

SEE Notice Below!

- ***Second Deliberative Session; March 11th from 11am to 7pm***
- ***Volunteers Needed***
- ***“Good Morning New Hampton” program***
- ***Town Reports are now available***
- ***Road Postings soon***
- ***Message from Fire Chief Cathy – Warrant Article #4***

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 603-744-3559. 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 selectmen@new-hampton.nh.us.

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

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February 24, 2025



The Second Session of the 2025 Town Meeting

The 2nd Session, to vote by official ballot Election of town officers and the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, will be held at the Town House, 86 Town House Road, New Hampton on **Tuesday, the 11th day of March.**

Polls for voting by official ballot at the Town House will open at
11:00 a.m. and will close at **7:00 p.m.**

The Town Ballot is available on the Town website homepage.

Be advised that the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closed that day as they will be working at the polls.

Volunteers Needed!!!

If there are any members of the community asking how they can get more involved, look no further. The Town of New Hampton has several positions, vacant or coming open, on several boards and commissions. We encourage anyone interested in filling one of the seats below to please fill out and send in to the Selectmen's Office ... the [Volunteer Interest Form](#). Forms can be obtained from the Selectmen's Office or go to the Town website: "Boards & Commissions" page. These appointments will be made during the Select Board meeting on March 20, 2025. We ask that your Volunteer Interest Form be submitted by Monday March 10th, **and any interested individuals attend a meeting with the Board of Selectmen on Thursday, March 13th**. Any forms received after this deadline will be considered if there are any open seats remaining.

Vacant/Opening Position(s):

- Heritage Commission 2 Members & 1 Alternate Member
- Planning Board 1 Alternate Member
- Zoning Board of Adjustment 2 Alternate Members

Please feel free to reach out to the Selectmen's office if you have any questions about any of the open positions or what the various Boards/Commissions do. We look forward to working with you!

The "Good Morning New Hampton" Program

The Good Morning New Hampton Program was created to provide our at-risk population an opportunity to check-in on a regular basis. Recently, we had an opportunity to see the benefits of the Good Morning New Hampton program. A resident checked-in on their regular day but failed to check-in on the next scheduled time. Following the programs guidelines, firefighters tried to call the individual. Failing to reach them by phone, police officers went to the residence for a well-being check. Unable to make contact, the police and fire department gained entry to the residence and found the individual in an upstairs bedroom lying on the floor. This individual had been lying on the floor for over twenty-four hours. Crews were able to treat and transport this individual to a definitive care facility, preventing what almost surely would have been a lonely, tragic ending. While not as dramatic as this situation, the Good Morning Program provides these services to our at-risk residents every day.

For more information on the Good Morning New Hampton Program, please call (603-744-2735) or stop by the firehouse.

The 2023 Annual Town Reports are now available

These can be picked up at the Town Office, Transfer Station and will be available at the polls on March 11th.

You can also view the report electronically on the Town website: www.new-hampton.nh.us under “Info Center”; “Town Report”

ROAD POSTINGS

As the weather is beginning to warm up, the Town roads in New Hampton will soon be posted for a **10-ton weight limit.**

Upon the roads being posted, it may be possible for you, or a contractor, to receive a special permit to operate over posted roads for a job or operation - for specific dates and times based on weather and road conditions. These permits will be available from the Acting Public Works Director Harry Cote. Please contact him to request a permit or if you have further questions at 603-744-8025, or leave a message at the Selectmen’s Office at 603-744-3559 and we will get a message to him.

Message from Fire Chief Scott Cathy:
Please support Article 4

For several years the fire department has been attempting to receive federal grants to replace the 1989 KME Engine 3. Unfortunately, these attempts were not successful. This year we are seeking a 10-year bond to purchase a replacement engine. To pass, the bond requires a sixty-percent (60%) ‘YES’ vote. The members of the fire department recognize the impact this has on everyone in the community and we appreciate the Select Board for overcoming the last-minute challenges hidden within this bond process. This piece of apparatus, Engine 3, has served the Town well for over thirty-years, but it no longer complies with NFPA guidelines. We are asking for your support on Warrant Article 4.



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