tax Lot 118-016-000-000 in the “RS” Zone. PB #1122P

**Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – First Baptist Church of Belmont:** Request for Exemption from Site Plan Review Regulations as they relate to finishing the thrift store and food pantry and creating a community teen center. Property is located at 45 Church Street, Tax Lot 122-021-000-000 in the “RM” Zone. PB # 2122P.

**Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – Tap Public House:** Request to amend a previously approved Site Plan to show upper parking lot, add parking spaces, add a deck, show proposed building, remove existing above ground tanks and existing jersey barriers, and connect to underground tanks. Property is located at 936 & 930 Laconia Road, Tax Lot 122-057-000-000 in the “C” Zone. PB #2222P.

**>>> Next Meeting: August 22, 2022, 6:00PM**

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## Zoning Board of Adjustment (7/27/2022)

**Deliberative Session - Tradz LLC:** Continuation to complete the motion for a Special Exception of Article 5 Table 1 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow motor vehicles sales and repairs in the "R" Zone. Property is located at 194 Gilmanton Road, Tax Lot 241-019-000-000, ZBA #1622Z. (No additional Public input)

**Abutters' Hearing – Robert & Karen Beaudet:** Request for a Variance of Article 5 Table 2 of the Zoning Ordinance to construct a house closer (37.1') to the front property line than allowed (50'). Property is located on Sargent Lake Road in the "R" Zone, Tax Lot 238-021-000-000, ZBA #2422Z.

**Abutters' Hearing – Kevin & Shelley Fay Trust:** Request for: A Special Exception of Article 5 Table 1 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow an Accessory Dwelling Unit in the "RS" Zone. ZBA #2522Z. A Variance of Article 5 Table 2 of the Zoning Ordinance to add a second floor closer (17.3') to the front property line than allowed (50'). ZBA #2622Z. Property is located at 113 Tucker Shore Road, Tax Lot 107-018-000-000.

**Abutters' Hearing – John & Deborah Wessling:** Request for a Variance of Article 5 Table 2 of the Zoning Ordinance to construct a shed closer (7') to the side property line than allowed (12.5'). Property is located at 104 Elaine Drive in the "RS" Zone, Tax Lot 107-101-000-000, ZBA # 2722Z.

**Abutters' Hearing – James Solloway for Winnisquam Beach Campground Association** Request for: A Variance of Article 8.B.9 of the Zoning Ordinance to replace a travel trailer with a park model closer (11.1') to an interior road than allowed (15'). ZBA # 2822Z. A Variance of Article 8.B.9 of the Zoning Ordinance to construct a deck closer (1.66') to the interior road than allowed (15'). ZBA #2922Z. A Variance of Article 5 Table 2 of the Zoning Ordinance to replace a travel trailer with a park model closer (11.56') to the property line than allowed (12.5'). ZBA #3022Z. A Special Exception of Article 8.B.9.f.(1).(b) to replace a travel trailer with a park model closer (11.51') to an unrelated structured than allowed (15') but not closer than the existing structure (11.05). ZBA #3122Z. Property is located at 19 Dolphin Drive in the "RS" Zone, Tax Lot 117-015-000-114.

**Abutters' Hearing – Wayne & Carol Drouin:** Request for a Special Exception of Article 5 Table 1 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow an Accessory Dwelling Unit in the "RS" Zone. Property is located at 487 Union Road, Tax Lot 116-043-000-000, ZBA # 3222Z.

**>>> Next Meeting: August 24, 2022, 6:00PM**

# The Town of Belmont is hiring!

Visit the Town's website: [www.belmontnh.gov](http://www.belmontnh.gov) to view the exciting employment opportunities available now!

## Looking for Board members!

Visit the Town's website: [www.belmontnh.org](http://www.belmontnh.org) to read about the various Boards and submit and application.

### Planning Board

7 regular members, 3 alternates, **1 vacancy**

### Zoning Board

- 5 regular members, 5 alternates, **4 vacancies**

### Conservation (no current vacancies)

- 7 regular members, 3 alternates, 2 student members



## BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

*August 2022*

### WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS SATURDAY AUGUST 6 11AM

Summer Reading is rushing to an exciting finish.  
Turn in your reading logs by Saturday August 13  
to claim prizes.

Thanks to generous donors including  
the BEST PTO, the Friends of the Library, and  
others, the library offers day passes to eleven fun  
and educational museums and outdoor centers.  
including Squam Lake Science Center, Castle in  
the Clouds, and Canterbury Shaker Village.

Try our downloadable movies, books, and  
audiobook services.



STORYTIME  
WEDNESDAY  
10:30AM

BOOK GROUPS  
8/11 8/19

*Support the Friends on Old Home Day August 13*

146 Main St/ [belmontpubliclibrary.org](http://belmontpubliclibrary.org) / 603 267-8331

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[circulation@belmontpubliclibrary.org](mailto:circulation@belmontpubliclibrary.org)

Monday Friday 10-5 Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 10-6 Saturday 9-1



## Parks and Recreation

### Belmont Old Home Day

Our annual Old Home Day celebration is just a few weeks away! Take a look at some of the exciting things we have planned for the day! Want to help? We are still looking for volunteers to help throughout the day. Please email [recreation@belmont.gov](mailto:recreation@belmont.gov) for more information!

**BELMONT OLD HOME DAY**  
**SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH**

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**10 MILE ROAD RACE &  
TIOGA FUN RUN**

**FREE CHILDRENS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES, ROCK  
CLIMBING WALL & MORE !!!**

**- LIVE BAND -  
BUCKLEBERRY FERRY**

**PARADE**

**FOOD TRUCKS, CRAFT  
VENDORS & MORE**

**BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**

**BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL BBQ**

**FIREWORKS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO [BELMONTNH.ORG](http://BELMONTNH.ORG) OR CONTACT DANIELLE ST.ONGE  
[RECREATION@BELMONTNH.ORG](mailto:RECREATION@BELMONTNH.ORG)  
603-267-1865

## Parks and Recreation (Cont)

### Hello from the Rec Desk!

July has been a very busy month for Parks & Recreation. We have brought back Belmont Summer Camp and it is great to see our youth having fun and building memories! Our campers have enjoyed trips to Krazy Kids, Whales Tale & Storyland and have had a blast! Be on the lookout for our Happy Campers at this years Old Home Day parade!

### Save the Date

Belmont Parks and Recreation will be having a Fall Festival & Community Yard Sale on October 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a great opportunity to come downtown to see all of the great resources Belmont has to offer. Get your yard sale items ready and be on the lookout for more information to come within the next few weeks!

### Belmont Town Beach

It has been a beautiful summer to enjoy our town beach. While we hope everyone enjoys themselves and beach, please take note of our beach rules and make sure we are all picking up after ourselves when the leaving the beach.



## Parks and Recreation (Cont)



[Click here for the Classic Car Show Application Entry Form](#)



[Click here for the Old Home Day Vendor Application](#)



[Click here for the Tioga Fun Run Application](#)



[Click here for the Old Home Day Parade Entry Form](#)



[Click here for the Old Home Day Program Advertisement](#)



August 2022

## Parks and Recreation (Cont)

### Belmont Police Station Open House

**Saturday August 13,2022**

**2pm-5pm**

Come check out our new Belmont Police Department during this years Old Home Day event! Construction has wrapped up and we are very excited to welcome the public to come take a look.



The poster features a dark blue background. On the left, the text "Belmont Police Department" is written in yellow. In the center, there is a photograph of the new Belmont Police Station, a white building with a dark roof, set against a clear blue sky. An American flag is visible in the top right corner of the photo. Below the photo, the words "Open House" are written in large, bold, yellow letters. At the bottom, the date and time "Saturday August 13th 2pm-5pm" and the address "16 Fuller Street" are listed in yellow and white text.

**Belmont  
Police  
Department**

**Open  
House**

**Saturday August 13th  
2pm-5pm**

**16 Fuller Street**

# THE NH HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND

## APPLICATION GUIDE & CHECKLIST



### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- You own and occupy, as your primary residence, the property for which you require assistance.
- You experienced a coronavirus pandemic-related reduction in income or increase in expenses.
- Your income is equal to or less than 125% of Area Median Income. (This will be reviewed with you during the application process)
- You have past-due expenses associated with your primary residence, such as:
  - Mortgage payments
  - Property taxes
  - Homeowner insurance, flood insurance, mortgage insurance premiums
  - Homeowner association and condominium fees
  - Utility or internet payments

### NO REPAYMENT TERMS

- If you receive less than \$5,000 in assistance, these funds will be provided as a non-recourse grant with no repayment necessary.
- If you receive assistance equal to or greater than \$5,000, funds will be provided as a two-year, forgivable grant that requires a recorded Promise to Pay and Mortgage. Repayment in full will be required if the property is sold or refinanced within two years. The Promise to Pay and Mortgage will be automatically released by the NH Homeowner Assistance Fund two years from the date of assistance.

### LOSS MITIGATION

- If you apply for assistance with past-due mortgage payments, completing loss mitigation will be required. Loss mitigation is a request for mortgage assistance that includes information required by your servicer for evaluating the request. Exceptions can be requested when:
  - A servicer has not been timely/responsive with loss mitigation review; or
  - There is an urgent threat of foreclosure, making loss mitigation unlikely; or
  - There are circumstances that prevent the completion of loss mitigation.
- Contact AHEAD for assistance with loss mitigation:**  
800-974-1377 ext. 1014

### NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

- Apply for all delinquent housing-related expenses in your first application, as there is a 6-month waiting period before a new application can be submitted.
- New applications may include expenses incurred since the previous application.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Social Security card
- ☐ Contact information of the Authorized Representative helping with your application
- ☐ Most recent federal tax return
- ☐ Deed to property
- ☐ Mortgage information (if applicable)
- ☐ Proof of income for the most recent four weeks or from the timeframe of your hardship. Proof of Public Assistance may be used as proof of eligibility.

#### Proof of all needed assistance:

- ☐ Copies of recent mortgage statement(s)
- ☐ Most recent property tax bill
- ☐ Most recent insurance bill
- ☐ Most recent homeowner or condominium association bill
- ☐ Most recent utility/internet bill
- ☐ A copy of the loss mitigation determination letter from your servicer (if available)



Apply at **HomeHelpNH.org**



## General Assistance (Cont.)



## HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR® Moderate-Income Program

The Home Performance with ENERGY STAR - Moderate-Income (HPwES-MI) program is open to qualifying customers of Eversource, Liberty Utilities, Unitil, and NH Electric Cooperative. The HPwES-MI looks to support those NH residents that are over income for Home Energy Assistance (income eligible weatherization program) yet may struggle to cover the customer co-pays in our market rate Home Performance program. HPwES-MI offers higher incentives on weatherization measures and 0% finance options to help cover the customer co-pay.

The program rebate structure is as follows:

Measure Type	Incentive Level	Customer Co-Pay
Air Conditioning	80%	20%
Air Sealing	100%	0%
Appliance Timers	100%	0%
Door Replacements	80%	20%
Duct Sealing	80%	20%
Health & Safety	80%	20%
Heating System Clean & Tune	80%	20%
Heating System Replacements	80%	20%
Insulation	80%	20%
LED Bulbs	100%	0%
LED Fixtures	100%	0%
Low Flows	100%	0%
Pipe Insulation	80%	20%
Refrigerators/Freezers	100%	0%
Tank Wrap	80%	20%
Thermostats	100%	0%
Water Heater Setback	80%	20%
Window Replacements	80%	20%

### Program Requirements:

- Income eligibility qualified by the Community Action Agency
- Open to customers who do not qualify for fuel assistance (over income for fuel assistance) but fall within the 80% state median income or 300% federal policy guidelines

For more information, please contact Margaux Levesque with Eversource:

Margaux.levesque@eversource.com or 603-490-3506



## Letter to the Editor

Coming to Belmont in 2023 is automated curbside collection. Stay tuned for more information.

**A sample of the new cans is on display in the hall at Town Hall.  
Stop in and see it.**

# YOUR CURBSIDE COLLECTION JUST GOT EASIER

**Early next year, your residential curbside trash and recycling will be picked up by an automated side-load truck.**

Prior to the start date, you will receive two new wheeled carts for trash and recycling that will make maneuvering the carts easy. Colored lids help to keep items clean and dry and distinguish trash from recycling. The cart will include additional instructions for placement and use.

We appreciate your help and look forward to continuing to provide you with safe and reliable trash and recycling service!



**We're here to help!**

For more information, please call us at **603-524-5881**



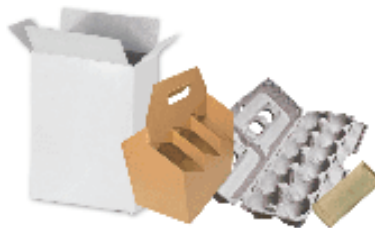
# ZERO-SORT<sup>®</sup> RECYCLING

TOSS ALL CLEAN & EMPTY RECYCLABLES INTO THIS CONTAINER

## CARDBOARD/PAPER



**Corrugated Cardboard**  
(Wavy center layer)



**Boxboard**  
(Dry-food boxes, egg cartons, & rolls)



**Junk Mail, Periodicals, & Office Paper**  
(Paper bags, envelopes, & catalogs)

## PLASTIC



**Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, & Lids**  
(Empty kitchen, laundry, & bath containers)

## METAL



**Aluminum & Steel Cans**  
(Foil & empty food & beverage cans)

## GLASS



**Glass Bottles & Jars**  
(Empty food & beverage bottles & jars)

## NOT ACCEPTED

Plastic bags, bagged recyclables, clothing/textiles, food waste/liquids, tangles such as rope or hoses, scrap metal, batteries of any kind, electronics, wood, medical waste, hazardous materials, explosives, toys, hangers, shoes, wax/cups or plates, food bags or wrappers, plastic wrap or film, shrink wrap, tarps, diapers, human/pet or yard waste, tires or rubber, Styrofoam™, napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic utensils, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers, coffee pods, ceramics, or baking glass



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## KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING

*Place these items in the trash!*



**Gloves**



**Face Masks**

**For contamination purposes, if these items end up in recycling, it will all end up in the trash!**



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**NO Compostable Products**



*Place these items in the **Food Waste bin!***

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# Newsletter

Do you know someone new to Town or know someone in Town who would love to see our Newsletter. Please have them email Alicia Jipson at [administration@belmontnh.gov](mailto:administration@belmontnh.gov) to get on our distribution list. We also will occasionally send out other important information via email when necessary.

