

Our Community Newsletter

BELMONT



Happy Summer!

Belmont is a busy place with lots of activities for the summer! Additional details can be found on our website or separately in this newsletter.

- Our Town Beach is open—please pick up your stickers at Town Hall (requires current reg)
- We have many areas for recreation including the WOW Trail off Route 3 and the Village Spur Rail Trail from downtown/Route 140
- Old Home Day and the Ten Mile Road Race are on August 12th along with the Fire Department Chicken BBQ, Fireworks and more
- Parks & Recreation is holding Community Fun Days on July 8, August 18th and September 16th
- The Belmont Library is hosting special events at the Pavilion on July 12th, July 22nd and August 9th in addition to their regularly scheduled activities
- **Household Hazardous Waste Collection** is Saturday July 29th at Belmont Fire Department

Belmont's Oldest Resident

Please help us locate Belmont's oldest resident. If you are, or know someone who is Belmont's oldest resident, please contact the Town Administrator's office at 267-8300 xt. 124 or by email at administration@belmontnh.gov We would like to present the

Boston Post Cane to our oldest resident at Old Home Day, Saturday, August 12, 2023.



Property Revaluation

Efforts to complete the 2022-2023 sales update are winding down. New property values will be established, and notifications will be sent to every property owner with a new value in late July/early August. The new values will be reflected in your Fall 2023 Tax Bill, which will be issued in late October or early November.

Please look for your update letter with information on whom to contact to set up a time to review your new assessment if you have any questions. Please note there is a very limited window to schedule your hearing because we need to complete the work in order for the State to set our tax rate.



KRT visited the Board of Selectmen on June 21st and gave a brief presentation. The PowerPoint Presentation is available on our Assessing page: <https://belmontnh.gov/Pages/Index/50723/assessing> under [2023 KRT Statistical Update.PPTX](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall and speak with Assessing Administrator Colleen Akerman or the Town Administrator if you have any questions. We will be happy to assist you!



Town Administrator's News (con'td.)

Property Violations

The Board of Selectmen's office receives numerous complaints throughout the year from property owners who live next to neighbors who choose to violate the Town's Land Use regulations. These complaints are referred to the Code Enforcement Office, the complaints are investigated, and letters outlining the violation are sent to the offending property owner. This process takes time, and in many instances, when compliance is not achieved, the Town has no recourse but to involve the Town's Attorney and eventually the courts in an effort to get results. It is disheartening to us as public officials how long this process can take, and in some instances, how forgiving the courts can be to the offending party. We urge everyone to take pride in their property and follow the regulations established by the Town so that everyone can enjoy their property. Don't be an offender, and please be kind to your neighbor.



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.



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>

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.



TOWN HALL
will be
CLOSED
for the holiday
Tuesday,
July 4th



Town Clerk's Corner



First issue tax bills were mailed last month and are due Monday, July 3rd, 2023. The first issue tax bill is the estimated tax bill and amounts to half of the total taxes paid from the previous year. When the tax rate is set by the State in the fall, we will send out the final tax bill which will make up for any difference owed for the year. The first issue bill covers the period from April 1st through September 30th. You can pay your tax bill online at www.belmontnh.gov, by mail, or in person.



The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office is now fully staffed and open through the lunch hour for all of your needs.

Clerks are available from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm daily.

We thank you for your patience as we work to properly train all of our new staff members.

Water and sewer bills are due July 13th, 2023. This bill covers the months of March, April and May. You can pay your tax bill online at www.belmontnh.gov, by mail, or in person.



Thank you,

Cynthia, Jenn, Leigh and Jenny

Highway Department News



Roadside Mowing

It's that time of the year again. The Trackless has been converted from a sidewalk plow to a roadside mower. The machine will make the journey around Town until everything is completed to the limits of its reach. The goal is to keep vegetation mowed back, improving both drainage and sight distance. When you see advanced warning devices and Traffic Control Personnel, it means one of your Public Works team members is out there trying to improve your ride. Please proceed with caution and give them the space they need to do their job safely.

Roadside Dumping

Over the past several weeks the Town has experienced an increase in illegal roadside dumping. This is costly to the Town in both lost productivity for crews who have to take time out of their day to pick up the piles left roadside, and additional transfer station fees that could be used to benefit the Town's infrastructure in better ways. Above all, it is an eyesore for residents and not environmentally friendly. Please report any of these activities to Belmont Police Department.

The Town of Belmont has a great option for residents. On the first Wednesday of each month Casella Waste will collect your bulky items at the curb. Pick up requests must be made at the Town Hall 267-8300 ex 118 or 124. You will be asked to list items desired for pick up and advised of the cost. A check payable to the Town of Belmont must be received at the Town Hall prior to pick up. Please put the word out to friends and family in Town; this is a great option to utilize at a low cost and minimal effort.

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

PROMOTION

On June 19, 2023 Master Patrol Officer Joel Pickowicz was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Pickowicz has been with the department since 2007. Corporal Pickowicz will remain in patrol as a shift supervisor. Congratulations Corporal Pickowicz!!!



WELCOME

On June 26, 2023 Officer Scott Corbett was sworn in as the newest member of the Belmont Police Department. Officer Corbett comes to us from the Belknap County Sheriff's Department with nearly 19 years of experience. We welcome Scott to the team and wish him the best with his new career path.





**Belmont Parks & Recreation is
seeking qualified applicants to
fill the position of**

SARGENT PARK ATTENDANT

Seasonal / Part-time Position

**10 -12 hours weekly, late May to early September, some
flexibility with days of the week and times required**

- **Be 18 years of age**
- **Criminal Background Check approval is required**
- **Be able to effectively communicate with the public and staff**
- **Work cooperatively with people in an enthusiastic manner**
- **First Aid & CPR Certified, or willing to acquire certification**
- **Assist the Parks & Recreation Director with the planning and execution of community events held at Sargent Park**

**Applications can be found on the town of Belmont website
at BelmontNH.gov or by contacting the Parks & Recreation
Director at recreation@BelmontNH.gov**



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 July 15th - 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](#).

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
OR CONTACT
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 OLD
HOME DAY**

SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

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

**- LIVE BAND -
BUCKLEBERRY FERRY**

PARADE

**FOOD TRUCKS, CRAFT
VENDORS & MORE**

BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL BBQ

FIREWORKS

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



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

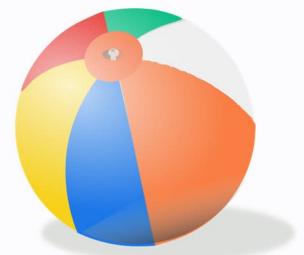
KEEP OUR PARK CLEAN

**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**



Belmont Heritage Commission News

The Heritage Commission is pleased to announce that a Spur Rail Trail sign titled "*Tale of a Trail*" has been installed. It has been a long process, but the entrance to the trail, across from the Slippery Rock Bridge, has its own historical and informational story to explain how the trail came to be. The information begins with the history of the 1800's Belmont Spur Railroad that once traveled from the Tilton Junction to serve Belmont and its Mill. The route crossed from the Winnepesaukee River on a wooden trestle below Silver Lake. The final piece of information on the sign gives the background of how the covered walking bridges came to Belmont from Dover.

The granite posts and the Town of Belmont seal match the signs that are found throughout Belmont Village that were placed there years ago to depict the history behind the town.

Enjoy your walk along the trail and also take some time to read about another unique part of Belmont's history. The Spur Rail Trail has a great story to tell!

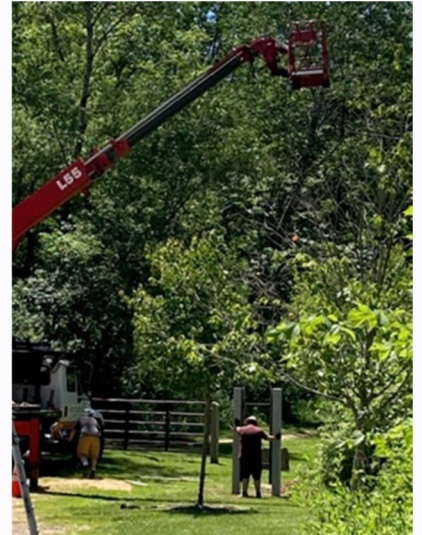


See you at Old Home Day!

Belmont Heritage Commission

Vicki Donovan (Chairman) Claire Bickford (Vice -Chairman) Ben Rolfe (Secretary) Jack Donovan ,
Jillian Rolfe, Priscilla Annis, Sharon Ciampi (Ex- Officio)
Adam Riberio (BHS Student Rep., non-voting member)

Heritage Commission



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

“NEW HAMPSHIRE’s scenic landscape exists today due to the vision and actions of many taken 50 years ago. During the 1960s, New Hampshire’s population was growing fast and so were property taxes, particularly in the southern part of the state. The owners of farm and forest lands saw the value of their land rising faster than they could afford, so they began selling farms and forestlands. Much of this was turned into strip malls, poorly planned subdivisions and additional roads and infrastructure, which threatened two of our oldest industries, agriculture and forestry. What happened next was a campaign to amend our state Constitution. “What commenced was one of the most successful citizen campaigns to amend the state constitution in our history. ‘Yes on 7’ became the rally cry of a broad-based coalition known as SPACE (Statewide Program of Action to Conserve our Environment) intent on providing a constitutional mechanism to allow land to be taxed based upon its ‘current use value,’ and not its ‘highest and best use value,’ as the constitution then required.” (Quote from former Gov. Walter Peterson.) In 1968, Proposition 7 was approved by more than the necessary two-thirds majority, and on the same ballot Gov. Peterson was elected. He worked hard to assure the “current use” law would meet the constitutional directive and ensure fair taxation on undeveloped farm and forest lands. Fast forward to 1973, when the Legislature passed HB 307, which became RSA 79-A, the Current Use Taxation law. Gov. Meldrim Thomson supported and signed the bill into law June 28, 1973. The law also created the Current Use Advisory Board as part of the Department of Revenue Administration. The success of the current use law over the past 50 years is evident in the 42,000 farm and forest landowners who have enrolled more than 3 million acres. Our current use law has remained easy to understand; unlike other states, enrolling land in “current use” and administering the program is simple. Any landowner can choose to enroll 10 or more acres of undeveloped land with a few exceptions, such as if your holdings are less than 10 acres used strictly for agriculture or if you have a wetlands. We would not be celebrating 50 years of current use without the vision of many folks, such as Elmer Johnson of Winchester, a dairy farmer, Farm Bureau member and state representative who was the prime sponsor of HB 307 along with SPACE, N.H. Timberland Owners, N.H. Farm Bureau, Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests, N.H. Audubon and many others. Also instrumental were those who served the House and Senate and two governors, both Walter Peterson and Meldrim Thomson, and the nearly 150,000 voters who voted to amend the state constitution 50 years ago. Without everyone’s hard work and successful efforts we believe New Hampshire would look much different than it does today. We have maintained our rural character by protecting our farm and forestland, which is why tourism remains our second largest industry, supporting recreation, farming and the forestry industry. To celebrate 50 years of New Hampshire’s current use law, take a drive and enjoy the scenic and rural character of the state we all love. Go for a hike in the woods and enjoy all of the recreational activities available. Be thankful for the many who came together long ago and worked very hard to preserve New Hampshire’s beauty. “

"Andy Peterson & Tom Thomson: 50 Years on and NH Looks Great. Here's Why." *Union Leader*, 25 Jun. 2023.

July Meeting Cancelled



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

Sharon Ciampi, Ex-Officio

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Upcoming Meetings:

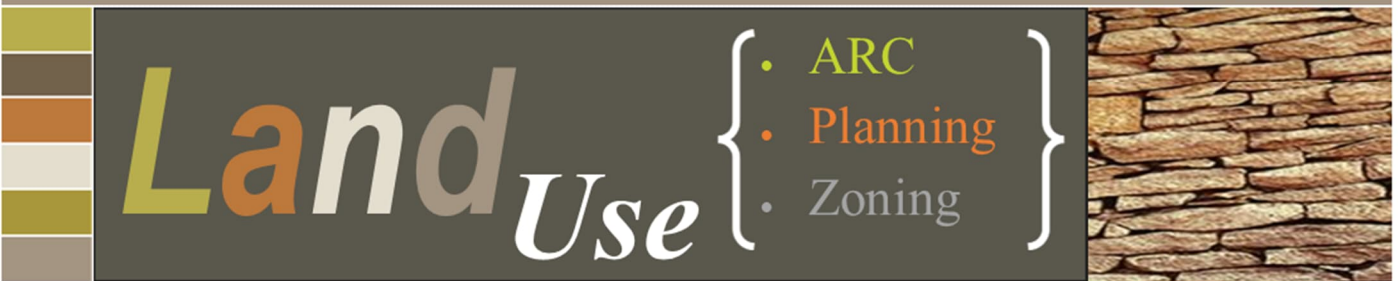
ARC – 7/20/2023 (if needed)

Planning Board – 7/24/2023

Zoning Board – 7/26/2023



A Monthly Insight into the happenings in Belmont Land Use



June Meetings >>>

Your Land Use Staff

Karen Santoro
Town Planner

Rod Cameron
Land Use Technician

Susan Austin
Administrative Assistant

Elizabeth Stewart
Land Use Clerk

For additional Information:
Visit www.belmontnh.gov
Contact
luoffice@belmontnh.gov



Application Review Committee (June 15, 2023)

Dusty Haven, LLC: Review of an application for Site Plan/Subdivision approval to reclassify the property as a 4-unit condominium association, as well as subdivide a section of the lot to create a ½ acre to ¾ acre lot. Property is located at 19 Haven Lane, Tax Lot 224-026-000-000 in the Commercial Zone. ARC case# 10-23R

Planning Board (June 26, 2023)

Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing: Field Lane Belmont LLC: Continuation of a 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—APPROVED

Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing: Lakeview at Belmont, LLC: Continuation of a 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 JULY 24, 2023

Plan Submission and Public Hearing: Lakeview at Belmont, LLC: Continuation of a 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 JULY 24, 2023

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Planning Board (June 26, 2023) Cont.

Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing: Peter M. Palmer: Request for a Boundary Line Adjustment that would transfer .57 acres from Lot 201-052 (Parcel #1) to Lot 201-005-001 (Parcel #2) and would transfer 10.61 acres from Lot 201-005-001 (Parcel #2) to Lot 201-052 (Parcel #1). Properties are located at 66 Diane Drive and Old Ladd Hill Road in the Residential Single Zone. Planning Board Case #12-23P - APPROVED

>>> **Next Planning Board Meeting: July 24, 2023, 6:00PM**

Zoning Board of Adjustment (Meeting June 28, 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 - Denied

>>> **Next Meeting: July 26, 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



Belmont Public Library

2023 Summer Reading Program

"All Together Now"



SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

25 SRP Story Walk #1 Opens	26 Musical Munchkins 10A Watercolors 2 PM Kick off Event 5:30 PM Magic Fred	27 Crafternoon 3 PM	28 Fiber Arts Group 10 StoryTots 10	29 LEGO Group 11 AM T.A.B. 3 PM	30 SRP Movie Lunch 1PM TROLLS Film Friday 3 PM	JULY 1
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9	10 Musical Munchkins 10A Watercolors 2 PM	11 LEGO Group 10 AM Board Games 2 PM	12 StoryTots 10 Fiber Arts Group 10 UNH Marine Lobsters 1:00 PM	13 LEGO Group 1 PM Tea & Tales 5PM	14 SRP Movie Lunch 1PM UP Film Friday 3 PM	15 Family Story Time 11 AM
16 SRP Story Walk #2 Opens	17 Musical Munchkins 10A Fire Dept. Touch-a-truck 11 AM Watercolors 2 PM	18 LEGO Group 10 AM Board Games 2 PM	19 Fiber Arts Group 10 Firefighter Themed StoryTots 10 AM	20 LEGO Group 1 PM I.F. BC 3 PM	21 Fiction Friday Book Group 10:50A SRP Movie Lunch 1PM Planes: Fire & Rescue Film Friday 3 PM	22 SRP Half Day Show 11 AM Wildlife Encounters
23	24 Musical Munchkins 10A Watercolors 2 PM	25 LEGO Group 10 AM Board Games 2 PM	26 StoryTots 10 Fiber Arts Group 10	27 LEGO Group 1 PM T.A.B. 3 PM	28 SRP Movie Lunch 1PM Strange World Film Friday 3 PM	29
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6 SRP Story Walk #3 Opens	7 Musical Munchkins 10A Watercolors 2 PM	8 LEGO Group 10 AM Board Games 2 PM	9 Fiber Arts Group 10 StoryTots 10 CLIF Summer Readers Book Giveaway 1PM	10 LEGO Group 1 PM Tea & Tales 5PM	11 SRP Movie Lunch 1PM Iron Giant Film Friday 3 PM	12 Closing Ceremony 9-1 Old Home Day

146 Main Street ~ belmontpubliclibrary.org
 Monday & Friday 10-5; Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 10-6; Saturday 9-1

Belmont Public Library

2023 Summer Reading Program

"All Together Now"



Pollinating the community one book or program at a time!

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

Storywalks:

- #1 - Jun. 25 - Jul. 15: Circus Ship
- #2 - Jul. 16 - Aug.5: Moose Tracks
- #3 - Aug. 6 - Aug. 26: Halfway Wild

JUN 26: SRP Kick off with **Magic Fred**

5:30 PM - TIOGA PAVILION

JUL 12: UNH MARINE Docents Presents Lobsters

1 PM - TIOGA PAVILION

JUL 22: SRP Half-way Show w/**Wildlife**

Encounters

11AM - TIOGA PAVILION

AUG 9: CLIF Presenter and Book Giveaway, 1P

AUG 12: SRP Closing Ceremony

Belmont Old Home Day

Weekly Events:

Mondays - Musical Munchkins & Watercolors

Tuesdays - LEGO drop-in & Board Games

Wednesdays - StoryTots & Fiber Arts

Thursdays - LEGO Drop-in & Book Clubs

Fridays - Film Double Features

Available always - Museum Passes!

Visit [Currier Museum of Art](#), [McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#), [New England Aquarium](#), [NH State Parks](#), [Petals in the Pines](#), [Seacoast Science Center](#), [SEE Science Center](#), [Squam Lakes Science Center](#), [Tarbin Gardens](#), and [Wright Museum of World War II](#).

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- 1.) Keep track of days you read. Paper Logs available at Library.
- 2.) Show Weekly progress to librarians to earn flowers - add flowers to our community tree.

WANT TO EARN RAFFLE PRIZES?

Attend anyone of the programs/events being offered each week **OR** check out materials weekly to earn raffle tickets.

Weekly raffle drawing winners will be announced on the following Mondays!

Weekly Raffle Prizes:

Week #1: 4 pack - Gunstock Tix

Week #2: 2 winners each - Barnz' Movie Theatre, Funspot, and Smitty's Cinema

Week #3: 4 pack - Fisher Cats tix

Week #4: 2 winners each - Barnz' Movie Theatre, Funspot, and Smitty's Cinema

Week #5: 4 pack - Squam Lakes Science Center tix

Week #6: 2 winners each - Barnz' Movie Theatre, Funspot, and Smitty's Cinema

Week #7: 4 Pack - Altitude Trampoline Tix

Thank you to our donors for helping the library put UNIT into COMMUNITY!
 Altitude Trampoline Park, Barnz's Cinema, Brookside Pizza II/Tap Public House, Fishercats Baseball, Funspot, Gunstock Mountain Resort, Smitty's Tilton, and Squam Lakes Science Center.

Belmont Library

All Together Now

6/26

Kickoff with Magic Fred

5:30pm Tioga Pavilion

7/12

UNH MARINE: Lobsters

1pm Tioga Pavilion

7/22

Wildlife Encounters

11am Tioga Pavilion

8/9

CLiF Book Giveaway

1pm Tioga Pavilion

Garbage & Recycling Calendar Update

Please note that garbage and recycling will be collected on the regular schedule for the 4th of July holiday week.

— 2023 —

CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION CALENDAR



Place containers at the curb the night before pickup day

- **Trash** is collected weekly and **recycling** is collected every other week on your service day as indicated below.
- Your service will be delayed by one day during weeks in which a highlighted holiday occurs.

■ Recycling collection day
 Holiday

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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**American
Red Cross**



In Service to One, In Service to All.

Join us in answering the call to help others—give blood!

Blood Drive
Belmont Community
St. Joseph Church

Church Basement
96 Main Street
Belmont, NH 03220

Thursday, July 13, 2023
12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus #10943

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: BELMONT to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



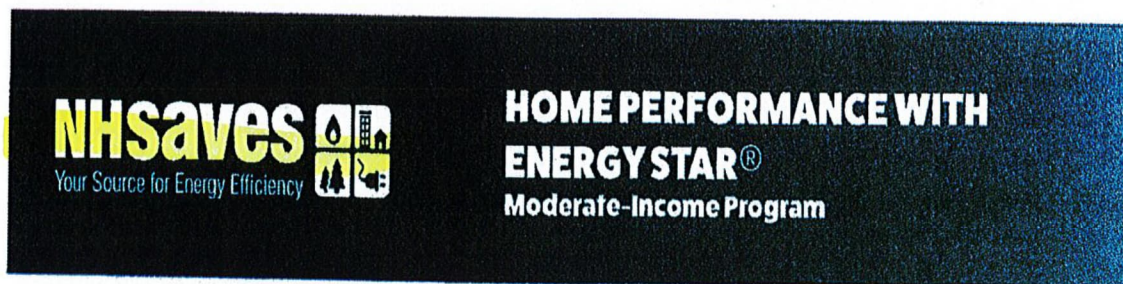
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General Assistance



The Home Performance with ENERGY STAR - Moderate-Income (HPwES-MI) program is open to qualifying customers of Eversource, Liberty Utilities, Until, 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/>

Household Hazardous Waste

June 21, 2023



LAKES REGION HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

For the past 30 years, the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) has coordinated regional household hazardous waste (HHW) collections at various locations in the region. This annual event provides a safe disposal option for residents in our participating communities.

1) What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

Many common products used in the home, garden, lawn, and garage are considered hazardous. If a product is **flammable**, **reactive**, or **explosive** when mixed with other substances, or is **corrosive** or **toxic**, then it is considered hazardous. **READ THE LABEL!** Products containing hazardous material should say "**poison**", "**toxic**", or "**danger**".

2) Who can participate in these collections? (Residents and taxpayers of the following communities are eligible and encouraged to bring hazardous products to the collection sites)

Alexandria, Andover, Belmont, Bridgewater, Bristol, Center Harbor, Effingham, Franklin, Freedom, Gilford, Gilmanton, Hebron, Hill, Holderness, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, New Hampton, Ossipee, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tilton, and Tuftonboro

3) When are the annual HHW Collections?

Last Saturday in July (8:30 AM – 12:00 PM)

First Saturday in August (8:30 AM – 12:00 PM)

4) Where are the regional HHW collection sites located?

<i>Last Saturday in July</i>	Location	Street Address
Belmont	Fire Station	14 Gilmanton Road
Franklin	Public Works Garage	43 W Bow Street
Gilford	Public Works Garage	55 Cherry Valley Road
Meredith	Public Works Garage	17 Jenness Hill Road
<i>First Saturday in August</i>		
Bristol	Newfound Regional High School	150 Newfound Road <i>*Access site from River Rd.*</i>
Laconia	Public Works Garage	27 Bisson Avenue
Moultonborough	Highway Garage	68 Hwy Garage Road

<https://www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp>



LAKES REGION HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

5) How much HHW can I bring to a collection site?

There is a limit of **10 gallons** or **50 pounds** per household.

6) What items/waste will you take? Below is a list of items you can and cannot bring to collections:



Accepted Items

Antifreeze	Photo Chemicals
Arts and Craft Supplies	Pool Chemicals
Brake Fluid	Radiator Cleaners
Degreasers	Rodent Killers
Drain & Oven Cleaners	Rust Preventatives
Gasoline	Sealants
Insect Sprays	Solvents
Metal Polish	Transmission Fluid
Oil-Based Paint	Wood Strippers
Used Motor Oil	
Paint Thinner	
Pesticides/Herbicides	



Unaccepted Items

LATEX PAINT	Rechargeable Batteries
Alkaline Batteries	Smoke Detectors
Ammunition	Thermostats/Thermometers
Asbestos	Tires
Ballasts	Fire Extinguishers
Compact Fluorescent Lights	
Electronics/Appliances	
Fluorescent Tubes	
Medicine	
Mercury Containing Devices	
Propane Tanks	
Radioactive Materials	

Check LRPC HHW website for alternative disposal sites for some accepted and not accepted materials. Check with local transfer station or fire department about fire extinguishers.

7) What is expected of me when I show up on collection day with my HHW?

Site volunteers will be available if you have questions and may ask you to participate in a short, anonymous survey while you wait. Specialized HHW staff will then unload and sort your hazardous waste so you can **stay inside your vehicle for your own safety!**

8) On collection day, attendees MUST:

- Place your hazardous waste in a **cardboard box** and put it in your car trunk or truck bed. Please **open your trunk** when on site so staff can remove materials for safe disposal.
- STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE!**
- Notify site staff if you want your containers back (i.e. - fuel cans, plastic storage tubs).

9) I own a business in the Lakes Region and have hazardous materials to get rid of, can I bring them to the collections?

<https://www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp>



LAKES REGION HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

NO. These collections are strictly for residential waste. Small businesses may not bring commercial waste to these collections. Please contact the [Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility \(LRHHPF\)](#) in Wolfeboro, they can help you with disposal and all necessary paperwork.

10) Can I collect and bring in HHW from multiple households in my neighborhood?

NO. The collection limit from each individual household is **10 gallons** or **50 pounds**. Our household limit helps to maintain affordable disposal costs for our participating communities.

11) How do I properly dispose of latex paint?

LATEX PAINT MUST BE DRIED before discarding in the trash. You can refer to the *Latex Paint Disposal* handout(s) posted on our website: lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp

Depending on the amount of paint you have, the following materials can help solidify your latex paint: [Plastic bag-lined container](#), [kitty litter](#), [sawdust](#), [shredded newspaper](#), [commercial paint hardener](#)

12) Where do I dispose of old or unused medicine?

We do not collect unused medications at our HHW collections. Below are several disposal options:

- a. Local Drop Boxes (FREE, anonymous disposal at local police departments)
<https://www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/2020-01/nh-drug-box-locations.pdf>
- b. LRHHPF Collections
wolfeboronh.us/lakes-region-household-hazardous-product-facility
- c. National Drug Take Back Day (usually Spring & Fall)
takebackday.dea.gov/

13) Where do I dispose of my old electronics (E-Waste)?

Most Lakes Region communities accept electronics and appliances at their transfer station for a small fee. These fees cover a small fraction of the costs to dispose of your e-waste. Some electronic stores, like BestBuy and Staples, will also take back electronics. Use our [interactive map](#) in the Helpful Links section on our HHW webpage to find electronic/appliance repair shops and transfer station disposal fees.

<https://www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp>

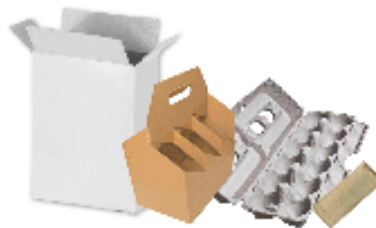
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TOSS ALL CLEAN & EMPTY RECYCLABLES INTO THIS CONTAINER

CARDBOARD/PAPER



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(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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