

Our Community Newsletter

BELMONT

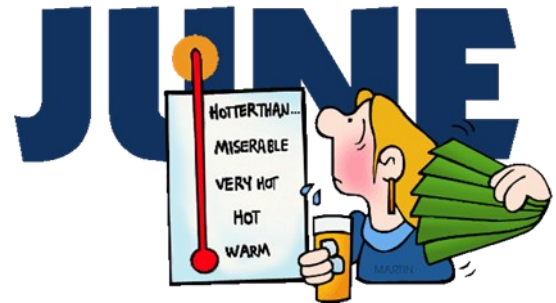


1st Issue TAX BILLS

The first issue of the 2023 tax bills hit the mail at the end of May and are due on July 3rd. The bills are based on last year's assessment (2022) and last year's tax rate (\$19.11). Construction permitted between April 1, 2022, and March 31, 2023, is reflected in this bill. If you have any questions regarding the bill you just received, please do not hesitate to contact our Assessing office at (603) 267-8300 xt. 118 and we will be happy to assist.

Sales Update

The Sales update for 2022-2023 has started. New property values will be established, and notifications will be sent to every property owner regarding their new values. The new values will be reflected in your Fall 2023 Tax Bill which will be issued in late October or early November. We will be having an open public meeting with KRT Appraisal on June 21st at 10:00 on the 4th floor of the Mill. This will be a Q&A session for taxpayers to ask questions on the sales update process and for KRT Appraisal to help inform and educate taxpayers on the sales update process. **Please note they will not be there to discuss individual properties.** There will be a process after values are determined to discuss your values with KRT one-on-one if you have specific questions or concerns. Please be on the lookout for the value update letters,.



Belmont Beach

We have a wonderful little beach here in Belmont that all residents can enjoy. Please be sure to come to Town Hall and get your beach sticker. We have a Beach attendant checking beach passes and she is very serious about her job and won't let you in without one. While visiting our beach please utilize the many trash cans provided for your trash and help our Building & Grounds crew keep our beach clean and beautiful.



Low & Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief

The 2022 State of NH DP-8 application forms are still available for Low & Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief. Forms can be downloaded from the State website at: <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low-moderate.htm>

We also have some paper copies of the form available here at Town Hall. **The deadline to submit applications is June 30, 2023.**

Town Administrator's News (con'td.)



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

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

Please note that Casella will continue this program even after automated collection is in place. On the 1st Wednesday of each month, Casella Waste will collect your bulky items curbside. 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 request 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 for the full details on the program and a price list.

Flag Day is celebrated June 14th each year since 1916 to commemorate the adoption of our official flag of the United States of America.



Just a reminder that the Town of Belmont is an active member of Lakes Region Public Access Television which can be seen locally on Breezeline 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>

Meeting Schedules

Did you know that upcoming meeting schedules are available from our homepage at belmontnh.gov by clicking the “Complete calendar of upcoming meetings and events” on the left-hand side of the screen?

Meeting agendas and minutes are posted in the Info Center > Meeting Agendas & Minutes.

Livestream and recorded meetings are available in the Info Center > Meeting Videos menu.



Board of Selectmen Meeting Day Change

Due to a scheduling conflict the Board of Selectmen will be moving their meetings from the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month to the 1st and 3rd **WEDNESDAY** of each month.

Please take note this change will take effect June 21st, 2023.

Thank you,

Belmont Board of Selectmen,

Ruth Mooney

Jon Pike

Sonny Patten, Jr.

Travis O'Hara

Sharon Ciampi



Town Clerk's Corner



Cynthia DeRoy our Town Clerk Tax Collector has appointed Jennifer Thomas as Deputy TC/TC. The swearing in ceremony took place on Monday, May 8, 2023 with Jenn's family and co-workers in attendance. Congratulations Jenn! If you stop by the Town Clerk's Office, please say hello and welcome our newest co-worker Jenny Place. Welcome Jenny, we are happy to have you here!



If you recently received a certified notice from our office for the impending lien, the date the lien will be executed is June 12, 2023 at noon.

At this point we will need guaranteed funds for payments; cash, cashier's check, or money order.

If the past due bills from 2022 are not paid in full they will be executed in the lien that day.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 267-8300 or come by to our office.

Town Clerk's Corner



It's that time of year again! The first issue property tax bills were mailed out

May 30, 2023, this bill covers the time period from April 1st through September 30th. The amount of the first issue tax bill is half of the total taxes paid in the previous year (2022).

The taxes are due July 03, 2023. Please mail your check in with your payment stub, stop by the office with your payment, or pay on our town website, www.belmontnh.gov using either your checking account or a credit card.

Please keep in mind that there are extra fees associated with using the online option as well as if you use a credit card. We will assume that you consider your returned check your receipt unless you bring in the top portion of your bill for us to stamp "PAID" in the office.

If you are mailing in your payment and want a stamped receipt, please include the top half of your bill and a self-

Quarter two water and sewer bills are going out this month. This bill will cover the months of March, April, and May. They will be due thirty days after the bill date, which will be in July. Just like with property taxes you may send your payment by mail, drop it off in person, or pay online.



Missed the deadline to license your dog? At this point there will be additional late fees. For every month the dog's license is renewed late there will be an extra dollar per month effective this month. Also, there will be a \$25 civil forfeiture fee in addition to the license fees and the late fees.

It is important to license your dog before the expiration date of April 30th. Once May comes around your dog is no longer licensed. If your dog had a new rabies shot since last year, please bring the updated form in with you. It is not a guarantee the Vet's office will send it to us.

Town Clerk's Corner



For those of you who are planning a summer wedding, the Town Clerk's office can provide your marriage license. The license costs \$50.00 and is valid for 90 days. Both parties must be present at the time of application.

If either party has been married previously, you must provide the official, sealed document pertaining to how the marriage ended (divorce decree, death certificate, etc.) as well as your state issued identification.

It does take some time to process a marriage license application so we ask that couples come in no later than 11:30 am or 3:30 pm. Couples also have the option of pre-paying for the marriage certificate, which is used to change your name, insurance paperwork, etc.

The cost of the marriage certificate is an additional \$15.00 and when we receive the completed marriage license back, we will print out the certificate and mail it to you. If you have any questions, feel free to call our office at (603) 267-8300.

Friendly Reminders

- Beach passes are available! Please have your car registration with you so that we can document your license plate for the beach pass.
- We **DO NOT** sell fishing licenses here at the Town. Please check Wal-Mart.
- At the request of the State of NH-DMV, **you must present** your Photo I.D. for all Motor Vehicle Transactions. ID is required where specified on DMV applications.
- Thank you for your cooperation. Together we can help prevent insurance and Registration Fraud by consistently complying with State of NH requests.

Town Clerk's Office – Cynthia, Leigh, Jenn and Jenny

Highway Department News

The unofficial start to Summer is Here and your Public Works Team has been busy getting all the Spring work finished up so projects can begin.

- Trucks, Plows, Wings, and Spreaders cleaned
- Roads and Sidewalks Swept
- Stop Bars and Crosswalks Painted
- Winter Debris/Storm Damage Cleaned up



Culvert Replacement

While conducting routine maintenance, members of the Public Works Crew noticed a culvert that was backing up, causing some minor erosion to the shoulder of the road. Further investigation revealed the pipe had started to collapse, restricting flow and creating a potentially dangerous situation. They immediately marked the hazard to insure safe travel and notified supervisors who set things in motion. A few days later repairs began. Through careful planning and Teamwork, the Crew was able to remove and replace 40 feet of 12 inch culvert pipe and reconstruct part of a catch basin in one day while keeping the road open to one lane of traffic.

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.



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



Belmont Police Department

Drug Take Back

In April we took part in the DEA's National Drug Take Back. DEA reported back to us that we turned in 64.1 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs. Thank you to those who participated in the event, it makes our community safer and keeps the drugs out of the hands of those that should not have them.



WELCOME

On May 15th Sgt. Christopher Rideout was sworn in as the newest member of the Belmont Police Department. Sgt. Rideout comes to us from the Belknap County Sheriff's Department and will be an important part of our patrol division and team here at the police department. Welcome to the team Sgt. Rideout!



SCAMS

We have seen an uptick in different types of scams that are happening in town. Some of the scams have been over the phone, while others are in person. Often times the scams that are taking place over the phone are asking people to go buy gift cards, then providing information off the gift cards to the scammers. Once this information is given to the scammers, the money on the gift cards is electronically wired to another account and is gone. The best advice we can give, is to not buy the gift cards and not provide any personal information.

Some other types of calls that we have been receiving is people going door to door trying to sell products/services. It should be known that in order for someone to go door to door to sell products/services, they must first obtain a Hawkers and Peddlers permit through the police department. Most of the time people going door to door will have a State of New Hampshire permit, but not a permit from the police department. They need to have both. In the event you have someone approach you or your home attempting to sell products/services, please report this immediately so we can take the appropriate action.

HELP WANTED

Belmont Parks & Recreation

is seeking qualified candidates to fill seasonal job openings. Job descriptions and applications are available on the town website

Summer Camp Director
Summer Camp Counselors
Certified Lifeguards
Sargent Park Attendant

Danielle St.Onge

Recreation Director

Town of Belmont

PO Box 310

Belmont, NH 03220

(603) 267-1865



Parks & Recreation—Old Home Day Committee

We are busy planning the 2023 Old Home Day event and are looking for volunteers to join the Town of Belmont Old Home Day Committee. How many have been to our annual Old Home Day event and said “I wish we had this here” or “that would be cool”. This is your chance to be part of organizing the dayslong event. The committee will meet one time a month from January thru August. Meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Whether you just have an idea or can commit to helping the day of the event, we would love to see you there!

Belmont Old Home Day Committee



Belmont Parks & Recreation is looking for enthusiastic volunteers interested in becoming members of the Belmont Old Home Day committee.

Committee members will meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month to plan all aspects of our annual Belmont Old Home Day celebration.

Meeting:

Saturday June 17th - 5:30pm
Parks & Recreation office
Belmont Mill - 2nd Floor

Meeting topics include:

- Committee Lead updates
- 10-Mile Road Race
- Daytime & Evening Activities
- Community Outreach
- Publicity Campaign

Interested residents are encouraged to attend the meeting and become part of planning what is one of the town's most popular annual events!

If you are unable to attend in person, but would like to contribute your ideas or volunteer for the day's activities, please contact Danielle St. Onge at Recreation@Belmontnh.gov or call 603-267-1865



Belmont Old Home Day

August 12th, 2023

"Picture This"

Come celebrate our picture perfect town of Belmont, NH for our annual Old Home Day. This years theme is sure to bring families, friends & community members together to create memories for a lifetime.

Live Bands • Parade • Family Games & Activities •
Food Trucks & vendors • School & Community
organizations • Raffles • Craft & Apparel vendors •
Local Artists • Fireworks

For more information, vendor forms, parade forms, publicity opportunities or to volunteer for the days events, please visit Belmonthnh.gov or email events@belmonthnh.gov

Applications, forms and more information about Old Home Day can be found on the Town of Belmont website at: belmonthnh.gov by clicking on the [Events > Old Home Day link](#) or clicking to [Departments > Parks & Recreation](#).

Parks & Recreation—Swim Lessons

BELMONT PARKS & RECREATION
SWIM
LESSONS

JULY 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, 2023

(MAKE UP- AUGUST 1 & 4 IF NEEDED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER)

\$40
PER
PERSON

BEGINNER

CLASSES STARTING AT:
11:30 AM & 12:00 PM

PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET ACCLIMATED TO THE WATER BY LEARNING HOW TO PUT THEIR HEADS UNDER WATER AND INCLUDES BASIC KICKING, PULLING, AND FLOATING SKILLS.

INTERMEDIATE

CLASSES STARTING AT:
11:00 AM & 12:30 PM

PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE FROM THE BASIC "DOGGIE PADDLE" STROKE TO OTHER STROKES SUCH AS THE FRONT AND BACK CRAWL.

ADVANCED

CLASSES STARTING AT:
10:30 AM & 1:00 PM

PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO FINE-TUNE THEIR FRONT CRAWL, LEARN ADDITIONAL STROKES SUCH AS THE BACK CRAWL, BREASTSTROKE, AND ELEMENTARY BACKSTROKE, AS WELL AS TO BUILD SWIMMING ENDURANCE.

Our instructor Jeannine Beckett will not be teaching the entire Red Cross course in the time we have allotted so certificates will not be issued at the end of the lessons. Lessons will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather. The lessons will be taught at the Leslie Roberts Town Beach on Lake Winnisquam. There is no minimum age for the lessons but children should be comfortable swimming in water that is constantly moving.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
BELMONTNH.GOV
OR CONTACT
DANIELLE ST.ONGE
RECREATION@BELMONTNH.GOV
603-267-1865



SPACE IS LIMITED. ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

NEW FOR 2023 BELMONT OLD HOME DAY

MINI GOLF



SPONSOR A HOLE

YOUR
ORGANIZATION
OR
BUSINESS
HERE

Hole 1 = \$75
Holes 2-17 = \$30 each
Hole 18 = \$50

Every hole on the course will have a 12x18 flag with the organization or company name and any logo you wish to submit.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT BELMONTNH.GOV
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DANIELLE ST.ONGE
RECREATION@BELMONTNH.GOV
603-267-1865

Parks & Recreation—MINI GOLF SPONSOR FORM

**Belmont Old Home Day
Saturday August 12th, 2023**



Sponsorship Form

Business Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone #	

Hole #1	\$75
Hole #2-17	\$30
Hole # 18	\$50
Total Enclosed	\$

Checks made payable to:
Belmont Old Home Day
Please enclose payment and mail to:
Town of Belmont – Events
Belmont Old Home Day
PO Box 310 Belmont, NH 03220

Mail to the above address. Deadline is August 1, 2023

For best printing results all ads, specific graphics, or logos must be emailed to Danielle St. Onge as a .jpg file at recreation@belmontnh.gov. Any ad not received in this manner will be scanned and reproduced to the best of our ability with the image provided.

Questions or concerns, please contact Danielle at 603-267-1865 or 603-409-0905

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

BELMONT PARKS & RECREATION

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH
9AM - 1PM

Rent a 10x10 space
in the Belmont
Mill/Pavilion area

\$10.00



LIST your address
on our Community
Yard Sale map

\$5.00

Registration forms are available on the town website or in person at Town Hall

For more information contact:
Danielle St.Onge at recreation@belmontnh.gov or 603-267-1865

6/24
SUMMER
KICK-OFF
PARTY

7/8
BELMONT
BEACH
BLAST

8/18
MOVIE UNDER
THE STARS

9/15
PAINT AT THE
PARK PARTY

Community FUN Days

**FOR MORE INFORMATION JOIN OUR BELMONT
PARKS & RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE**





SARGENT PARK

Hours 9AM-9PM

ALL CHILDREN 10 & UNDER MUST BE SUPERVISED

NO PETS ALLOWED

**NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES INCLUDING MINI-BIKES,
GO CARTS, SCOOTERS OR OTHER UNAPPROVED
MODE OF TRANSPORTATION**

**REMOVAL OR DAMAGE OF ANY PROPERTY OR
STRUCTURE WILL BE PROSECUTED**

NO SMOKING OR VAPING

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PERMITTED

NO GLASS CONTAINERS

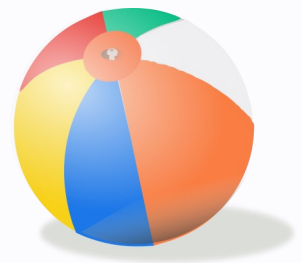
KEEP OUR PARK CLEAN

**PLACE TRASH IN PROPER
RECEPTACLES**

BEACH RULES

1. NO VEHICLES ALLOWED ON BEACH
2. CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT (14 OR OLDER)
3. NO BOATS, WINDSURFERS, ETC. ALLOWED
4. NO DOGS EXCEPT SERVICE DOGS OR OTHER PETS ALLOWED
5. PLACE TRASH IN PROPER RECEPTACLES
6. SWIM IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
7. NO BALL PLAYING, WATERGUNS, ETC. ON THE BEACH
8. NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED
9. PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE WATER FOWL
10. REMOVAL OR DAMAGE OF ANY STRUCTURE WILL BE PROSECUTED
11. NO CHARCOAL FIRES ALLOWED
12. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED

BELMONT TAXPAYERS ONLY
NO SOLICITING BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF BELMONT



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Landscaping for wildlife can be as easy as planting a couple of bushes, or as complex as your gardening interest will carry you. The four essential ingredients are: food, water, shelter and places to raise young. Start by examining what your yard already provides. Then introduce new elements to supplement and enhance this site for wildlife.

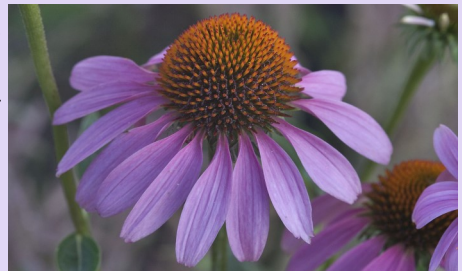
Food: Shrubs and trees provide fruits and seeds throughout the year. Choose native plants, such as blueberry, sumac and viburnum. Perennial and annual flowers provide nectar for both butterflies and hummingbirds. Hummingbirds visit bee balm, wild columbine and cardinal flower. Butterflies enjoy



butterfly weed, purple coneflower and phlox. You can add feeders to provide a variety of seeds for birds through the winter months.

Water: Provide water by adding a birdbath or installing a small pond. Heaters added to birdbaths in winter ensure a year round supply of water. A small fountain will add the sound of running water and increases the birds' activity. Ponds may be easily constructed in most yards, and provide a home for dragonflies, fish, newts, frogs and other aquatic life, as well as water for small mammals.

Cover: Many of the same trees and shrubs used for food also protect animals from weather and predators. Include evergreen and deciduous shrubs. A small brush pile in a corner of your yard provides cover for birds or an over wintering spot for many insects or moths. Rock, log and mulch piles offer effective cover. Small mammals, reptiles, amphibians and a great variety of insects find homes in these structures.



Places to Raise Young: Evergreens, deciduous trees, and shrubs provide additional nesting areas for birds. Rabbits, shrews, mice, snakes and salamanders lay their eggs or raise young under boughs of plants as well as in the rock, log, or mulch piles. Aquatic animals, such as frogs, toads, and newts, deposit their eggs in the ponds. Butterfly eggs and caterpillars find safety among the herbs, flowers, shrubs, and trees. You can supplement cavity trees with nest boxes for bluebirds, chickadees, wrens, and purple martins.

Next Meeting: 6/7/2023



Who are your Conservation Commission Members?

Denise Naiva, Chair and Ed Stephenson, Vice Chair

Members Jane Jordan , Pauline Tessier,

Susan Irving, and Georgina Lambert

Alternate Members Richard Moreau, Deborah Woodcock,

and Jeffrey DeFrancesco,

Student Members Emilie DeFrancesco and William Riley

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Upcoming Meetings:

ARC – 6/15/2023 (if needed)

Planning Board – 6/26/2023

Zoning Board – 6/28/2023



A Monthly Insight into the happenings in Belmont Land Use

Land Use

- ARC
- Planning
- Zoning



March Meetings >>>

Your Land Use Staff

Karen Santoro
Town Planner

Susan Austin
Administrative Assistant

Elizabeth Stewart
Land Use Clerk

For additional Land Use
Information:

Visit www.belmontnh.gov
Contact

luoffice@belmontnh.gov
Call 603-267-8300 x 3



Application Review Committee (May 18, 2023)

IDH Realty LLC and C&R Realty LLC: Review of an application for Site Plan approval to replace heavy equipment sales with automotive sales. Property is located at Laconia Road and 140 Laconia Road, Tax Lots 205-001-000-000 and 210-005-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. Arc case# 08-23R

Angelo Palmer: Review of application to subdivide 3 acres from a 13.06-acre lot to create a single-family home lot in the Rural Zone. Tax Lot 201-052-001-000. ARC Case#09-23R

Planning Board (May 22, 2023)

Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing: IDH Realty LLC and C&R Realty Trust: Request for a Site Plan approval to replace heavy equipment sales with automotive sales. Property is located at Laconia Road and 140 Laconia Road, Tax Lots 205-001-000-000 and 210-005-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. Planning Board case #06-23P—Approved

Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing: Winnisquam Yacht Club LLC: Request for a Boundary Line Adjustment that would give Lot 14 .61 acres from Lot 13.1. Properties are located on Laconia Road, Tax Lots 224-014-000-000 and 224-013-001-000, in the Commercial zone. Planning Board case #07-23P—Approved

Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing: Field Lane Belmont LLC: Request for a Site Plan approval to build three self-storage structures, one will be climate controlled. Property is located on Field Lane, Tax Lot 245-007-000-000, in the Industrial Zone. Planning Board case #08-23P—Tabled to June 26, 2023

continued...

Planning Board (May 22, 2023) Cont.

Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing: Lakeview at Belmont, LLC: Request for Subdivision Approval to subdivide 172 acres into 4 lots, three of the lots will be single family residential lots, while the fourth lot will have nine 2-bedroom condominium units. Property is located at 89 Ladd Hill Road, Tax Lots 206-013-000-000, 201-066-000-000 and 201-067-000-000, in the Rural zone. Planning Board case #09-23P—Continued to June 26, 2023

Plan Submission and Public Hearing: Lakeview at Belmont, LLC: Request for Site Plan approval to convert from a Golf Course to residential use. Property is located at 89 Ladd Hill Road, Tax Lots 206-013-000-000, 201-066-000-000 and 201-067-000-000, in the Rural zone. Planning Board case #10-23P—Continued to June 26, 2023

Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing: Susan Turcotte: This application was received relative to NH RSA 674:53 Land Affected by Municipal Boundaries. The lot is located in both Belmont and Gilford. Request for a lot line adjustment among three (3) lots located at 150 Young Road (Tax Map & Lot #207-002.001), 152 Young Road (Tax Map & Lot #207-002.002), and 154 Young Road (Tax Map & Lot #207-002.003). A portion (546 sq. ft.) of Tax Lot 207-002.003 is located in the Town of Belmont. Planning Board case #11-23P— Approved

>>> Next Planning Board Meeting: June 26, 2023, 6:00PM

Zoning Board of Adjustment (Meeting May 24, 2023)

Plan Submission and Public Hearing: Tradz, LLC: Request for Special Exception of Article 5 Table 1 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow motor vehicles sales and repairs in the Rural Zone. Property is located at 194 Gilmanton Road, Tax Lot 241-019-000-000, ZBA Case #11-23Z - Tabled to June 28, 2023

>>> Next Meeting: June 28, 2023, 6:00PM

Looking for Board members!

Visit the Town’s website:
www.belmontnh.gov
to read about the various Boards and
submit an application.

Planning Board

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

Zoning Board

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

Conservation (no current vacancies)

- 7 regular members, 3 alternates, 2 student members



Building Department News **from the Building Official's Office**



Are you doing any projects around your home this spring or summer?

Repairs, reconstruction or new work require building permits.



Decks



Sheds



Lean To



Carports



Membrane Structures



Pools

If you have any questions about whether something requires a building permit or not, please contact our office for guidance.

We are happy to assist you with obtaining and completing an application for a building permit for any of your projects!

Thank you,

Mark Ekberg, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

Belmont Public Library

June 2023



Magic Fred Show



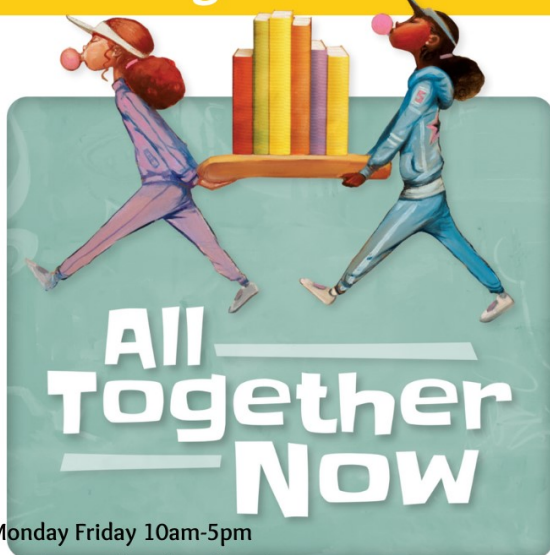
**JUNE 26
5:30 PM**

Family fun Show

Tioga Pavilion
Belmont, NH



**Monday June 26 at 5:30pm
Tioga Pavilion.**



Monday Friday 10am-5pm
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 10am-6pm
Saturday 9am-1pm
belmontpubliclibrary.org (603)267-8331

Musical Munchkins

Mondays 10am

StoryTots

Wednesdays 10am

Homeschool LEGO Drop-In

Thursday 11am-1pm

Family Storytime

Saturday June 10 11am

Family

Teen Tuesday 3pm

6/6 Rhyme and Reason

6/13 Innovation Station

6/20 Young Ink

6/27 Crafternoon

GSF Book Club ages 10-14

Thursday June 8 3pm

I.F. Book Club ages 14 - 18

Thursday June 22 3pm

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday June 29 3pm

Film Fridays 3pm

Tweens/Teens

Watercolor Workshop

Mondays 2pm

Fiber Arts Group

Wednesdays 10am

Friends of the Library

Friday June 9 10am at the Mill

Tea & Tales Book Club

Thursday June 15 5pm

Friday Fiction Book Group

Friday June 16 10:30am

Adults

146 Main Street ~ belmontpubliclibrary.org

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

June 2023



Come enjoy a fun and entertaining magic show filled with tricks & illusions

Belmont Public Library
2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF
at the Tioga Pavilion

Monday June 26 at 5pm

magicfredshow.com

Withdrawal Study Committee Volunteers Needed

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The Withdrawal Study Committee was created to produce a comprehensive report to determine if it is feasible for the Town of Canterbury to withdraw from the Shaker Regional School District.

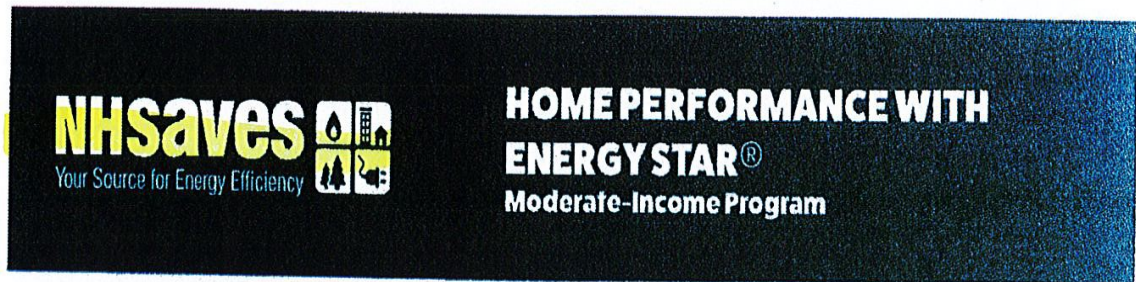


The committee is seeking community members to serve on this year's committee. The committee will select members from Belmont and Canterbury to serve on this committee at its June 12, 2023 Withdrawal Study Committee Meeting. All members must be registered voters for the town in which they are serving. Please submit a letter of interest to Randi Johnson, Withdrawal Study Committee Chair, at rjohnson@sau80.org no later than June 9, 2023.

In addition to the above, the committee is also seeking a volunteer to assist with taking meeting minutes as part of its' RSA 91-A Requirements. Commitment for this is expected to be 1-2 meetings per month through the month of October. If you are interested in learning more about this role please contact Randi Johnson.



General Assistance



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

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Important Updates To NH Homeowner Assistance Fund



The New Hampshire Homeowner Assistance Fund has recently updated its Plan and Policy that went into effect at the end of February 2023.

- **Program and Assistance Type Caps:** Total assistance available per household has been increased to \$40,000 and can be utilized for one or a combination of any of the following:
 - Total assistance available for Mortgage Reinstatement increased to \$40,000
 - Total assistance available for Property Charges increased to \$40,000
 - Total assistance available for Utilities increased to \$5,000
- The six-month waiting period for reapplication has been eliminated.
- Proof of loss mitigation is still required for those requesting mortgage reinstatement assistance; however, if an applicant can show that they have completed loss mitigation any time after January 2020, they will not be required to complete it a second time.

It is still the policy of NH HAF to only cover past due expenses. Expenses are considered past due as early as the day after they are due.

Property taxes fall under the Property Charges assistance type which now has a cap of \$40,000. NH HAF will cover all delinquent taxes, including deferred taxes, up to the assistance cap.

For more information: <https://homehelpnh.org/>

Lakes Region Children's Auction



Hannaford Supermarkets Continues Tradition as Presenting Sponsor for the 2023 Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

LACONIA — The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is pleased to announce that Hannaford Supermarkets is committed to serve as presenting sponsor for the fourth consecutive year for the 2023 Children's Auction.

"Hannaford has been a loyal supporter of the Auction for more than 20 years, donating funds, items and employee volunteer hours, and we are grateful and honored that the organization continues to rise to the challenge of leading the way as our presenting sponsor," said Jennifer Kelley, executive director of the Children's Auction.

In addition to providing much-needed funding, Hannaford offers support to the Auction by providing volunteers. Larry Poliquin, store manager in Bristol, has been heading up staff teams for the Auction for roughly 30 years, as long as he has worked at Hannaford.

He is also a board member and a member of the Distribution Committee; he and seven other committee members read all the grant applications and make recommendations on distribution. Hannaford also staffs a phone bank, complete with its very own Grinch.

"Hannaford has a strong tradition of supporting many deserving and worthwhile community organizations, and we are grateful to be a part of the communities we serve," said Poliquin. "In partnership with organizations like the Children's Auction, we can continue to impact our primary focus areas: hunger relief, health and wellness, and child development and families."

Learn more about the Auction at ChildrensAuction.org.

About Hannaford Supermarkets

Hannaford Supermarkets operates 186 stores in the Northeast, most with full-service pharmacies. Stores are located in Maine, New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. All are committed to offering great fresh food, convenient experiences and everyday low prices. Hannaford also is an active and committed community partner—focusing on fighting hunger, supporting youth development, and helping people live healthier lives. Hannaford is an industry leader in sustainability with a strong commitment to reducing waste and protecting the environment. Hannaford diverts or donates all food at risk of going to waste—sending no food to landfills. In 2022, Hannaford donated 25 million pounds of food to hunger relief organizations and prevented 65 million pounds of food waste from reaching landfills. Hannaford employs nearly 30,000 associates and is based in Scarborough, Maine. Additional information can be found at Hannaford.com.

About the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction:

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is a charitable event held every December in central New Hampshire. Countless volunteers and donors have turned the Auction and its many fundraising events, including the 2022 Community Challenge, into a major annual campaign. In the 41 years that the community has come together for the Auction, an impressive \$8 million has been awarded to local nonprofit organizations, all through volunteer efforts, community donations and corporate sponsorship. The Greater Lakes Region Charitable Fund for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps community organizations in the Central New Hampshire region. For more information about the Auction, the nonprofits it supports and how you can help, visit ChildrensAuction.org.

Greater Lakes Region Charitable Fund for Children, Inc is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization
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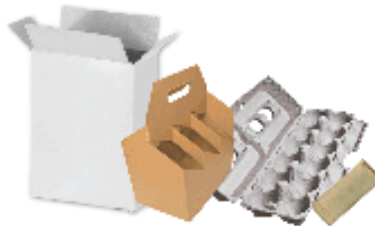
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