

SEE Notice Below!

- ***Christmas Tree Lighting, Saturday, December 5th at 5:00 pm***
- ***2021 Tax Rate and 2nd issue tax bills***
- ***Office Closure – Town Clerk/Tax Collector on December 8th at noon***
- ***The History Corner – Did someone say snow?***

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 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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Michael A. Drake, Eric Shaw and Bruce Harvey

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

December 1, 2021

Christmas Tree Lighting

Town Common, Main Street, New Hampton
Sunday, December 5th at 4:30 PM

Please join us on Sunday, December 5th for the tree lighting on the Town Common. We will begin at 4:30 pm with some of Santa’s elves handing out hot cocoa and singing Christmas carols. This will bring in the holiday cheer and welcome Santa for a visit and the lighting of the tree at approximately 5:00 pm.

2021 TAX RATE SET

The 2021 second issue Tax Bills should be sent this week with a due date of January 4, 2021.

The new 2021 tax rate is \$18.74 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Town rate - \$6.33	- \$.03
County rate - \$1.09	- \$.12
Local Education - \$9.38	+ \$.94
State Education - \$1.94	No change
Total Tax Rate - \$18.74	

If you do not receive your tax bill by mid-December please 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 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.

The Office of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector will be closing at noon on Wednesday, December 8th.

The History Corner
“Did Someone Say Snow?”

[+ new feature added to NHHS website – Oral Histories!]

As a warm-up to our coming wintry season we share some early photos of abundant snowflakes in a variety of “downtown” settings. These were taken in the late 1800s through the 1950s – and include one Fritz Robbins etching of skiers in front of Berry Hall at New Hampton School. The lead photo is in front of Pillars – which the Bickford family ran as a guest house for many years – and asks the question, “Did someone say snow?” Other photos include: a sleigh heading west on Main Street; deep ruts in the snow on Main Street; and a horse-drawn roller packing the snow. We hope you enjoy these previews of coming attractions! We also hope you enjoy having access to the fantastic Oral History Project that the NHHS assembled in 2013. See information on our updated website (below).



For more information on the history of the town, please visit the newly updated 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 8th, 2021

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