

**SEE Notice Below!**

- ***2020 Tax Rate and 2<sup>nd</sup> issue tax bills***
- ***New Fire Chief***
- ***Christmas Tree Lighting, Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm***
- ***Office Closure***
- ***The History Corner – What could it be?***

**THE “NEW HAMPTON CONNECTION”**

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site [www.new-hampton.nh.us](http://www.new-hampton.nh.us) or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to [nirvine@new-hampton.nh.us](mailto:nirvine@new-hampton.nh.us).

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Kenneth A. Mertz, Michael A. Drake, and Eric Shaw

Neil G. Irvine  
Town Administrator  
Town of New Hampton  
6 Pinnacle Hill Road  
Tel. 744-3559

November 20, 2020

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**2020 TAX RATE SET**

**The 2020 second issue Tax Bills are being sent  
with a due date of December 21, 2020.**

**The new 2020 tax rate is \$17.95 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.**

If you do not receive your tax bill by the end of November you should contact the Tax Collector's office at (603) 744-8454 so a duplicate can be issued.

*\*\* Please be advised that if you are a new property owner or made a recent address change, we may not have your current mailing address.*

**THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO PAY YOUR BILL:**

- You can pay your bill online at: [www.new-hampton.nh.us](http://www.new-hampton.nh.us) under **Tax Collector Online Services**.
- Mail it to PO Box 538, New Hampton, NH 03256 with check made payable to the "Town of New Hampton" and the bottom portion detached.
- Make an appointment to pay in person by calling the Tax Collector at 603-744-8454.

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**New Fire Chief**



*Pictured: Fire Chief Lang with Police Chief Tyrrell*

The Town of New Hampton is pleased to announce that Kevin Lang has been named as the new Fire Chief, as Chief Michael Drake has retired.

Chief Lang had joined the New Hampton Fire Department in 1980. He subsequently left the department for a period of time, only to return in 2008 when Fire Chief Drake came back to serve as the Chief. Kevin had served as the Deputy Fire Chief since 2010. His certifications include: Advanced EMT, CDL-A Driver, Level II Firefighter, Forest Fire Warden, Engineer and ICS & NIMS Certified. Chief Lang said he looks forward to ensuring the safety and welfare of the local citizens and guests, enjoys all things mechanical, and resides in New Hampton.

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**Christmas Tree Lighting**  
**Town Common, Main Street, New Hampton**  
**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

**Santa will arrive to help with the tree lighting  
and give a Christmas message to the children, without leaving his vehicle.**

**Please maintain social distancing while remaining in your family bubble  
and per the Governor's orders, face masks are required.**

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**The Town Offices will be closed on  
Thursday and Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.**

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*The History Corner*

*What could it be?*

Here is a puzzler for the holidays. Cleaning the attic of the Gordon-Nash Library we found this "contraption," which we donated to the New Hampton Historical Society (and the members were thrilled with the gift). Any guesses as to what it might be?

Please send your answers to the NHHS at [newhamptonhistory@gmail.com](mailto:newhamptonhistory@gmail.com)





For more information on the history of the town, please visit the New Hampton Historical Society website at <https://www.newhamptonhistory.org/>

Kent Bicknell  
Historian, NHHS  
Curator of Special Collections  
The Gordon-Nash Library at New Hampton School  
November 20, 2020

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