#### **SEE Notice Below!**

- Second Deliberative Session; March 12th from 11am to 7pm
- Road Postings
- Town Reports are now available
- Volunteers Needed
- Fire Department needs your help!!
- FYI Opportunities for individuals in need
- Survey available to determine transportation wants or needs

## 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 <a href="www.new-hampton.nh.us">www.new-hampton.nh.us</a> 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 <a href="mailto:selectmen@new-hampton.nh.us">selectmen@new-hampton.nh.us</a>.

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

Corey Davenport Town Administrator Town of New Hampton 6 Pinnacle Hill Road Tel. 603-744-3559

March 1, 2024

## The Second Session of the 2024 Town Meeting

The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12th 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.

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#### **ROAD POSTINGS**

The Town roads in New Hampton will be posted for a 10-ton weight limit by March 1<sup>st</sup>, if not sooner.

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 are available from the Public Works Director Jim Boucher. 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.

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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 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

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## **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 or more of the seats below to please fill out and send in the <u>Volunteer Interest Form</u> to the Selectmen's Office. Forms can be obtained from the Selectmen's Office or go to the Town website: "Boards & Commissions" page. Some of the vacancies may be filled by current members whose term is expiring. These appointments will be made during the Select Board meeting on March 21, 2024. We ask that your Volunteer Interest Form be submitted by Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup>. Any forms received after this deadline will be considered if there are any open seats remaining.

Vacant/Opening Position(s):

• Conservation Commission 4 Seats Open (2 Members & 2 Alternates)

• Heritage Commission 1 Member Seat Open

• Planning Board 4 Seats Open (2 Members & 2 Alternates)

• Zoning Board of Adjustment 3 Seats Open (2 Members & 1 Alternate)

The Board is also always willing to consider adding alternates to Boards/Commissions. This allows citizens who are new to learn about the various processes before they become a voting member. 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!

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## **We Need Your Help**

Interested in becoming an EMS provider or a Firefighter? We need you. No experience necessary. We will provide the training you need, and we will pay you as you learn. Our roster is very depleted. We have daytime and evening shifts going unfilled.

-OR - Looking for other ways to help your community?

- You have the skills we need. You do not need to become an emergency responder.
- Have experience with education? You can help design our training.
- Have experience with building? Teach us about building construction.
- Have experience with Marketing? Help us promote our brand.

You have the skills we NEED.

Call 603-744-2735, email – <u>firechief@new-hampton.nh.us</u>, or stop by.

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## **Opportunities for Individuals in Need**

#### Community Action Program (603-225-3295)

The primary mission of the organization is to work with low-income families and older people to assist them in their efforts to become or remain both financially and socially independent

in their communities. Programs and services are designed to meet the needs of children, families, single parents, older people, and the disabled.

#### Mid-State Transit (603-225-1989)

Mid-State Transit provides origin-to-destination transportation for seniors (60+) and adults with disabilities in Belknap and Merrimack Counties – outside of the Concord area.

#### **Transport Central (1-855-654-3200)**

Transport Central is a not-for-profit organization committed to increasing the mobility for seniors, individuals with disabilities and those on Medicaid by providing non-emergency medical transportation

#### **Check-in Program for our Residents at-risk**

"Good Morning New Hampton" is a scheduled check-in program with the New Hampton Fire Department to assist our at-risk population; the elderly population, those with special needs who live alone, or residents who live with others unable to effectively communicate that help is needed. It will allow those with limited support to maintain their independence for as long as possible. It is also helpful to those that have recently been released from the hospital or a rehabilitation facility. This program allows family, friends, and/or neighbors the added comfort of knowing that the individual is having regular contact with local personnel.

If you, or someone you know, would like more information please contact New Hampton Fire Department at 603-744-2735.

The right-hand side of the Town website homepage has links to many of these programs.

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## Survey for Transportation for Seniors and Adults with Disabilities

## Help us get you where you need to go!

Mid-State Regional Coordinating Council helps organize transportations services around the southern Lakes Region and central NH. Lakes Region Planning Commission, in partnership with Mid State Regional Coordinating Council and Central New Hampshire Planning Commission, is currently conducting a transportation survey for the Mid State Region.

This survey will help determine residents' wants and needs for services. To complete the survey use the QR code below, or go to <a href="https://midstatercc.org/">https://midstatercc.org/</a> for further information.



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